



## Debra Ann Waterman

April 16, 1953 - November 11, 2021

North Hampton, NH – Debra Ann Waterman, 68, of North Hampton and formerly of Reading, MA, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, November 11, 2021. She was born in Winchester, MA on April 16, 1953, a daughter of the late Robert and Ruth (Berry) Peterson.

Debra was raised in Reading and graduated from Reading Memorial High School with the Class of 1971. She then enrolled in the Dental Assistant Program at the Bryman Institute in Boston and upon her graduation, went to work as an orthodontics assistant for Dr. Ross Geldart in Reading.

She lived in Reading for most of her life and that is where she raised her family. She moved to North Hampton in 2002. Debra loved her family dearly and enjoyed reading, cooking, and traveling. She kept in touch with many friends and family. These friends and family are scattered near and far. She would enjoy long telephone conversations with them, as well as write newsy letters. Debra especially enjoyed traveling to California to visit her daughter Jennifer.

Debra was an animal lover. She loved and treated her pets like family. Over the years she rescued many cats and enjoyed each of their unique personalities. Debra had a special place in her heart for all her children's and sibling's pets as well.

She is survived by her sons, Peter Waterman and his wife, Meghan of North Andover, MA and Matthew Waterman of North Hampton, her daughter, Jennifer Greenaway and her husband, Gareth of Thousand Oaks, CA, her sister, Donna Levy and her husband, David of Oviedo, FL and her niece, Rebecca Simo, her husband Alex, and their daughter Emilia of Milford, NH.

The service will be livestreamed starting at 12 Noon. Please check back to Debra's webpage for the livestream link.

Family and friends may visit from 11 am to 12 pm on Saturday, April 16, 2022 in the funeral home. A Celebration of Life will start at 12 pm immediately following the visitation. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to New Hampshire SPCA (<https://nhspca.org/donate-today/>), PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Debra Ann Waterman*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 12, 2022 at 09:18 AM

GI

*Much love to you Jenn and your family- Gina and Ricardo, Ashley, Bradley and Olivia*

Gina - April 16, 2022 at 01:44 PM

MS

*I was deeply distressed to learn that Debbie had passed away. What a wonderfully loving, caring and creative person she was. We shared a warm online friendship for 2 decades and I got to know her as someone who loved people and animals alike. She enriched our lives, especially that of my daughter as a child and teenager. With much love and heartfelt belated condolences to Peter, Meghan, Jenn, Gareth, Matt, as well as Debbie's friends and family. Maria*

Maria Steyn - October 30, 2022 at 01:59 PM

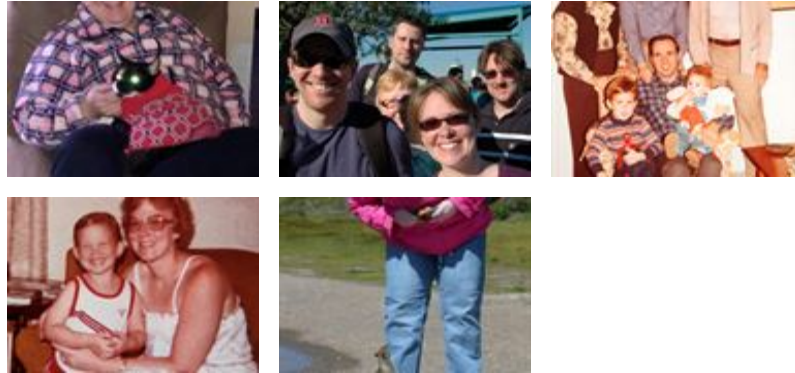


“ *Debra Ann Waterman*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ 190 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - April 12, 2022 at 09:06 AM

BR

“ *“Little Debbie” was my quickly acquired office Mom at Sports Medicine when I started there 10 years ago. She was always encouraging, so kind, loving and... also QUITE the firey red head , which were all qualities that made me love her so much. I worked in medical records with her for a month while I finished up my associates degree in Medical Assisting and I swear she was as proud as my own mother when I completed the program and moved to the clinical department at Sports Medicine. She would always come out back to visit me every day and make sure I was doing ok (with work AND personal things). She’s always kept in touch. I’m not sure if heaven was ready for an experienced angel as her but they definitely gained one of the best they’ll ever have. I miss and love you so much “Little Debbie”.*

Britney Remick - February 13, 2022 at 09:53 AM

PH

*Debbie was a wonderful friend for over 40 yrs. You were my angel. I miss you and love you.*

Pat Hagan - April 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

JD

“ Oh my goodness! I am in shock to see this picture of my pal Deb! She was such a hoot and I loved her to pieces. Such a positive light! My thoughts and prayers are with her family!

Jacquie DeFreze

Rye Elementary School

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**Jacquie DeFreze** - November 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM



Thank you, Jacquie. She felt the same way about you! - Jenn

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**Jenn Greenaway** - December 11, 2021 at 04:32 PM

MA

“ What a great photo of Debbie! So very glad that I had the opportunity to get to know her when we lived in Reading. Since that time we have had the ability to keep in touch over the years by way of calls and e-mails. Peter, Jenn and Matt we will be thinking of you and wishing you comfort during this time of sorrow. May your heart be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

With our deepest sympathy,  
The Abbott Family

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**Mary Abbott** - November 19, 2021 at 02:43 PM

BD

“ Debbie was one of the kindest, most optimistic people I have ever known. She loved her family, was a wonderful friend to many and always remained upbeat. The world is less without her and I count myself lucky to have known her.

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**Barbara Danahy** - November 19, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ As every memory shared shows, Debbie's effervescence, her beautiful heart, her shining spirit will come through in brilliant colors. I met Debbie at a very difficult time in our lives. We both shared the reality of children who were very ill, and a society that tried to say no, no they weren't. Debbie has always been an advocate for those of us with children with the dreaded Chronic Fatigue Immune Deficiency Syndrome. She was a warrior, and gave us strength to make the voices of our children heard.

We connected, instantly. sisters of the heart, we always said. She had many sisters of the heart, which was wonderful and inspiring. Truthfully, I could go on forever, listing all of her positive attributes. She was such a glowing presence, so much love, so much warmth, and she reached out to everyone.

We do not get to choose our life path, no matter how much we try, but I am forever grateful in my heart of hearts, that our paths crossed. I will miss her physical presence, but I know that if I open my heart and mind, she will come and fill my being with the beauty and love that still is Debbie.

My deepest condolences to Peter, Jenn, Matt and all who love her. May your grief be tempered by the fact that she loved all of you, with every fiber of her being <3

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**Arlene Stobinski** - November 18, 2021 at 01:13 PM

KD

“ Debbie and I grew up on the same street in Reading, MA. Attended the same schools through high school and kept in touch with each other and shared many life experiences for 67 years! Rest easy my dear friend. We will meet again.

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**Kathleen (Webb) Deplitch** - November 18, 2021 at 11:01 AM

ID

“ *May the pleasant memories we all share give us comfort at this time..The last few years it was nice to reconnect with Debbie occasionally and with some other women classmate friends for lunch, laughter and catching up.We will miss that. I will miss her smile .*Ida(Mattera)Fitzgerald

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**Ida(Mattera)Fitzgerald** - November 17, 2021 at 04:19 PM

TB

“ *My deepest condolences on the passing of Debbie. When we were little girls, Debbie and I were best friends. I used to ride my bike to her house every day. I am so glad that I got to chat with Debbie at the I last class reunion of RMHS that I attended. She was still the sweet caring girl I remember. May she rest in peace and may your memories guide and help you in your grief.*  
*Love and peace,*  
*Terry Baltier*

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**Terese E Baltier** - November 16, 2021 at 05:56 PM