



Denise Marie Gilpen

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Denise Marie Gilpen, a cherished daughter, loving mother, devoted fiancée, and beloved sister, passed away peacefully on May 31, 2024, at the age of 52, in her hometown of Cleveland, Ohio. Born on June 21, 1971, to Jerry and Patricia Gilpen.

Denise's life was a testament to her unwavering dedication to her family and her passions. She is preceded in death by her adoring parents, Jerry and Patricia; survived by her fiancé, Kevin Andrews, with whom she shared four years of love and companionship; her daughter, Kayla Marie Gilpen, who was the light of her life; her sister, Beverly (Michael) Barnhardt; her nieces and nephews, Briahna (Brad), Austin, Haley, Christopher (Tanya), Branden, Savanna (Kurtie), and Isaiah; and her great-nieces and nephews, Oaklynn Bella, Greyson, Wyatt, Oliver, Stella, and Lincoln, and Asher. Denise's love extended to her animal companions as well, including her cherished pets Maya, Dakota, LadyBird, and Khaleesi.

Professionally, Denise dedicated nine years as a paralegal secretary at CRUG Law Firm, where she was respected for her meticulous work, her ability to anticipate the needs of the attorneys she supported, and her unwavering professionalism. Her colleagues will remember her as a pillar of strength and reliability.

Denise's zest for life was evident in her diverse interests and hobbies. An animal lover at heart, she found joy in the company of her pets. She boasted a vivacious spirit that led her to embrace adventures such as kayaking and motorcycle rides. Denise's culinary skills were legendary among her friends and family, particularly her peanut butter squares, peanut butter pie, stuffed shells, and pasta salad, which were the highlights of many gatherings.

Travel and exploration were among Denise's favorite pastimes. She loved the excitement of vacations, especially her trips to Las Vegas, where she indulged in the vibrant energy of the city. When at home, Denise enjoyed unwinding by watching her favorite TV shows, "The Ranch" and "Yellowstone."



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VISITATION will be held on SUNDAY, June 9th, from 11am-3pm at JARDINE FUNERAL HOME, 15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville. A CELEBRATION OF LIFE will be held after the visiting hours, please reach out to the family for details.



Events

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Visitation



Sunday, June 9, 2024

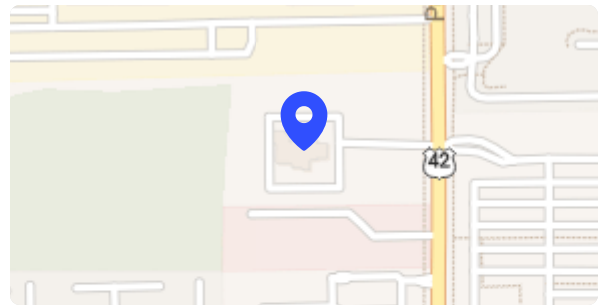


11:00 AM - 3:00 PM ET



Jardine Funeral Home

15822 Pearl Road, Strongsville OH 44136





Tribute Wall

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Janine G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.



June 10 at 7:11 AM



Janine Glover posted:

A true Warrior - I was blessed that you welcomed me in this short journey of life. J9

June 10 at 7:10 AM



Theresa Dunlap sent a Serene Retreat to the Gilpen family.



June 9 at 9:53 AM



Theresa Dunlap planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.



June 9 at 9:53 AM



Sue F. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.



June 8 at 4:22 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Gilpen family.



June 8 at 8:47 AM



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Love, Shelley & Lenny planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

June 8 at 8:47 AM



Love, Uncle Bill And Aunt Bev sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gilpen family.

June 8 at 8:04 AM



Love, Uncle Bill And Aunt Bev planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

June 8 at 8:04 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Gilpen family.

June 8 at 7:56 AM



Your Neighbors sent an Arrive in Style to the Gilpen family.

June 7 at 5:39 PM



Mark Pawloski sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Gilpen family.

June 7 at 1:02 PM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Gilpen family.

June 7 at 9:02 AM



Your Friends At Foundations Worldwide planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

June 7 at 9:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Gilpen family.

June 5 at 8:35 PM



The Andrews, Acevedos, Korans & Browns planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

June 5 at 8:35 PM



Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Gilpen family.

June 4 at 7:05 AM



Your Friends At Crug Law planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

June 4 at 7:05 AM





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Vincent Edward Rudolph lit a candle in honor of Denise.



June 4 at 5:26 AM



Vincent Edward Rudolph June 4 at 5:27 AM

Dee was a total sweetheart and beautiful woman. She will be missed.



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Gilpen family.



June 3 at 9:28 PM



Love From, Cassidy'S Hope Foundation sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gilpen family.



June 3 at 11:45 AM



Love From, Cassidy'S Hope Foundation planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.



June 3 at 11:45 AM



David Berry posted:

We are truly saddened by the passing of DeeDee. We played softball against and with DeeDee for many years. She was always a sweet and generous person. We made a donation in her memory to Love-A-Stray cat rescue. Our deepest sympathy to DeeDee's family. Dave and Denise Berry

June 3 at 7:21 AM



Barb Berry posted:

You fought a tough fight. Rest In peace Denise. Deepest sympathy to her family.

June 2 at 11:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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