



Debbie Williams

July 12, 1953 - August 18, 2020

Debbie Williams “Ms. Debbie” passed away surrounded by her family in her home in South Jordan, Utah August 18, 2020. Debbie was born in Provo, Utah July 12, 1953. She raised her five boys in Provo then moved to South Jordan when she married Scott Gilchrist. Debbie graduated from Provo High School and earned her Cosmetology License.

Ms. Debbie was loved in her community for her lifelong work and passion teaching pre-school for over 40 years. When she relocated to South Jordan, she began working at Lots A Tots daycare. Ms. Debbie helped prepare many young minds for Kindergarten. Debbie also spent several years working at the Pioneer Drive-in movie theatre in Provo, followed by time at Cinemark in Provo.

Debbie loved to create crafts for her students and for her daughter-in-law’s, she also loved getting together with friends and neighbors to teach craft classes out of her home. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, giving gifts to family and especially her grandkids was the highlight of her year.

Debbie was a fighter. She faced all challenges with a smile and the fortitude to get through it, she never complained, and worked so hard to make the best life for her family. She was known for her infectious laugh and sense of humor.

Debbie is survived by her spouse, Scott Gilchrist, her 4 sons: Chris (Dani), Tracy (Christy), Ryan (Annie), Aaron (Crystal), her 3 sisters: Vickie, Jacque and Rebecca. She has 14 grandchildren, and her Scotty Dogs Winston and Crew. Preceded in death by her son Jeremy York and her parents.

A special Thank You to Scott. He was by her side in the good times and the bad. The family is grateful for all of his love and support that he showed Deb.

Due to COVID-19 there will not be a funeral service for Debbie. The family and close

friends will gather together for a small graveside gathering in Provo. We would appreciate all that loved her to post your fond memories of Debbie on the Premier Funeral Services Website. In lieu of flowers we ask that you make a donation to the Huntsman Cancer Research Institute in her name.

Tribute Wall

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“ Scott, I am so sorry to hear your wife Debbie passed away. These are crazy times and not being able to be with her is inconceivable. My heart goes out to you and the family. God bless, Kim Nortz

Kim Nortz - September 04, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ I grew up next to Debbie and her family in Provo. I even attended her preschool!! She also got me the best job at the movie theater after my job didn't work out at Arby's 😂. She always looked out for me and practically raised my brother, Will (he was an only boy in the midst of five girls). Debbie you will be missed and my heart goes out to your boys and Scott.

Desi Jolley - August 30, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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“ Sherry lit a candle in memory of Debbie Williams



Sherry - August 29, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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What a good friend and neighbor Debbie was! As kids our boys had a great time hanging out at her home with her boys. Great memories! Love her & her boys!!

Pat Higkey - August 31, 2020 at 08:37 AM

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Pat Higley - August 31, 2020 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Debbie was one of the most generous kind and fun individual I ever met. She always took care of her friends and family as well as her dogs that meant everything to her. Debbie always made everyone smile with her laugh and fun personality. Memories of Debbie will last forever with me. She is in a much better place now with her son and other family members. Thanks Debbie for all the fun and laughter and everything that you shared. You will be missed and loved forever..*



Cleve Evans - August 29, 2020 at 08:38 AM