



Debra Kay Packard

February 10, 1953 - January 10, 2023

Packard, Debra Kay "Debbie" Our beloved Debbie, age 69, passed away peacefully on January 10, 2023, at her home in Minnetonka. Preceded in death by parents George and Shirley Koza, brother Craig Koza, sister Susan Koza, and the love of her life, Lloyd "Nick" Hetletvedt. Debbie's children, from her marriage to Wayne Packard, James, and Westley, brought her much love, joy, laughter, and headaches. She was a loving and caring mother, partner, and friend. Debbie was well-loved by her friends and neighbors. She was known for her warm heart, kind soul, gracious giving, and spirited personality. Debbie had several jobs throughout her life. In her younger years, she worked as a nursing assistant in a few nursing homes and as an assistant caretaker in an apartment complex. She found her calling as the owner of Debbie's Daycare, a successful small daycare for 27 years. Debbie raised, loved, and treated all the children like her own. Many of these children attribute their success in life to the love and care they received from her. In her retirement years, Debbie continued to spread her loving heart to all, spending time with family and friends. She loved to talk on the telephone, shop (spend \$\$\$), and share her dog Charlie with all. Debbie is survived by her two sons: James Packard (Stephanie Rutt), Plymouth and Westley Packard, Ramsey, many friends, and Charlie. Blessed be her memory and belief in God. There will be a Celebration of Life held on Sunday, February 19, 2023, 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Gold Nugget Tavern & Grille, 14401 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka. Memorials are preferred in Debbie's honor at the Glenn Lake Animal Hospital, 14805

Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka, MN, 55345 952-935-1232.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Gold Nugget Tavern & Grille
14401 Excelsior Blvd
Minnetoka, MN 55345