



Debra Campanello

January 5, 1951 - February 15, 2019

Debra Barnoski Campanello, 68, of Unionville passed away on February 15, 2019 at home with her children by her side. She was born in Hartford, CT on January 5, 1951, daughter of the late Frank J. and Helen Barnoski. She resided in Wethersfield most of her life.

Debra was a Certified Professional Coder and Certified Compliance Professional at Grove Hill Medical Center in New Britain before assisting in the care of her mother. She was a member of the American Academy of Professional Coders and Corpus Christi Church. Known for being creative and crafty, Debra taught ceramics for several years as well as decorated Christmas wreaths for her nephews tree stand.

She leaves behind 2 daughters, Machele Riccio and her husband Ralph of Unionville and Marcie Campanello and her significant other Alan Raia of Wethersfield and a son, Michael Campanello, and his wife, Jennifer of Wethersfield. She also leaves her beloved grandchildren, Johnny Dellafera, Grace, Kyle, and Leah McKenzie, Jacob and Noah Campanello as well as many nieces and nephews whom she adored. Debra is predeceased by her sister, Dolores, her brother Robert and her stepfather, Joseph Chopus.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 at 10 am at the First Church of Christ, 250 Main St. Wethersfield

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash Street East Hartford, CT 06108 or Susan G. Komen New England Foundation, 76 Batterson Park Rd. Farmington, CT 06032.

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Events

FEB **Service** 10:00AM

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The First Church of Christ
250 Main St., Wethersfield, CT, US, 06109

Comments



“ Aaawww man you guys...
The pizza!! Always couldn't wait for a birthday party cuz Auntie Deb would make pizza!!
And that damn dog Britta running around...
Ceramic bunnies and weird ceramic owls adorn my home...
Yes she is at peace but the party has also begun...
See u next time
Love to all of you

Joanne - February 28 at 09:42 AM



“ I haven't known Mrs Debra or her family long, the time I did spend taking care of Debra was very special.

Daw Orsi - February 23 at 08:23 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Debra Campanello.



February 21 at 05:01 PM



“ Share A memory??? That's impossible as there are so many, my dear friend from the age of 16. Truthfully, I don't know where to begin!!! Let's just say you were a part of my life I will never forget - maybe not my most recent years, but certainly late high school and throughout college. Sadly, the last time I saw you was at the wake of a relative of yours - at which time we swore we would be in touch soon, not allowing so many years to go by before our next visit...however, lives being as busy as they are - and long distances between where people live - we never made that happen...a fact I regret now more than ever. Ironically, I thought of you very recently - on your birthday - oh, how I wish I'd done more than thought of you...and picked up the phone to call.

That being said, the regrets I don't have are the loving and unforgettable memories of you that will remain in my heart forever. You were truly one of the best friends I had in my entire life. Commuting to college with you on a daily basis seems like only yesterday. I can still picture you dancing at the wheel of the car singing "Lay Lady

Lay" as we went by what was then the WPOP radio station, smiling the entire time. Oh, and then there was that grilled hard roll we shared the moment we reached our campus, (funny, I've never found a place that makes them as good as they did, but I keep trying - and every time I order one I think of you - and always will). And who could ever forget our group of friends we affectionately referred to as "the gang"? Remember the parties, daily get-togethers on my front porch etc., etc??? I don't know how we crammed so many of us on those wide railings, but determined as we were to be together, somehow we managed. More impressive were the number of us in one vehicle and where we went!!! (What happened in our group stays in our group!) From trips to the beach, to daily diner visits on the Berlin Turnpike where we ordered cheeseburgers with no bun - (because we were dieting) - followed by sundaes!!! - we had fun.

As I said, there are far too many memories to share all of them - suffice it to say you were an incredibly influential friend - in the most positive ways - during a very special time in my life...and I will never forget you for that. To Machele, Marcie and Michael, I remember witnessing your mom's joy when she brought each of you home from the hospital - she was SO happy to be your mom! Trust me, I have no doubt she still is, as she watches over each of you and your children from Heaven.

May God Bless You, Debbie

Love you forever,

Eileen Radziunas

eileen Radziunas - February 21 at 11:17 AM



Many Memories!

Debbie, I want to Thank you for bringing up our Babies together! The beach times...line dancing and two-stepping...very early breakfasts before doing the papers...For our Saturday nights of doing up the town as a single woman!! Karaoke!!! Our long talks, and our tears. For the zillion laughs, we have shared. For our "almost apartment together" But most of all for being my friend. And For being the mother you always wanted to be...Your children are a true testament of your love! Rest easy my forever friend! I will miss you! x0x

Donna M DiGregorio - February 19 at 08:47 PM



I am truly saddened to hear of "auntie " Deb's passing. May her kind soul finally Rest In Sweet Peace. I will always remember her beautiful smile. She always had a kind word or two to say. Her passion for life lives on in her beloved children and grandchildren. God bless you all during this very sad time.
Carolyn Maulucci

