



## Deborah Ann Knuth

February 3, 1968 - June 5, 2024

Deborah Ann Knuth, 56, of Bowling Green, Ohio passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. She was born in Jamestown, North Dakota on February 3, 1968.

Debbie was a 1986 graduate of Napoleon High School and was a member of the marching band. She went on to further her education at Ohio University where she earned a bachelor degree in Recreational Therapy and master degree at the University of Wisconsin. Debbie was very active in the community and was the past president of the Jaycees. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon. Debbie worked for the City of Bowling Green in the Parks and Recreation Department and was an instructor for BGSU. She loved animals and spending time with her friends and family. Debbie's MS diagnosis nine year ago slowed her community involvement, but nothing could dampen her spirit.

She is survived by her mother, Lois Knuth; brothers, Nathan (Pam) Knuth, Philip (Katherine) Knuth, and Paul (Mary) Knuth; 12 nieces and nephews. Debbie was preceded in death by her brother Timothy Knuth and her nephew, Cole Knuth.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Avenue, Napoleon, on Saturday, June 22, 2024 from 9:30 AM until

the time of services at 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society ([www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)), Bridge Hospice of Bowling Green Ohio, or St. Paul Lutheran Church of Napoleon Ohio. (<https://www.stpaulnapoleon.org/>). Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at [rodenbergergray.com](http://rodenbergergray.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Hill Cemetery

500 E. Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 22. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church  
1075 Glenwood Ave  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Memorial Service

JUN 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BB

“ To Lois, Deb's brothers and family: We were so blessed to know Debbie. She was, as others wrote, always smiling and so pleasant. We will miss her as our next door neighbor, and her welcoming smile whenever we walked into the Community Center. As scripture tells us in Romans 12:15, we rejoice with Deb because her physical struggles are now over and she is in the presence of God, while we weep with you the family because it is sad that we will no longer have her with us. Know that you all are in our prayers for comfort and peace that only the Father can provide. Barb and Chris Brunner, Bowling Green.

Barb & Chris Brunner - June 22, 2024 at 08:59 PM

MH

“ To the Deb Knuth family. I was so sorry to hear of Deb's passing away. She was in my son Jeff class at St. Paul Lutheran School. I know her mother Lois. May God have his arms around you all at this very sad time. God Bless Mary Lea Heitman

Mary Heitman - June 22, 2024 at 05:21 AM

KP

“ Keith,Becky,Caleb and Caden Peery purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah Ann Knuth.



Keith,Becky,Caleb and Caden Peery - June 21, 2024 at 10:14 PM

MH

“ So sorry to hear of Deb’s passing. Deb was in my son Jeff class at St. Paul Lutheran School. I know her mom Lois. May God have his arm around you all at this very sad time. God bless. Mary Lea Heitman

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**Mary Heitman** - June 21, 2024 at 06:41 PM

JD

“ Family, friends and loved ones-  
We were shocked and saddened to learn of the Deb's passing. We were Jaycees together in Bowling Green and colleagues on the City staff. What a vibrant and wonderful spirit of determination and empowerment that Deb always had for everything she put her heart and passion into accomplishing. Our deep sympathy in her passing and the void she leaves in the hearts of those of us left behind.

Most sincerely,  
Jackie & John Dubler

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**Jackie & John Dubler** - June 21, 2024 at 03:15 PM

ET

“ Emily Tracy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deborah Ann Knuth.



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**Emily Tracy** - June 21, 2024 at 06:50 AM

TB

“ Deb, You were always so nice to me at 5:30 in the morning at the Community Center. I haven't been working out since I hurt my ankle and I was very shocked and saddened to hear about your passing :( Going to miss you! Prayers to all your family and friends!  
Theresa Boggs

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**Theresa Boggs** - June 18, 2024 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ Lois, Nathan, Phil, and Paul, I was so shocked and saddened to see Deb's obituary. She was such a good person and whenever I ran into her she was smiling, happy, and friendly. I am sad that I won't be able to bump into her in BG anymore. Love to all of you.

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**Jenny (Domanski) Baker** - June 17, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Lois and sons..... Sending my sympathies to you all. Debbie is in God's hands now and no longer has earthly struggles. May you find comfort and strength in God's love for each of you.♥♥

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**Sandy Schlosser** - June 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

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“ Deb, your kindness will never be replicated. Your coworkers miss you dearly and you will forever hold a special place in our hearts. I miss your smiling face and positive energy and so does everyone at the community center. It will never be the same without you.

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**Isabella Zachary** - June 12, 2024 at 07:12 PM

SW

“ *Deb, your smiling face & perseverance was a wonderful pleasure to see every morning at the community center. That bright smile & pleasant GOOD MORNING will be forever missed*  
*Sheila & David Wentz*

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**Sheila & David Wentz** - June 10, 2024 at 02:17 PM