



Deborah Iversen

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Deborah (Debbi) Iversen passed away on January 15, 2023 after a courageous fight with pancreatic cancer.

She led a life of kindness, strength, intellect, and creativity. Those around her were inspired by her energy, her planning, and her leadership. She loved being with and doing things for people. Things happened when Debbi was around!

She grew up in the hills of northern New Jersey (graduated from Jefferson Township High School) and enjoyed the freedom and beauty of the rural setting. While guiding 2 children and 3 stepchildren through childhood, teenage years, into adulthood and working full-time, she proudly obtained her BA (summa cum laude) from Fairleigh Dickenson University. An enthusiastic student, she quickly earned her MBA from Northeastern University. Her professional career spanned several Fortune 100 companies in the finance and pharmaceutical sectors - as an IT consultant and Department Manger building data centers, designing and operating network operations centers, and providing mission-critical support for international technology infrastructure. Throughout her personal and professional life she was successful because wherever she went and whatever she did she built enduring personal connections rooted in empathy and respect.

After moving to St Petersburg in 2017 in deference to her husband's career, she began volunteering at the St Pete Free Clinic and St. Anthony's Hospital (both in St. Petersburg). These opportunities gave rise to new relationships to share her natural passion for service to others. Professionally, she devoted herself to full-time project and program management roles at QRG (a premier online retail group that includes Home Shopping Network, QVC, Zulily, and more) where she happily worked until her last days.

Her planning and energy brought her, the family, and friends to wondrous adventures at home and across the globe. She leaves her spark and love of life to her husband of 22 years Erik, to her son Devin, her daughter Jessica (husband Jonah), her siblings Denise (husband Bobby), Lou, John, and Dania (husband Robert), her ex-husband and father of her children Jack, and her step-



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children Brynn (husband Damian) and grandchildren Bryce and Carson, Chelsea (husband Ryan), and Courtney (husband Allen). She also leaves an extended family of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews in northern New Jersey and across the US. And she leaves a vast community of life-long friends and co-workers who will miss her humor and boundless energy.

It is impossible to capture the vibrance and energy with which she lived her life in these few paragraphs. We encourage the reader to fill in all the missing details in happy remembrances with her family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at Memorial Park Funeral Home on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to organizations that share her passion for serving people in need. Consider:

- St Jude Children's Research Hospital
- St Pete Free Clinic & Food Pantry
- Wounded Warrior Project

or any other reputable charity that puts the service of people at the center of their mission.




Events


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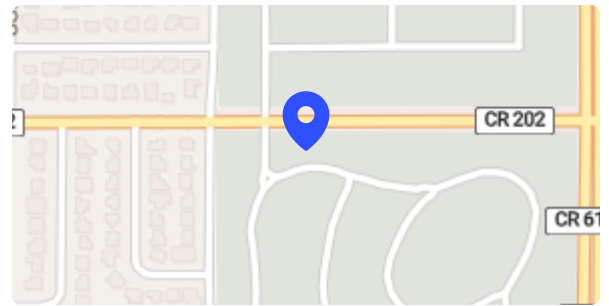
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, January 28, 2023

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709





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NA

Nancy posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Deb and I worked together at sanofi back in the Aventis days. She gave the thumbs up to bring me onto her team in 2006-7 time frame to work on IT dashboards. I am thankful to her for that opportunity because I still work there. Deb was super smart, a fearless woman in tech in a managerial capacity (which means a rare achievement). She gave me a necklace that I admired which was a super nice generous thing to do. We shared the same birthday and I am incredibly sad to learn my birthday buddy has left this world so young. Rest in peace Deb.

February 7 at 6:47 PM

CM

Carrie A Miller lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

It is an honor to be the celebrant today to honor Debby's life. It is most evident that she touched so many lives and has left a beautiful mark on every one so blessed to have known her.



January 28 at 4:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Iversen family.



January 27 at 6:10 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Iversen family.



January 25 at 12:49 PM

AS

Anne Sullivan posted:

To Erik and all of his and Debby's family: You have my deepest sympathy is the loss of the amazing woman that Debby was. She had a boundless personality, a generous and giving nature, and a true heart of gold, and she impacted so many people for the better. I knew her as a loving mother, a dedicated coworker, and a devoted wife. She will be deeply missed. She is at peace and I pray for peace and comfort for the family she has left behind.

January 24 at 9:17 PM



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DS

Dede Hermesen Sobh shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So sorry to hear of Debbi's passing. I was so lucky to be able to spend a couple days in St. Pete with Debbi and Erik a few years ago. We had such a wonderful time remembering all the fun pool parties and cook outs we shared growing up! We enjoyed sharing what our families were all up to and just catching up! I feel so blessed to have had those few days to spend with her! My heart goes out to all the Galganos and Iversons! Keep her memories close to your heart!



January 24 at 4:03 PM

AW

Amy Walsh shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To Erik, John and Debbi's extended family — I am so, so sorry for your loss. Debbi was such a powerful and positive presence, and she made a difference in so many lives. I'll always remember her fondly and with inspiration for the time we shared working the outdoor distribution line at the St. Petersburg Free Clinic's pantry. I loved how she made kind of a scene whenever kids and dogs came through in their cars — and the occasional bird. She always had pets for the pups and lollipops for the kids. Debbi kept our spirits high, even when we were sweating through summer under the tent. I also loved volunteering one early morning with Deb, Erik and John, handing out water at a local race. That year, and probably in others, Deb and her crew worked both days of the race, which is so typical of her generous and giving nature. Deb is greatly missed, but she will never be forgotten.

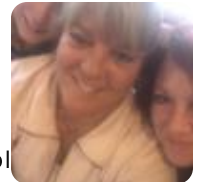


January 22 at 11:22 AM

GP

Glynis Palmisano shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To Debbi's family - I sincerely offer my deepest condolences for your loss and pray for peace and comfort for you all. Debbi was a force of nature and will be deeply missed. I'll never forget how she cheered me on when I went back to school for my MA and even tried to encourage me to get a PhD. When my husband passed, she made the long drive to Ohio to be supportive which was such a blessing. Her friendship was truly cherished and my heart goes out to her loved ones who she greatly treasured.



January 22 at 11:22 AM



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January 23 at 10:07 AM



Deb and her crew (Erik and John)



Giving a helping hand (so typical of her)



Checking in a client and his bird at the pantry



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January 22 at 11:22 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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