



Deborah J. Bragan

September 7, 1962 - September 13, 2015

Deborah J. Bragan, 53, of North St., Pittsfield, passed away on Sunday September 13, 2015 at home. Born in Saugus, MA on September 7, 1962 the daughter of Alfonse V. Swirka Sr. and June M. Kadra Swirka, she attended schools in Lynn. She later obtained her Nursing degree from Berkshire Community College.

Debbie worked for 22 years at the former Willowood Nursing Home in Great Barrington.

She was a caring mother to all and a great friend spreading positive energy to anyone who met her. A cat mother to Trixie, Nala, and Baby.

She is survived by her former husband, Timothy Bragan Sr. and predeceased by her son Hunter Bragan, their children, Timothy Bragan Jr., Chase Bragan, Desiree Bragan, Dakota Bragan, Autumn Bragan and Ciera Bragan; a sister, Susan Maaia; a brother, Alfonse Swirka Jr.; grandchildren, Westin Lupovich, Ronin Lupovich and Alexis Gabriel. She is also survived by nieces and nephews as well as good friends Donna Jean, Tonya Pixely, Kim Debino, and Liam Davern whom considered Deb his Nana

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Deborah J. Bragan will be Friday, September 18, 2015 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Church. Burial will be private. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday, September 17, 2015 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made directly to

Dwyer Funeral Home to help with final expenses.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **17**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

DR

“ I went to nursing school with Debbie. That year our class had the highest nursing board scores in the state of Massachusetts with Debbie getting a perfect score. I remember she, myself and two others went down the night before to study but she was sick, I think, newly pregnant with Desiree. She never studied and still got that perfect score! She and her husband Tim were very supportive of me when I went through a difficult divorce and later, my daughter's very serious car accident that happened on the night we graduated. I have spent the last ten years living in Florida and recently have moved back to the Berkshires. I am very grateful Debbie and I were able to re-connect on Facebook. She was a good friend and I will always remember her. My deepest sympathy and love to her family.....

Debra (McCarthy) Ryan
48 Edgemere Road
Dalton, MA 01226

Debra Ryan - September 18, 2015 at 11:28 AM

MB

“ I remember her as a toddler next door to us on Glenwood St. In Lynn, Massachusetts. My daughter Susan used to play with her si did my sister Sandy. Gone to young. Praying for her family. R.I.P. Debby. Marianne Bowden Beall.



marianne R. Beall - September 18, 2015 at 07:11 AM

KB

“ Sincerest condolences to family and friends. I have known Debbie since she was a toddler on Glenwood Street in Lynn where we were next door neighbors. RIP Debbie!

Ken Bowden - September 17, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bragan.



September 17, 2015 at 03:13 PM

YC

“ Your friends at The Beacon Cinema purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah J. Bragan.



Your friends at The Beacon Cinema - September 17, 2015 at 11:36 AM



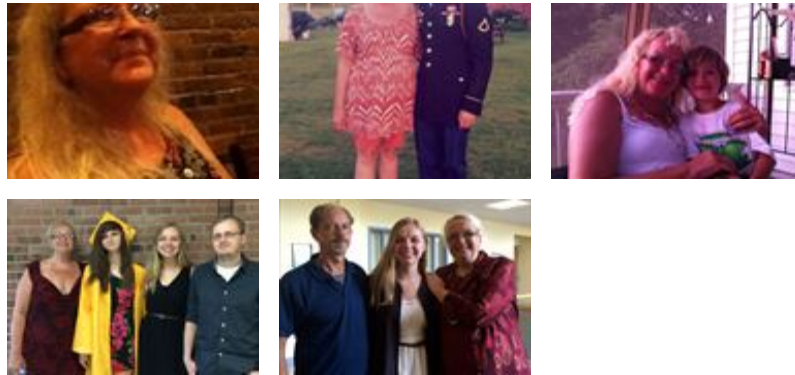
“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bragan.



September 17, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ 40 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 17, 2015 at 10:16 AM

KG

“ To Debbie's children, family and friends...I am deeply saddened and very sorry for your loss. Debbie was a true and loving woman whom I am honored to have known and call my friend. I will miss her smile, positive energy and love for life in general. She often spoke about how much her family and friends meant to her as well as her kitties. To Deb's sister, Susan...I want you to know the book you recently gave Deb was such a special gift to her and was beautiful. She was carrying it around with her. Again, I'm very sorry for your loss and to my friend Debbie, may you find peace in God's loving loving arms <3



Karen Ginthwain - September 16, 2015 at 01:22 PM

DJ

“ My sweet friend, there are no words to express my pain, to think of going on in this world without our fun adventures, coffees, talks and texts is unimaginable. To Tim,Des,Cody,Autumn,Chase, and Ciera, my prayers for healing and strength for you all, please know that if there is anything I can do for you I will. Love you all! HUGSS

donna jean - September 16, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah J. Bragan.*



September 16, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Debbie and i were best friends in high school. She would always be laughing and smiling. When i would go over her house i remember that silly little black cat clock in the kitchen the one that the tail swings back and forth. Funny how you remember things like that. I will always remember the crazy things you and i have done.*

Velvet McDonald - September 16, 2015 at 10:41 AM



“ *Such a beautiful soul. R.I.P.*

lisa betkoski - September 16, 2015 at 09:44 AM