



Debbie Jane Unruh

August 15, 1962 - November 6, 2024

Debbie Jane Unruh, age 62 of Howard, KS, passed away November 6, 2024 at Greenwood County Hospital in Eureka, KS.

Debbie was born August 15, 1962 in El Dorado, KS to Jerry and Betty (Brumback) Zongker. She grew up alongside her brother Eddie and sister Judy, graduating from El Dorado High School in the class of 1980.

As a young lady, she was cruising the town one evening with some friends, when she spotted a young guy doing the same. She decided to honk at him, and that started a relationship that would last for over 42 years. They started dating, and on December 11, 1982, Debbie married Howard Unruh at the First Baptist Church in El Dorado.

As a young couple, they lived north of Potwin, KS for a time, before moving to the Howard, KS area in 1991. Even though Debbie was wheelchair bound after a vehicle accident in 1988, she didn't let that slow her down. Her and Howard raised their 2 boys on the ranch east of Howard, where Debbie stayed busy with the boys, doing woodworking projects like building bird houses and outdoor yard ornaments, bottle feeding the baby calves, and even showing cattle.

She loved to ride horses and fish and was a woman who truly loved taking care of those she cherished. Her family was her life and she and Howard

raised their niece and nephew as if they were their own children when their father passed away. She was a loving wife, mother and grandma, and those that knew her will miss her greatly.

Debbie is survived by her husband Howard

Sons

Will (Kenna) Unruh of Howard, KS

Josh (Kodie) Unruh of Severy, KS

Grandchildren: Anna, Wyatt, Theo, Kasen, Hallee, Kennen, and Declan

Brother, Eddie Zongker of El Dorado, KS

Sister, Judy Zongker of El Dorado, KS

Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family

She was preceded in death by her parents, aunt, Barbara, and brother-in-law Harold.

The family will greet friends at visitation from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Sunday, November 10, 2024 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS

Funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, November 11, 2024 at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS

Burial will take place at 2:30 PM in Haldeman Cemetery, rural Potwin, KS following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the

Howard Library and can be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Cemetery Details

Haldeman Cemetery

Intersection of NW 120th street and NW
Buffalo Rd
Potwin, KS 67123

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

NOV 11. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ The Snow Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Jane Unruh.

The Snow Family - November 08, 2024 at 10:43 PM

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“ The Snow Family purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Debbie Jane Unruh.



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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debbie Jane Unruh.



November 07, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Debbie Jane Unruh.



November 07, 2024 at 07:15 PM