REMEMBERING

Debra Ann Rempel (Debbie)

February 24, 1957 - November 13, 2025

Tribute from Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home

Wiebe and Jeske Funeral Home Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from John McGaire

Relation: Childhood neighbours in Burnaby BC.

I'm so sorry for your loss.
We were childhood neighbours for years when the Remple family lived in Burnaby BC.
I remember playing kick the can in all our front yards.

Tribute from Karen Nelson

Relation: Cousin

To Debbie, I only knew you for a short time but will remember you for a lifetime. From one of your cousins , Karen Nelson

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Tribute from Leslie Williams

Relation: friend

Debbie and I met decades ago at Clearbrook Animal Hospital and grew a friendship made of equal parts long walks, gardening, Marvel movies, painting, bird watching, books, dogs, and meals with far too many calories.
We walked together almost every weekday—unless she was traveling (or it was wet; Debbie didn't do wet). Those walks were full of laughter, random tangents, and the kind of conversations that could go from deep to ridiculous in about thirty seconds.
Debbie had a huge heart for people and carried a spirit full of gratitude. She had the ability to listen deeply, to make you feel heard and understood. She noticed the little things, appreciated the good in people, and never took the simple joys for granted. She gave her time generously—through volunteering, her care groups, and her always-busy social calendar. She was one of those quiet helpers who made sure others were doing okay, always checking in and showing up when it mattered.
Her friendship helped me through some really tough times, and I'll always be thankful for her.
She also had a truly wicked sense of humor and a wonderfully dry wit. Debbie could find the humor in almost anything, and her one-liners were legendary.

Debbie, I am going to miss you so much. It’s really not going to be the same without you—you made life so much brighter.

Tribute from Krista Drury

Relation: Friend

I am so, so sorry about Debbie’s passing. I only knew her in the past few years from book club, but she was literally one of the sweetest, kindest people I’ve ever met in my life. I’m blessed to have known her. What a sad loss for us all, but most especially for those closest to her.

Tribute from Tony Guglielmin

Relation: Family friend.

Debbie was an outstanding person and friend. We will miss her terribly as will many, many more. Our condolences to Lisa, Les and family. Love, Tony, Denise and Laura.

Tribute from Mel Rempel & Ingrid Epp

Relation: Cousins

Lisa and family, our hearts hurt so much for you all. We had a lovely visit with Debra just like 10 days ago on our walk past A. Hospice. We were wishing for her to journey to Christmas with all it's little joys. Debra was a cherished second cousin and an amazing human being. We will always remember her with fondness and love. Hugs, Mel Rempel + Ingrid Epp

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Tribute from Colette Howell

Relation: Friend

I met Debbie many years ago through our work with the Vancouver Island marmots. We hit it off immediately, it felt like we had know each other all our lives. I think thats the impact Debbie had on everyone she met, such a kind, caring and likeable soul. As the years went on we didn't see each other or speak as often but when we did it was like we just picked up where we left off. Deepest condolences to Lisa and family and all of Debbie's extended family and friends. Her departure from this world will leave a void in many hearts. Rest easy my friend, I will always remember your laugh and smile and kindness.
Colette

Tribute from Tracy Forsyth

Relation: Friends

Deb was a wonderful person and knowing her made my world a brighter place. I am so fortunate to have enjoyed her friendship. She made a special impression on so many of us and she was lost to family and friends way too soon.

Tribute from Lori Browne

Relation: Friend, co-worker

I sorry for your loss. One of the best people to work with. Always a mentor I recall when she asked me to do her hair as she had a date to go out for dinner. I appreciate having had that one on one time outside of work with Deb.