



Debra J. Dooley

January 15, 1954 - January 22, 2022

Debra J Dooley, age 68, of Pennsville, passed away on January 22, 2022 with her children at her side after a short but courageous battle with lung cancer.

Debra was a graduate of Pennsville Memorial High School, Class of 1972. She spent her children's younger years as a full time homemaker. She returned to work in 1988 as a Medical Records Clerk at Millville Hospital for 12 years before starting a new career at Discover Financial Services as an Account Manager in November of 2000. She just recently retired from Discover after 21 years of service.

Debra enjoyed spending her time with family, especially her grandchildren who gave her the greatest joy and affectionately called her Geeka, a name her eldest grandchild gave her when she was just a toddler.

That name just like everything else that involved her four grandchildren was what truly made Debra the happiest. She attended every one of their school concerts, dance recitals, soccer and baseball games.

Her grandchildren were her world.

Debra was preceded in death by her husband Robert L. Dooley; and sister-in-law, Sharon Cipolla. She is survived by her son Sean Dooley; daughter Heather Pratz; son-in-law Darrin Pratz; beloved grandchildren, Brianna, Jacob, Ryleigh, and Avery; niece Kelly Verdecchio and her husband Tommy, as well as their daughter Mya.

Memorial Service will be private and held at a later date. She will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband, Robert, a Vietnam Veteran, at Finns Point National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you consider making a donation to Debra's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Finn's Point National Cemetery

Pennsville, NJ, NJ

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Condolences for your loss, Deb was really a good person and will be missed.

Keith Andrews - February 03 at 11:48 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Deb at Discover. She trained me on the process to help do the job she was doing. Deb was an awesome person! I admired how well she knew the job and her willingness to share her knowledge. I remember always turning to Deb for answers to any of my questions. She took pride in her work and always strived to be the best. She truly added value to my life and I will always be grateful. She will truly be missed. Rest In Peace. Maxine Baldwin

maxine baldwin - January 31 at 04:09 PM

SW

“ Deb has been part of the Discover family since I can remember. She was always so helpful!!! Her quick wit and kindness will be remembered. Rest in Peace Ms. Deb.



Susan Widdoes - January 31 at 06:29 AM

KR

“ I worked closely with Deb thru her entire Career with Discover. She was the best. You had to really know her, otherwise she may come across as a "grumpy old lady". Although those of us that knew her know that she was far from it! She was the most caring person. She always kept us laughing with her care free comments. She helped me create a ton of memories with Discover and for that I will be forever thankful.

Kim Rivera - January 31 at 06:21 AM

RH

“ I was so saddened to learn of Deb's passing.

*I knew Deb for many years working at Discover.
Then for several years had the pleasure of being on the
same team with her.*

*Deb was a good teammate. Always participating in our
team*

*birthdays and other potluck celebrations. We could always count
on Deb to provide us with cheese & pepperoni.*

*Deb was a professional at her job, and didn't hesitate to help
any one of us by sharing her knowledge & expertise, when needed.*

But above all she was a good person and fun to know.

*I remember how Deb would speak so fondly & lovingly of you, her family,
especially the grandchildren. And how much she would look forward to, and then
enjoyed, your family vacations together. So, I hope your memories of her will one
day fill your hearts with comfort.*

My deepest condolences to your entire family. Deb will be missed.

*Sincerely,
Risë Hill*



Risë Hill - January 29 at 07:15 PM

LF

“ Love, your Discover Family purchased the Be My Love
Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Debra J. Dooley.



Love, your Discover Family - January 28 at 05:18 PM

VG

“ Sean, Heather & Darrin, and family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
May your memories help you through this difficult time. Sincerely, Vickie Carter
Gillespie

Vickie Carter Gillespie - January 25 at 08:10 PM