



Debe Dionna Warner (James)

November 21, 1972 - January 6, 2024

Debe Dionna Warner (James) of Azle, Tx, passed away from this life on January 6, 2024, in Pilot Point, Tx after a courageous fight against cancer. She spent her final days surrounded by loved ones. Her bravery in the face of a terrible illness was truly remarkable. Even when she was at her lowest points, she would muster a smile and warm greeting for whoever came to visit.

Debe was born in Odessa, TX on November 21, 1972, to Deberah Kay Holsworth (Patterson) and Willie Elton James. She was a daughter, a sister, an aunt, a wife, and for some unknown reason a Steelers fan. Growing up Debe participated and excelled in softball, gymnastics, debate, and cheerleading. She was notoriously outgoing and outspoken. You never had to ask if Debe was somewhere as she could be heard long before she was seen. She had a way of making everyone feel welcome and part of the family or group. Debe married the love of her life, Steve Warner, on February 1, 2020, in Orange Beach, AL. The love she had for Steve became the center point of her life, and what she clung to for strength in her battle with cancer. Debe possessed a zeal for life, her family, and her friends. She will be fondly remembered as a person whose light shined bright both in good times and bad.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Warner of Azle, TX; Grandmother,

Irene Holsworth of Rapid City, SD; mother, Deberah Holsworth and stepfather Jerry Holsworth of Pilot Point, TX; brothers Jason James of Pilot Point, TX, Justin Holsworth and his wife, Michelle of Aurora, TX; sister, Kristin Humphries and her husband Chad of Pilot Point, Tx; nephews, Carson James, Keaton Holsworth, and Cort Humphries; nieces, Callie James, Preslee Holsworth, and Whitney Humphries; brother-in-law, Dennis Warner and his wife Kim of Oklahoma City, OK; brother-in-law, Darrell Warner and his wife Jeannie of Cour D' Alene, ID; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Debe was preceded in death by her father, Willie Elton James; grandparents, Boyd and Fannie James, Frank, and Mary Patterson, and Junior Holsworth

The family plans to have a private family service later at Debe's favorite childhood place, her Mamaw & Papa's Lake LBJ property.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Brad Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Tribute Wall

PR

“ Debe and I met in middle and stayed friends til our Senior year! NHS CLASS OF 1991. We ran into each other at our 20 yr HS reunion. And kept in contact thru Facebook. I will always remember her amazing smile 😊, she could seriously light a room with it. She was very genuine and kind hearted. Your be trully missed my sweet friend. Save me a Seat!

Patsy Rodriguez - January 13, 2024 at 09:53 PM

AW

“ Debe and I became fast friends as soon as we met. I had never met a more beautiful, generous, loving and caring woman. I am very blessed to have had her in my life, sadly not long enough.

Anna Wilcher - January 11, 2024 at 06:26 PM

KW

“ I will miss her so much!! She was the good ole Texas girl til the end. I went to see her in the hospital and she was happy and she laughed at the stories I told her. She and Steve would come and stay the weekend a couple times a year or I and Dennis would go and visit them. It was always a blast. Her lasagnas and banana pudding were the best. Spending time in the kitchen during the thanksgivings we spent together. □
She gave of her time by cooking dinners and delivering them to people in need. There is just to much to write about her. Oh goodness she will be missed.

Kim Warner - January 10, 2024 at 06:27 AM

JW

“ I fell in love with Debe the first day I met her. We had a great time, and just before Debe found out she had cancer we had spent every day together for a month. In that time we shared our life stories with each other and became like sisters. It was like we had known each other forever. We talked about all kinds of future travel plans, at least one or two trips a year with our husbands. She had the cutest personality and we had so much fun together. I was devastated when she told me about her test results and have prayed for her every day since. It was awful to hear about what she was going through. She was most definitely a fighter and I admired her strength. Although I am glad she is no longer suffering, my heart is broken. I will never forget you Debe and I hope that someday when I join you we can follow through with all of our plans. I Love You and will always miss you! My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to my brother in law Steve and Debe's wonderful parents and family.

jeannie warner - January 10, 2024 at 12:28 AM