



Deborah Crain

August 26, 1956 - March 23, 2021

Deborah Crain of Leesburg, FL died on Tuesday, March 23, 2021. She was born August 26, 1956 in Traverse City, MI to Arthur and Margaret Lanum.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, John Alvin Crain; her 2 sons, Wesley (Laura) Crain and Matthew John Crain; grandchildren AmiLee Crain, Hunter Adam Crain and Jonathan Haggard; her sister Pamela (Rick) Putnam and her brother Michael (Debi) Lanum.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 6pm at Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall

AN

“ A very Beautiful and caring woman both inside and out! She always thought of everyone else no matter what the situation was. We've known Debbie for more than 43 years and will miss her very much. We Love you John and Debbie, May God Bless, we know she's in Heaven now and will be taken cared for.

April N Tom Neiss - April 19, 2021 at 10:59 AM

GL

“ I first met Debbie about five years ago at Steak and Shake. She was the better half of John of the "J Boys".Gotta ask him to explain that one. I would meet them for breakfast every Thursday morning. Debbie would share all the news about the grandkids and show me all the pictures of what she was up to. I really enjoyed her company. I know she will be missed by so many because she touched so many hearts.

Gloria Litzen - April 07, 2021 at 04:33 PM

AL

“ Debbie. Although we lived far from each other we shared the common bond of being a Lanum. We did get to visit over the years and swapped stories of our grandfathers. Thank you for being open and true with everyone.

Andrea Christopherson (Andi Lanum) - April 04, 2021 at 10:20 AM

PB

“ Debbie was a very special person. She gave her all to everything she did. She loved her family and friends and was always available to lend support when needed. This is truly a shocking and sad loss for all of us.

Patti Brenneis - March 31, 2021 at 05:29 PM

MD

“ *The last time I spoke with Debbie was at my husband's celebration of life service last October. She was such a special lady who loved everybody and loved life. My condolences to John, Matthew, Wesley and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Martha Duty - March 28, 2021 at 12:48 PM

JO

“Debbie was the love of my life. I met her at a camp out in Florida City in 1972. I was dressed as Smokey Bear doing a fire prevention program. She hunted me down till she found me and we talked and I fell in love with her at first sight. Then on April 20, 1973 I asked her to marry me and she said yes. Being a firefighter Debbie supported me to the very end. We had two boys Mathew and Wesley. Then Wesley got married to Laura my wonderful daughter in law who has stepped up to help me with everything. My two sons have been by my side and Wesley when Debbie passed. Then Wesley and Laura presented us with two grand kids AmiLee and Hunter. AmiLee picked Papa for me and Hunter called her Gamar. Debbie loved her kids and was always there for them. Debbie loved her sister Pam and brother Mike. She loved her friends. Debbie loved to volunteer. She volunteered as a volunteer fire fighter, also with forestry with me, and at three schools helping kids with math, activities etc. at Treadway, Better Life academy and Tarvaries school in Homestead since our oldest started school. She was very down when the lock down came and she couldn't help at school. She loved talking to people and taking pictures of family and friends and sometimes even when they didn't know lol. Her biggest enjoyment was surprising me with firefighting items, get always at which she would pull out all stops to make great. She would do special stuff for the school and others and loved doing it. Debbie told me many many times how much she loved me and how proud she was of me as a fire fighter. Debbie would express her opinion whether you liked it or not but if you crossed her look out lol. Two years ago I had a severe health issue where I almost didn't make it and she was by my side like she always and when I came out of induced coma she was still at my side. Debbie loved me very very much and proud of me and would always tell me. I will miss her so so very much. We were planning to renew our vows last year but had to re-plan it for this year which it didn't. But to all we had true love for 46 years I know she'll be by my side always. I love you Debbie and miss you with all my heart.

John - March 27, 2021 at 07:50 AM

MC

“ I could go on for ever with stories but one will always stand out and it was late last years after I recovered from my motorcycle accident. I had found a replacement bike out of nowhere and was trying to get a loan when momma messaged to chat. When I told her the situation she didn't hesitate to front the money to me to be able to continue my passion and love for motorcycles so this bike has become my world as it was the last big thing she got me before her passing. All I ask of her now is to be my guardian angel when I go out and ride to protect me. Rest In Peace momma I love you and miss you! ❤️

Matt Crain - March 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM