



Deborah Ann Atkins

June 7, 1956 - March 30, 2024

Deborah Ann Atkins, age 67, of Sterling Heights, passed away on March 30, 2024.

Deborah was born on June 7, 1956 in Pontiac, MI to the late Jack and June Wells. She grew up in Sterling Heights, graduating from Adlai E. Stevenson High School in 1974. In her years growing up, she also enjoyed many camping trips Up North with her family. It was on these trips that she likely developed a lifelong appreciation for Murdick's Fudge.

Deborah worked as a mail carrier with the United States Postal Service for fifteen years. In her free time, she enjoyed planting flowers and doing other gardening work around her yard. She was also quite musically inclined. In high school, she played the flute, cornet, and organ. And she continued playing the organ well after her high school days, even maintaining an organ in her home that her children remember well during their years growing up. As much as anything though, Deborah enjoyed spending time with her family. She especially enjoyed trips to the beach at Spring Mill Pond in Milford, and just being around her children and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed.

Deborah was the loving mother of Donald (Melissa) Atkins Jr. and Amanda (David) Cash; the proud grandmother of Kayla, Kayden, and Arabella; and dear sister of Diana (Michael) Glick and Donald (Cathy) Wells. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Deborah was predeceased

by the father of her children, Donald R. Atkins Sr.

Visitation for Deborah will be held on Wednesday, April 3 from 4 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd., (three blocks east of Van Dyke), Utica. Additional visitation will be held on Thursday, April 4 from 10 a.m. until time of funeral service, 12 p.m., at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Visitation

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

APR 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Dave,Holly,Beth, Mel&David planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Atkins.

Love, Dave,Holly,Beth, Mel&David - April 02, 2024 at 09:37 PM

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“ Love, Dave,Holly,Beth, Mel&David purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Ann Atkins.



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