



Debra Ann Buitendorp

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Debra Ann Buitendorp, 56, passed away Wednesday evening, August 26, 2015 at her home. She was born February 23, 1959 to Benjamin and Ardis (Johnson) Berno in Ironwood, MI, and moved here 33 years ago. She worked as a manager at Wal-Mart, managed different temporary agencies, was a member of Robinson Baptist Church, and had volunteered with Hospice of N. Ottawa. Spending time with her family was the most important part of her life. Survivors include her husband Byron; 4 children, Melanie (Tim) Cross, Stephanie (Kurt) Cross, Carl (Kasey) Davis, Jr., and Harmonie Buitendorp; 9 grandchildren, Calvin, Carter, Noah, Tiffinie, Destany, Dakota, Taylor, Samuel, and Baby Carl; her mother, Ardis Berno; 1 brother, Benjamin (Anita) Berno; 2 sisters, Donna (Dennis) Bessa, Sherry Berno; her former husbands, Charles Cross and Carl Davis. She was preceded in death by her father. A memorial gathering will be held from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, September 2, at the Robinson Baptist Church, 12011 N. 120th Ave., Grand Haven, 49417, followed by a memorial service at 6:00 PM, also at the church. You may visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com Contributions in memory of Mrs. Buitendorp may be made to the family fund being set up for Harmonie in care of her sister, Melanie Cross. Arrangements by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100.

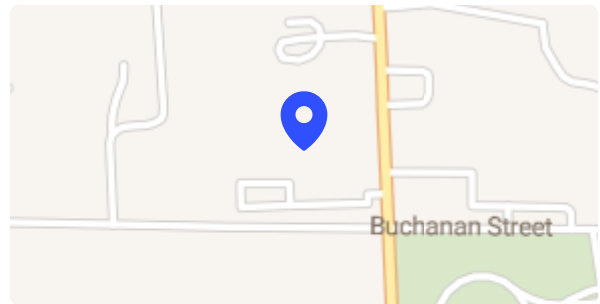


Memorial Gathering

 **Wednesday**, September 2, 2015


 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET


 **Robinson Baptist Church**
12011 N. 120th. Avenue, Grand Haven MI 49417

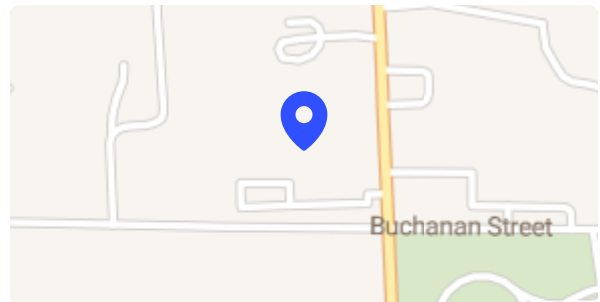


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VM

Virginia Nease, Past Spectra Hr Manager posted:

I came to know Deb a number of years ago in her capacity as a very successful temporary staffing agency manager. As HR Manager at Spectra Products Corporation, I could always count on her to do the best possible job in filling our needs. As evidence of her performance, we changed agencies when she did! Deb always displayed such an energetic, dedicated attitude regardless of our difficult timetables and requirements. Her big smile and great sense of humor were appreciated by me and others with whom she interacted at Spectra. Becoming better acquainted with her over the years we did business together, I learned how important her family was to her. I can only imagine the grief you are all experiencing at losing such a special person in your family - particularly at such an early age. My most sincere condolences to all of you.

September 15 at 3:47 PM

BB

Becky Baker posted:

Dearest Harmonie & Byron, Just today I learned of your mom's passing, and I am so so so sorry I missed her memorial services. Please accept my condolences and apologies. Harmie, make sure you let me know how I can help you -- and how I can best get you the biggest hug on the planet that I'm saving up. I love you dearly and wish that I could do more right now to show you how much love we have for you. You're a beautiful, fun, smart, and spunky young lady - I have great confidence that you will make it through this difficult time. You know that I will be here ANY time you need it. Always. All my love, Mrs. Becky Baker

September 2 at 7:21 PM

MA

Mack posted:

Byron. So sorry to hear of your loss. Couldn't make the funeral but you and yours are in our prayers.

September 2 at 4:03 PM



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Carol Sampson posted:

Dear cousin Debra and family, I had so much wanted to make contact and get to know you as I began my/our (Berno) family genealogy search 3 years ago. We would have been second cousins! I am so sad that I never got to talk with you or make a connection through Facebook or emailing, but it is not too late for the rest of your family-If anybody is interested in learning more of Jan (John) and Marjanna (Mary Klukoski) Bernatowicz (Berno) your father Benjamin's parent's, I have learned of his parents names and family back in Poland. We even have relative in Warsaw who has translated the old church baptism and marriages documents for me. If you want to connect with me @cmsarrange@aol.com, I would love it. Know that my heart goes out to you all a so out face each day ahead without Debra. Hugs, Carol Maxon Sampson

September 1 at 10:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Buitendorp family.



September 1 at 5:21 AM



Macy Deal And Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harmonie's family. Macy Deal and her family.

August 31 at 11:12 PM



Vicki Reyes posted:

Deb was always willing to help you, no matter how busy she was. She had a kind heart and a quick smile.

August 31 at 1:32 PM



Lorrene Randall Kohnhorst shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My heart hurts for the loss of my friend, my classmate. She showed so much faith, strength, courage, greatly admired. Condolences to all the Bernos, to her kids, grandkids, husband and all who's life she touched. The photo shows her (leaning on railing 2nd row, right behind myself) with her WHS 1977 classmates, she will be missed.



August 30 at 5:08 AM



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Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Buitendorp family.

August 29 at 5:37 PM



Michelle lit a candle in honor of Debra.

August 29 at 4:30 PM



Sarah posted:

deb was a good friend she was like a mother to me I will miss her my mom and I will never forget you deb and we will keep your family in mined love sarah marie vanelzelingen

August 29 at 11:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Your Light Shines to the Buitendorp family.

August 28 at 5:09 PM





Lorrene Randall Kohnhorst shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

August 30 at 5:08 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Debra by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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