



Deborah Elaine Duncan Rankin Isley

May 6, 1970 - October 1, 2020

RICHMOND, Ind. – Deborah Elaine Duncan Rankin Isley, age 50, of Richmond, Indiana, passed away Thursday, October 1, 2020, at St. Vincent Randolph Hospital in Winchester, Indiana, after a long battle with metastatic breast cancer.

Debbie was born on May 6, 1970, in Rockford, Illinois, to Patricia Wright Young. She graduated from National Trail High School in 1988. Debbie worked for Seton Catholic Schools for many years before moving to Columbus, Ohio, in 2003, where she began working as a purchaser at the former Ball Corporation, now Ball Metalpack.

Being the “Queen of Freaking Everything” was exhausting, but Debbie persevered. She was known for her love of family, quick wit, generous nature, compassionate spirit, and being a bit OCD. Debbie was an avid traveler and was always eager to see new places and meet new people. She spent much of her time with her family and pets. Debbie was determined to have her shih tzu, Trixie Belle, declared a princess. However, she consistently refused to wear the tiara.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Michael Scott Rankin, and nephews, Derek Michael Ropp and Justin Robert Taylor.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin Isley of Richmond; mother, Patricia Young of Richmond; treasured siblings, Drew (Beth) Duncan, Cynthia (Thomas) Ropp, Wendy (Ralph II) Bane, Mark Duncan, and Beth Carter, all of Richmond and John Duncan of Chicago, Illinois.

Debbie had many, much loved nieces and nephews, Tony Duncan, Andrea (Ben) Duncan, Kaytlin Taylor, Brent (Lindsey) Ropp, Morgan Ropp, Ralph Bane III, Jennifer (Dave) Smith, Nathaniel Bane, Nicholas Bane, Ciera (Zakk) Wolf, Christopher Duncan, Charlotte Duncan, Bailey Hamilton, Hayden Hamilton, Collin Carter, Brody Carter, Tessa Rankin, Jacob Rankin, and Kyle Martin.

She was further blessed to have multiple great-nieces and great-nephews, aunts, Nancy (Mike) Manning and Virginia "Ginny" Barth, and many cousins, especially Stacy Reece.

Debbie is also survived by her dog, Trixie Belle, cat, Ember, and some of the greatest friends around.

Visitation for Deborah Elaine Duncan Rankin Isley will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2020, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond. Short prayers will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Doan & Mills Funeral Home, with Deacon Jim Miller officiating. Liturgy of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 815 West Main Street, Richmond, with Fr. Sengole T. Gnanaraj and Fr. Todd Riebe officiating. Please plan to wear your own mask in the funeral home and church. Burial will be in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Help The Animals, Inc., P.O. Box 117, Richmond, IN 47375.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

St. Mary Catholic Cemetery

2317 Boston Pike

Richmond, IN, 47374

Events

OCT 5 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Doan & Mills Funeral Home

790 National Road West, Richmond, IN, US

OCT 6 Short Prayers 10:30AM - 10:40AM

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OCT 6 Liturgy of Christian Burial 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Holy Family Catholic Church

815 West Main Street, Richmond, In, US

Comments



“ So so sorry to hear this sad news. Sending love and prayers to Patty and to the whole family

Bobbi Carter - October 07 at 08:34 AM



“ Debbie was a customer and a friend for 5 years and she was always as sarcastic as I am. She always told you like it was. I am going to miss her. Prayers to the entire family.

Andy Lafler

Andy Lafler - October 06 at 04:48 PM



“ Debbie was a client of mine for many years. She was very fair with business and also very kind and thoughtful. I think everyone knew her favorite color was red. I hope she is at peace now free of pain. May her memory be a blessing to all that knew her.

Bob Sanford

Bob Sanford - October 06 at 04:00 PM



“ Daphne And Michael Davis lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elaine Duncan Rankin Isley



Daphne and Michael Davis - October 05 at 06:19 PM



“ NANCY AND STACEY, I AM SO SORRY ABOUT YOUR NIECE AND COUSIN.. I KNOW YOU CARED FOR HER VERY MUCH AND WILL MISS HER.. I CARRY YOU IN MY HEART DURING THESE SAD DAYS... CAROL DILS LADD

CAROL LADD - October 05 at 07:50 AM



“ Sending my condolences to my cousin Ed Isley along with hugs and all of Debbie's family and friends in your time of grief.



Carol Isley Musante - October 05 at 06:35 AM



“ My heart breaks for you and your family. I met Debbie, while working at Ball. She was an amazing person, inside and out. We became very close, while working together. My heart is breaking for all of you. She was very strong and would fight through anything. My love and prayers are with you Ed and family.



Georgeia Miller - October 04 at 01:44 PM



“ I worked with Debbie at Ball for several years. She was such an honest individual with a heart of gold. She will be missed but never forgotten. Rest peacefully sweet girl. Lots of love to Ed and Debbie's family.

Amy Riebel - October 04 at 01:23 PM



“ I don't know where to begin....so many memories, laughs, and so many phone conversations. Debbie never missed a deadline but one...she wanted to go home in September and she missed it by hours....of course I would say it's ok good effort and she would say one of two things...one effort isn't good enough either you accomplished the goal or you failed. And since she never fails and never misses a goal she would win this challenge by stating it was 10 pm in Hawaii September 30th when I went home. I had plenty of time...lol. This is Debbie...seriously almost never wrong..lol and if she was well don't say anything if you didn't want to turn up missing lol.

I will miss our morning conversations, her correcting my grammar, and more than anything her guidance and abilities. She would call out BS with facts, and lies with truth (google?) Lol She loved to drive and tell everyone around her why they shouldn't have a license or what they were doing wrong. I loved that she thought they could hear her....I would just laugh in the car. Her music would ease her stress or cause her stress lol That is why she believed in her playlists and specific Satellite radio stations.

I love her for all she was, all she wasn't and all that she would become even after this lifetime. I am glad she is no longer in pain and with loved ones. Until we meet again. Love you Debbie!

Theresa Alvarado - October 03 at 10:47 PM



“ My condolences to Ed and the rest of Debbie's family.

Jeremy Eddy - October 03 at 05:31 PM



“ I worked closely with Debbie for 12 years at Ball Corporation, and then Ball Metalpack. She was a great purchaser and kept things straight. I consider her more than a coworker. She was a very close friend and confidante. She was so supportive. I have so many fond memories of our conversations. I will never forget how she would introduce me to new people. She would say, “This is Rick Trolinger. He's the smartest man in the plant. He's so smart, he should have been a woman.” I will miss her greatly. I know that she will be deeply missed by all that that knew her. My prayers go out for the family.

Rick Trolinger - October 02 at 09:21 PM



“ I love this! That's is so Debbie!

Beth - October 02 at 11:53 PM



“ I’ve known Debb for many years working together at Ball Corporation/BallMetalPack, we could talk about anything was always encouraging the one thing I’ll always remember. I remember our last conversation before she left BallMetalPack “ she wanted to stay and train the new person” most of us told her enjoy the rest of your days with a bucket list Not training someone yes we laughed it’s always sad to lose someone so we will miss Debb and her smile

Lee Berry - October 02 at 06:35 PM



“ Debbie was a customer of mine in Industry. She was so capable, professional and nice. She went beyond what most do in her role. She was a true friend. I sincerely missed her when she left her job and I trust that she has found Peace Eternal.

Jeff Radcliff - October 02 at 01:47 PM



“ Thank you!

Beth - October 02 at 11:54 PM



“ Debbie was a true friend! She was funny, witty and generous. She always made me laugh and always had a kind word to lift me up when I was feeling down. I am angry that she had to go through this battle, but she fought hard and she is now at peace. My life has been blessed with many good memories of her. I am lucky that I got to call her my friend. She will be deeply missed.

Traci Vanover - October 02 at 09:00 AM



“ Thank you!

Beth - October 02 at 11:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Debbie please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Gretchen Smith - October 02 at 08:24 AM



“ I am so sorry aunt Patty for our families loss. I am sure it's hard to lose a child and I never thought you would but at least she isn't suffering any more cz I heard it was very hard on her. I am in shock over it but my prayers are with you always. Love and miss you, Candy Grim Garner

Candace Grim Garner - October 02 at 06:49 AM



“ Thank you, Candy.

Beth - October 02 at 11:55 PM



“ Beth, I can't find the words to tell you how sorry I am for your family's loss. Before she moved away, Debbie and I were best friends, and I'll always treasure the memories and mementos I have from our time together. Debbie will definitely be missed by all who knew her, because she just had that glow about her that drew you in. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today.



Kathy Brattain - October 01 at 07:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to the family for your loss. Just know you are in my prayers and for Debbie, no more pain!! Love ya Cindy

Belinda Irwin

Belinda Irwin - October 01 at 05:07 PM



“ Brenda & Jerry Collins lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elaine Duncan Rankin Isley



Brenda & Jerry Collins - October 01 at 04:22 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

David Lydick and the Staff of Doan & Mills - October 01 at 03:38 PM