



## Deborah "Debi" Sue Akin

April 14, 1953 - April 18, 2025

Deborah "Debi" Akin, 72, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away at her home on Friday, April 18, 2025. Debi was born on April 14, 1953, in Siloam Springs to Conley Beavers and Verna (Wages) Beavers. A lifelong resident of the area, Debi spent 40 years working as an accountant at the family business she co-owned with her husband, Akin and Beard Tax Services. She was married to William Edward Beard for 20 years. Debi held a bachelor's degree in art, a subject she was deeply passionate about. She also had a great love for reading, animals, especially dogs—and cherished time spent with her family. Her dedication to her work and the people she served was evident in all she did. She was a proud member of the Cherokee Nation and involved in the American Legion Auxiliary. Debi was also a member of Heritage Missionary Baptist Church in Siloam Springs. Debi will be remembered for her kindness, creativity, and commitment to those she loved. Her presence will be missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her mother, Verna Beavers; her father, Conley Beavers.

She is survived by her husband, William Edward Beard of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; her son, Nathan Akin of Queens, New York.

Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date by the family. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local animal shelter.

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Debi was always so kind, sending our deepest sympathy to her family. Jim and Cathy Hollenback

Cathy J Hollenback - April 23, 2025 at 09:11 AM

GD

“ Debi and I go back along way. I got to know her when I met my first husband. She was always a sweet and kind friend. Rest In Peace Debi and prayers to Nathan and Bill. She will greatly be missed. Gail Hamilton Daring

Gail Hamilton Daring - April 22, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BH

“ A beautiful lady inside and out. She will be missed by many who cherished her smile and personality.



Bob & Teresa Hollaway - April 21, 2025 at 09:06 PM

D)

“ Deborah always had a sweet personality. We went to school together. She will always be remembered. Deborah McDonald ( Curry )

Deborah McDonald ( Curry ) - April 21, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DW

“ Debbie was such a good person...always willing to help....I graduated with her ...Class of "71" she will be missed...

Donna Willis - April 21, 2025 at 06:28 PM

ST

“ *Sheila Tucker lit a candle in memory of Deborah "Debi" Akin*



Sheila Tucker - April 21, 2025 at 02:47 PM

DB

“ *Debi had the biggest heart of anybody I knew! She will be missed by so many people that were lucky enough to know her. Rest in peace dear friend 🙏❤️*

Debbie Brown - April 20, 2025 at 07:52 PM

CM

“ *Bill, you know my heart is with you as you grieve. While memories bring tears now, there will be a day when memories elicit a smile along with the tears. Love and hugs for you*

Cindy Rigdon McClellan - April 20, 2025 at 07:46 PM

DR

*Debi and I graduated together also..our great "Class of 71"..Westville.. She was always kind and sweet, when I think of her, I think of that friendly kind smile she had..My Prayers for her family, and friends! RIP Debi!*

Diane Riley - April 24, 2025 at 11:13 PM