



## Debra L. Dean

May 13, 1951 - June 16, 2019

Debra Lynn Sloan Dean, 68, of Knox, passed away peacefully due to extended illness on Sunday, June 16, 2019 at Clarion Hospital. Debra was a devoted wife and mother. In a lovely coincidence she was born on Mother's Day and passed away on Father's Day. She will be sorely missed. Debra was born on May 13, 1951 to Harold and Bernice Sloan of Titusville, PA. One of seven children she is survived by her mother Bernice Sloan, 4 sisters; Karen (James) Wilshire, Sheryll (Perry) Bruder, MaryLou (Duane) Northrop, and Cassie (James) Vildusea as well as one brother Eric Sloan. She was preceded in death by her father Harold and brother Samuel. She has 13 nieces and nephews. Debra is survived by her devoted husband John Walter Dean of Knox. They were married on July 20, 1974 at St. Titus Catholic Church in Titusville. They were married for 45 wonderful years. She is also survived by her two loving sons Michael and Matthew. Known to most as Debbie Dean, she graduated from Titusville High School in 1969 and received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Clarion University in 1973. She worked in the healthcare field for Franklin Hospital, "The Old" Clarion Hospital, the current Clarion Hospital, Jefferson Manor in Brookville, and Clarion Development Corporation. Debbie was a lifelong supporter of educating young people. She provided a local day care service for 5 years. She was active in the PTA at Keystone Elementary. She spent considerable time volunteering with local Boy Scout and Cub Scout organizations. She also served as coordinator for Cub Scout leadership training for 5 years. In her

personal time, she enjoyed gardening, cooking, and was a Scrabble enthusiast. Christmas was her favorite time of year. She was well known for having an extensive collection of Christmas decorations including nearly 300 Santa Clauses. She annually decorated 3 Christmas trees in her home. The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 20, 2019 from 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion. A funeral service will be held for friends and family on Friday, June 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home with Rev. Monty Sayers, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarion. Interment will be held at the St. Stephens Catholic Church Cemetery near Titusville, PA. In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be made to St. Stephens Catholic Church, Clarion Hospital, or your local troop or pack of The Boy Scouts of America.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Robert V. Burns Funeral Home  
638 Wood Street  
Clarion, PA 16214  
(814) 226-6300  
<https://www.rvburnsfuneralhome.com>

## Viewing

JUN 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

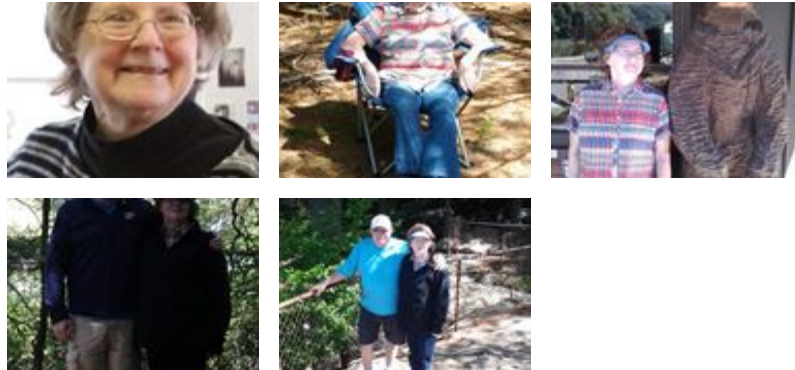
RD

“ I first met Debbie when she and I were waiting to pickup our first born kindergarten boys at Keystone. She and I spent a lot of time discussing our four boys, school, scouts, and life. She was so personable and a great influence on not only children but parents as well. I will always remember her spirit and beautiful red hair. The last I saw her she was not doing very well but still had a smile and a little conversation. Our sympathy is extended to you John and to you Mike and Matt. Keep her memory close to your heart. Rose Marie and Larry Dehner

Rose Marie Dehner - June 19, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robert V Burns Funeral Home - June 19, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra L. Dean.



June 19, 2019 at 11:30 AM

SW

“ I so enjoyed working with Deb. I'm so sorry for your loss. Sharon Weaver-Floyd



Sharon Weaver-Floyd - June 19, 2019 at 10:29 AM

DD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your recent loss with your loving wife's passing. You will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers and hope that each day a loving memory of her finds you peace and comfort. Deepest Sympathy Doug and Amy Dolby

Doug Dolby - June 19, 2019 at 08:28 AM

BO

“ I enjoyed working with Deb and had a lot of laughs with her. She always gave me good advice, and gave me an old Scrabble game so that I could teach my kids to play. We will continue to think of her when we play. John, Mike & Matt, you have my Prayers and Sympathies.

Brenda Ochs - June 18, 2019 at 05:28 PM

IB

“ Ivan & Susie Barr lit a candle in memory of Debra L. Dean



ivan & Susie Barr - June 18, 2019 at 05:01 PM

LH

“ I loved Debbie. John, you got the best when you found her. Anytime we were together was full of fun, laughter, and of course we never went hungry! Mike and Matt, when I see the wonderful men you've grown into, I know it's in no small part to your mother's guiding hand. She was such a wonderful person and a great sister-in-law. I will miss her very much. To Bernice, Karen and Jim, and Mary Lou, it was such a pleasure meeting you last year and spending a lovely evening together. Kevin and I offer our deepest sympathies for the loss of your very special girl.

*Linda Hutchinson*

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Linda Hutchinson - June 18, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Debra L. Dean.



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June 18, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Debra L. Dean.



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June 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Debra L. Dean.



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June 17, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ Kevin and Linda purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debra L. Dean.



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Kevin and Linda - June 17, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Debra L. Dean.



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June 17, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Debbie was a wonderful person and sister-in-law, and a great mother to two wonderful sons. Always cheerful and kind. She made my brother very happy. I loved her. She will be greatly missed.

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Judith Gesler - June 17, 2019 at 12:15 PM