



## Debra Hamilton

February 22, 2010

HAMILTON Debra K. Hamilton, 55 of Blacklick, OH, died suddenly Monday, February 22, 2010 enroute to the hospital from her home. She was preceded in death by her loving parents Elwood and Thelma Noe of Hillsboro and survived by her devoted husband of 31 years, Mark, son Matthew 21, daughter Kathryn 17, and brother Douglas (Susan) Noe of Columbus. Mark and Deb graduated together from OSU; she with a BA in Psychology, then a Master's in profound MRDD. After ten years at Southeast Training Center, she chose to retire. They adopted their son and soon moved to California. While there they adopted Katy out of Louisiana before transferring to Texas and then to North Carolina and eventually back to Central Ohio. Recertified, Debra returned to the Franklin County Board of DD focusing on preschoolers on Johnstown Road, Columbus. The family enjoyed traveling and exploring their new environs while keeping closely attached to relatives and friends whom they hosted generously. Deb will remain an inspiration to all whose lives she touched; a deep well of strength in Katy's overcoming cancer. Family will receive friends 12 noon until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 27, 2010 at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio 43085 where Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey DeYoe officiating. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Ohio, Inc. 1373 Grandview Avenue, Columbus, OH 43212-2804 in her memory.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Hamilton*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Mark, Matthew, and Katy - I really wish I could be there today to offer my love and support in person. (I started out to drive there Thursday morning, but soon discovered how powerful of a storm I'd have to drive through.) Mark, even though we haven't seen each other in years, I have always felt a special closeness to you both. I will always cherish Deb's kind and supportive friendship. She welcomed me into her life from the moment we met in 1977, with laughter and the special warmth of a true friend. Even though physical distance has separated us, Deb has remained one of my dearest friends. When I close my eyes and think of Deb, I feel the peacefulness of her kindness, the optimism of her fun-loving nature, and the nurturance that made her a wonderful teacher and friend. It is those treasured aspects of Deb's spirit that helped (and I believe will continue to) make this world a better place. I always thought I'd see Deb again. That is what is so hard for me right now. Mark, if I can do anything, please let me know. You, Katy, and Matthew are, and will be, in my thoughts. With much love, Sue Fierce-Chase*

**Susan Fierce** - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark, Matt & Katy: To say I am stunned just doesn't quite seem to convey my feelings. Even though we generally only saw each other once a year, that one weekend was enough to form a friendship I will always cherish. Deb was a woman with a huge soul; she will be missed. And, Mark, as I think you know, I've been in your shoes. So if there is anything I can do, just ask. Ed*

**Ed Bell** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Hello Mark, Kathryn and Matthew: We are so sorry to hear about Debbie. We were all shocked. Even though we only see you every once in a while, Debbie has always been a very special person to all of us. She was always so pleasant and a very easy person to talk to . She made every one feels so comfortable. We remember your visit to our house. Matthew and Chris are the same age and we still remember the 2 of them playing Nintendo in our house when they were very young and Debbie was just watching them with a big smile. We still have that picture. We cannot join you tomorrow but you are in hearts and prayers. We are also sending you a little something to remember Debbie by. Take care. Love, Chris, Steve and Thelma Studer

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**Chris, Steve and Thelma Studer** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dearest Mark, Matt & Katy, We BELIEVE-yet at this moment Deb's passing is unbelievable. We will ALWAYS feel her hugs, hear her laughter and see her smile. To this day we still play the video of the concerts in Smith's living room. Her memory will LIVE on as an inspiration to laugh, hug and learn from her deep well full of friendly strength. With love to her whole family, Julie Studer & Terry Majchrzak, Cottonwood, Arizona.

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**Julie Studer & Terry Majchrzak** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ We will always remember the good times we had together at Elise and Chris's Woodcutting parties. We send our deepest sympathy. Vic & Tim Burris

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**Vicki and Tim Burris** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Mark, Matt and Katy, I will always remember the good old Woodcutting days, the videos we sent back a forth when we were little and our singing concert in our living room at the farm...a lot of great memories with your Mom that I will cherish. I love you guys so much and you are such a big part of my life. Woodcutter Love, Kate

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**Kaitlin Smith** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Mark; Our thoughts and prayers are for you and the children. I think of the good days at the WOODCUTTER when Deb would laugh, say hi, and give us a big hug. That is the way we shall remember Deb. Louie and Jeanann

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**Jeanan and Louis Studer** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Would love to be able to support you and your family Saturday but am unable. Trust that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and will continue to be.

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**Chris Vail** - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Mark, Matt & Kate, I am still in shock. Deb was such a fun friend to be around. So giving and full of life. May all your wonderful memories of a loving wife and mother bring you comfort. WoodCutting will not be the same. Love and sympathy , Elise, Aurora Indian

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**Elise Studer Smith** - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM