



## Deborah K. Worthington

October 20, 1950 - May 7, 2022

(nee Knowlan)

Age 71 of Roseville

Passed away May 7, 2022

Survived by son, Rob (Meghan) Worthington; daughter, Sara (Miguel) Worthington; grandchildren, Emma, Sofia, Hannah, William, Carlos and Charlotte; brother, Bruce (Annie) Knowlan; nephew, Scott Knowlan, Jr. Preceded in death by parents, William "Wild Bill" and Dorothy Knowlan and brother, Scott Knowlan.

Visitation 5-8 PM Thursday, May 12th at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Funeral Service 11:30 AM Friday, May 13th (visitation 10:30-11:30AM) at Como Park Lutheran Church, Hoyt and Sheldon Aves., St. Paul. Interment Elmhurst Cemetery.

Deb was an ultimate cabin lover, spending decades at the family cabin on Lake Wapogasset. She was a long-time school nurse for St. Paul Public Schools. Deb was a loving, caring friend to all and will be missed deeply. Memorials preferred to Gift of Life Transplant House, Rochester, MN.

# Tribute Wall

IF

“ I just saw that Deb had died. I worked with her as a St. Paul School Nurse and always held her in high regard. She had a wonderful blend of energy, compassion, competence and leadership that made her a wonderful asset to our team. I am sorry for your loss and pray that your family has been experiencing love and healing through your grief process.

Irene Falksen - October 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Deb was such a blessing. A wonderful neighbor and so much more. When my father suffered cancer that was attacking his ear and he couldn't wear the required mask during Covid for his chemo Deb went out of her way to find him one that went around his head instead of around his ears. Seems simple but I don't know what we would have done without Debs help. She's was such a generous, loving friend. Blessings to you all. We never have enough time with our loved ones but she's left us all with dozens upon dozens of happy memories. Larger than life wonderful woman. ❤️

Lisa - May 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of your loss of a very sweet person. She lived next door to a good friend of mine and was school nurse at Chelsea Heights when my son attended(K-6). He had asthma, so got to know her kind gentle nature.

Judy Morneau - May 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Dear Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Our loved ones  
are never with us long enough. Deb was a  
wonderful neighbor. She is dearly missed, her  
kind smile, and quiet presence.  
In Sympathy,  
Kate Grimm & Glenn Thomas



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**Kate Grimm** - May 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I was the paperboy for the Knowlan's ("Wild Bill" and Dorothy) in the  
1970's at their Maplewood home. One of the friendliest families on  
the route. I always looked forward to collection day not only  
because of the generous tip provided, but such a great family in our  
neighborhood. I think they truly appreciated the meaning of service  
being in the grocery business, so I think they appreciated the paper  
boy.

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**Jack Sandahl** - May 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. Our families spent time  
together and lots of laughs. RIP Deb.

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**Marcia Ryan** - May 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So sorry for you loss💔

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**Laura DeVries** - May 12, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ For all our times together at work, travel, and the lake...I miss you, Debbie dear

Barbara Lano - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Debbie will be missed. She had so much courage. My prayers to her and her family.

Jeri Mahre - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Met 'Deb' through her co worker, my sister in law Gail Ross. I will never forget that warm bright smile and her friendly disposition. I liken her to Will Rogers who ...'never met a man he didn't like'. She was the poster child for 'MINNESOTA NICE'.

Rick Ross - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ You'll be missed.

Steven A Pass - May 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ Deb, you were a great friend over many years. You will be sorely missed.

Vince McGowan - May 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss of a wonderful Mom and Grandma..so enjoyed visiting at the lake music events..

Barb Sunde - May 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deb has left us a legacy of love and compassion. She was a warrior woman during her journey with leukemia. My deepest sympathy to her family and cherished friends. May she Rest In Peace*

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**Teresa M Graham, LICSW (R)** - May 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Deb's children, family, and friends in this very sad passing. What an incredible lady, so friendly, enthusiastic, and passionate of her family! She was a true warrior in her battle she so valiantly fought.*

*May her family be enveloped by deep peace and abiding love as they grieve Deb's passing. You will remain in our prayers.*

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**Dave and Debra Points** - May 10, 2022 at 12:00 AM