



Deborah Jean Beever

December 16, 1951 - October 4, 2025

Deborah Jean Beever, 73, of Lewis Center, OH, passed away unexpectedly on October 4, 2025, in Dayton, OH.

She was born on December 16, 1951, in Dayton, OH, to Earle and Norma Wathen. On May 23, 1986, she married the love of her life, Walter Beever, at the Park of Roses in Columbus, OH.

Deb had a fulfilling and successful 30-year career as a real estate manager. She was known for her vibrant personality, dedication to family, and love for animals.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Walt; their children, Jacob (Alicia) Beever and Katherine (Brendan) Melnick; step-children, Sara (Todd) Peterson and Marty Beever; and her beloved grandchildren, Noah and Luke Beever, Emma and Maggie Peterson, and step-grandchildren Brynn and Camrynn Beever. She is also survived by her brother, Craig (Sally) Wathen; niece, Kelsey (Rob) Bryant; nephew, JT Wathen; and stepmother, Elizabeth Wathen.

Deb's love extended deeply to her pets and grandpets, who brought her constant joy.

Family and friends are invited to gather for visitation from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on

Monday, October 13, at Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home in Worthington, followed immediately by a funeral service at 5:00 p.m.

In honor of Deb's lifelong love of animals, the family suggests donations be made to Columbus Dog Connection or to an animal rescue organization of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation with Brief Service

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home
515 High Street
Worthington, OH 43085

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Alanna M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Jean Beever.

Alanna M. - October 13, 2025 at 01:15 PM

KB

“ I am so sad to hear about our cousin Deb. The memories of Thanksgiving at your parents' house, the board games, big family unions at someone's house, someone's backyard or farm with the uncles/aunts and tons of cousins. Pontoon boat rides on the Scioto. Praying for Walt and your kids and grandkids, Craig and all of your nieces and nephews. You will be missed.
Kim Wipert-Beavin

Kim Beavin - October 13, 2025 at 12:29 PM

MP

“ A \$50 donation to Rico Pet Recovery from Mary Patton

Mary Patton - October 13, 2025 at 12:12 PM

YG

“ Your friends at Suburban Natural Gas purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



Your friends at Suburban Natural Gas - October 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ Jon C. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



Jon C. - October 12, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CS

“ Carol and Janet Steele planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Jean Beever.

Carol and Janet Steele - October 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

YF

“ Yocum Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Jean Beever.

Yocum Families - October 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM

YF

“ Yocum Families purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



Yocum Families - October 12, 2025 at 01:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 12, 2025 at 12:46 PM

NS

“ Nicole Sylvester purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



Nicole Sylvester - October 09, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 09, 2025 at 02:57 PM

AD

“ Anthony DeLaCruz purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



Anthony DeLaCruz - October 09, 2025 at 02:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Jean Beever.

October 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Jean Beever.

October 08, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 08, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 08, 2025 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Jean Beever.

October 08, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.



October 08, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Debbie's family, we shared great memories with our grandchildren. And some interesting conversations. God bless your soul. Rest in peace.

Dolly knapp - October 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ My deepest condolences. Deb was a longtime participant in Friday morning yoga at the Griswold, and we will feel her loss deeply.
Janet Shumaker, Yoga Instructor

Janet Shumaker - October 07, 2025 at 02:30 PM

ME

“ *Matthew Egner purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Deborah Jean Beever.*



Matthew Egner - October 07, 2025 at 12:52 PM