



Deidre M. "Dee" Pilkerton

April 9, 1970 - January 23, 2019

Pilkerton, Deidre M. "Dee" passed away unexpectedly Wednesday morning, at Audubon Hospital surrounded by her family at the age of 48.

Born in Louisville, Kentucky, she was a graduate in the class of 1988 from Doss High School, a retired employee of Harbor House of Louisville helping individuals with disabilities, a frequent volunteer at the Franciscan Soup Kitchen helping the homeless, a loving mother, and a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Parish. As a patient of the Multiple Sclerosis community, she walked annually to raise funds to help find a cure for this debilitating disease that plagued her and others.

Despite this, she is remembered for her infectious laugh and her way of bringing hope and life to others. She constantly gave back to others and even in the face of death, she was awarded the highest civilian honor by donating her organs so that others may continue to live and to help research find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. She has reminded us all to constantly give back to others.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, James Powell and Pete Mattingly; her uncle, Jimmy Powell; and her best friend, Lisa Mason.

Survivors include her loving husband of 28 years, James David Pilkerton; her three children, Jessica Clark (Wesley), Joshua Pilkerton, and Jacob Pilkerton, her grandmothers, Mary Louise Mattingly and Dolores Powell, her parents, Steve Powell Sr. and Bev Powell, her brothers and sisters, Steve Powell Jr. (Shannon), Karen Powell (Lee), Greg Powell (Whitney), and Justin Powell (Emily), many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, cousins, god-children, and beloved friends.

The funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 5505 New Cut Road, with burial following at Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. Friday at Ratterman and Sons, 3800 Bardstown Road.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Online condolences may be shared at www.Ratterman.com.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

4623 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY, 40213

Events

JAN 25 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown Road
3800 Bardstown Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40218

JAN 26 **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
5505 New Cut Road, Louisville, KY, US, 40214

Comments



“ She would always take huge care of me and say, "your the world to me." She is my mom and I should know more about her than others, but everyone says the same thing. Her smile, her laugh, and her love were the best things we could ever had from such a beautiful woman.

Jacob Pilkerton - February 15 at 01:18 AM



“ So true...

Shirley VanDerryt - September 22 at 12:15 AM



“ DEE I miss you so much .Your beautiful smile and loving nature. I'm so proud of you. Your loving DAD. We will be together again.

Steve Powell - February 14 at 08:53 PM



“ What I remember most is on any given weekend Dee and Missy were at our house or Dee's house. One of our neighbors once said my daughters sure didn't share the same coloring. I never told her that both of them were not mine (even though sometimes I felt like they were both mine).

Norietta Sears-Belcher - January 24 at 10:47 PM



“ For some moments in life there are no words....~ David Seltzer

David, Jessica, Steve, Bev, Powell and Pilkerton families - There are no words that can be spoken that can even begin to fill the huge hole you have in your hearts and in your lives right now.

Hopefully, in time, you will be able to fill that void with memories of a life well lived, if much too short. I think in God's plan, Dee's work here was done, and she will be waiting to greet you all when your work here is also completed.

Keep her in your heart and in your memories, and she will live on forever.

With Great Sorrow,
Rick and Shirley Buntain

Rick Buntain - January 24 at 10:57 AM



“ Dee, I will always remember that sweet smile on your face. My heart goes out to all of your family. May you RIP.

Janie Hill

Janie Hill - January 23 at 10:36 PM



“ I know Dee from Harbor House. She was one of those people that you just couldn't say no to. Whenever she needed a volunteer and she called we showed up. Dee, I am going to miss you so much. Know that you are loved and now we have our very own social angel watching over us. All

Donna Kremer - January 23 at 07:15 PM



“ Dee I always have admired you for the loving kind person you were. Like so many other my heart is broken by your passing. I remember you playing softball with us at St. John Vianney. We had so much fun. Whenever I would see you, you always had that wonderful hug and kiss on the cheek. My prayers for your family, and children. You truly were an angel on earth and now a real one in heaven. I am blessed to have known you and your family. I love you. Rest in Peace sweet Dee.
Debbie Femi

Debbie Femi - January 23 at 06:54 PM



“ Dee and I grew up together. We lived across the street. I can still remember all the times going to the drive in, sleepovers and countless summer days spent with our other 2 friends Paula and Linda. From the 1st time I met Dee, she was always one who didn't want to leave anyone out. For as long as I have known her she has always been one of the most generous and kind people I have ever met. Rest in peace my dear friend!

Sherri Unser Lancaster - January 23 at 06:08 PM