



Debbie Ehinger

September 18, 1948 - February 21, 2016

Debbie Ehinger, 66, of Delmar, Delaware lost her battle to cancer on Sunday, February 21, 2016, after a 7 year struggle. She passed away in her home surrounded by family and friends. She leaves behind her twin daughters; Sunday Thomas and Cindy Singleton, her son; Jay Ehinger; the father of her children, Joseph Ehinger; six grandchildren; Bruce Singleton, Jr, Tyler, Kari and Kelli Ehinger, Syndi and Michael Thomas, two great grandchildren; Trey and Stephanie Singleton, three brothers; Rodney, Kirt, and Danny Graves; and last but not least her best friend of 47 years, Dee Dee Kelley; and the love of her life of 24 years, Darren White. She was preceded in death by her mother, Delia Willey (Grammy). Debbie retired from Verizon after 45 years. She was a beautiful and amazing woman with a wonderful zest for life. During her seven year battle with cancer she always remained positive and courageous, putting everyone before herself. She worried about everyone, and was always spreading laughter and love wherever she went. "She was a home to the home-less and a friend to the friend-less". A memorial service and celebration of life will be scheduled for 5 pm on Friday, March 25th at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street in Delmar followed by a reception from 7pm to 11pm at the Delmar VFW, allowing the family some time to grieve. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR **25**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Ehinger*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Thank you so much to everyone that came to show their love and respect to my mother. It was a room filled with love. Amy and Tom did an amazing job. Everything looked beautiful. Your compassion and support was absolutely wonderful. Hopefully I will never need your services again. But, if I do, I I would look forward to doing business with you again. You helped us in a big way through a very difficult time*
Thank you for everything

cindy singleton - March 26, 2016 at 04:35 AM



“ *Karen Williamson lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ehinger*



Karen Williamson - March 22, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *Cindy and Sundsy,so sorry for your loss.*
My thought and prayers are with you and the family

Dawn Dashiell - March 22, 2016 at 02:53 PM

KW

“ *Karen Willing lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ehinger*



Karen Willing - March 22, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *In remembrance of a beautiful woman both inside and out. Always so loving, thoughtful and kind. She always shared her life experiences with us. The stories she told us will be cherished forever! You always gave great advice and touched so many lives. You are truly missed. Rest peacefully Aunt Deb! We Love you! With heavy hearts we celebrate your life...Love Jamie and Tonya*



Tonya Downes Lindstadt - March 20, 2016 at 04:42 PM

TA

“ *Sunday,
You and your family are in my prayers. At this time now more than ever, let the love and memories you have of your mother comfort you. When you cry, cry tears of joy and know that she is no longer in pain. Celebrate the fact that you now have an angel up in heaven watching over you. A mother's love can not be beat. But I pray you find peace in knowing she is with our Heavenly Father!*
Tangela



tangela - March 16, 2016 at 03:01 PM

DF

“ Sunday-

May God continue to comfort you and your family during this time. I pray that He will give you peace, rest and joy. Remember your mother's legacy will forever live through you and your family. I am here for you if you need anything. Lot's of hugs and kisses.....

DeShawna

DeShawna Fisher - March 16, 2016 at 09:37 AM



SB

“ Sabrina Bianchini lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ehinger

Sabrina Bianchini - March 16, 2016 at 09:32 AM



CG

“ Charlotte Grinage lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ehinger

Charlotte Grinage - March 15, 2016 at 04:27 PM



CG

“ Sunday- I am so sorry about the passing of your mother. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting her, reading about her and hearing you talk about her and her beautiful spirit makes me feel as though I had. I know that you are going through one of the most toughest times in your life but just know that you have a great support system and we are all here for you. When you are having a tough day, take the time to think about all the happy memories you had together and know that your mom is always with you. I am keeping you and your family lifted in prayer and am here for you if you need anything.

Love,
Charlotte

Charlotte Grinage - March 15, 2016 at 04:27 PM

SH

“ Sunday - I am so sorry an I know this has to be the most painful loss of your life. May all the good memories remain with you each day and make you smile. I'm there if you need me.

Love,
Sherry

Sherry - March 15, 2016 at 02:25 PM

TP

“ Tommy Powell lit a candle in memory of
Debbie Ehinger



Tommy Powell - March 14, 2016 at 12:26 AM

TP

I miss her hugs. I miss her face. I miss her saying that she loved me. I miss her.

Tommy Powell - March 14, 2016 at 12:33 AM

JM

“ *JULIE MILLER lit a candle in memory of Debbie Ehinger*



JULIE MILLER - March 13, 2016 at 05:50 PM

JM

DEBBIE WAS MY GREAT NIECE.I LOVED HER AND HER MOTHER.DEBBIE IS AT PIECE NOW IN THE ARMS OF GOD. BLESS ALL OF THE FAMILY.

JULIE MILLER - March 13, 2016 at 06:13 PM

CD

“ *She's so beautiful. To know her was to love her. The world became gray as heaven became brighter when she left us on February 21st. We want to give her a wonderful goodbye. She never let us know how sick and broke she was. She hid it all behind her beautiful and contagious smile. She was loved by many and will be dearly missed. We are struggling to pay for the service that she so deserves, as we are trying to keep her utilities and mortgage going until we can find homes for her all of animals and pack all of her things. She had no will. We are afraid of the probate. Her house needs a lot of work. It was our grandmother's house before we got it. She loved her life, her house, and her animals. She never let you leave her house empty handed. She always had something to give someone when she saw them. She had a heart of gold putting everyone before herself. We always wanted to do a fundraiser for her. She didn't want to ask for help. Then when she was going to let us, she got too sick to attend so she told us not to until she got better. She was so positive and sure she would get better. She wanted to be able to greet and thank everyone. Thanks to everyone that wants to help. We greatly appreciate it and I know my mom would too. Love you all. Sunday Thomas Jay Ehinger Debbie Ehinger*

Cindy Singleton - daughter - March 11, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ My mom battled cancer for 6 years. But she was never sick. It took her down in December and she couldn't get back up. We lost her in February. She always knew she was going to get better. She didn't want to die. Fought to the end. I miss her so much. Please feel free to share a memory or a thought of my mom. We want to share them at the funeral. Thank you.



Cindy Singleton - March 11, 2016 at 03:58 PM



“ My mom was a giving, loving , and caring person. She will be greatly missed by everyone. She hid how really in debt she was and how sick she was behind her beautiful smile. We have a fund raiser that my mom's best friend started to help the family with her funeral expenses, celebration of life expenses, her debt, and loose ends. Anything is greatly appreciated. Thank you very much. Just click on this link
<https://dm2.gofund.me/mfreuw4s>

Cindy Singleton - March 11, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ Hey, I'm supporting this fundraiser, please have a look - 'Debbie Ehinger...Our Angel' <https://dm2.gofund.me/mfreuw4s>

Cindy Singleton - March 11, 2016 at 03:32 PM

JA

“ Jason&Kristin lit a candle in memory of
Debbie Ehinger



Jason&Kristin - March 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Debbie
Ehinger



Brenda - March 09, 2016 at 11:56 PM

RP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was such a pleasant patient
As she did her needlework for Relay for life during treatments. I
know
This is a terrible loss and I pray for your family going forward. Her
smile
Will always be remembered.

Rebecca Pierce - March 06, 2016 at 06:49 PM

SL

“Debbie was a friend for almost 40 yrs, many times we didn't see each other for long periods of time but we just picked up whenever we saw each other like no time had passed. There are so many memories of being tel operators and later being in the telephone company business office, I remember watching her twins grow up and her surprise son Jay that was also such a blessing to her, we both absolutely loved music and could talk for hours about our fav recording artists, I remember her favorites Steve P Perry and Bruce Springsteen, I also remember her incredible intelligence and the way even if there was trouble in her life she didn't complain. We will all miss her so much but I feel sure one sweet day we will all be reunited!! RIP Debbie you were so special!!!

susan Layton - March 05, 2016 at 06:40 PM

BD

Sunday, Cindy & Jay:
Your Mom was an Amazing Sister-in-law
I can't even tell you how much I love and miss her!
She was loved and cherished by so many. She would light up the room with her lovely smile. Her jokes and her stories is a memory that will be remembered by all. She loved her family and her friends and even strangers. So loving and always giving. She always told me that , I was the little sister that she didn't have. I will treasure that in my heart forever. I will miss all of her special quotes and our thrift store trips and "Linner. I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. She is watching down on all of us and loved you all so very much!

Brenda Downes - March 09, 2016 at 11:53 PM

MG

Debbie was not only my sister-in-law 35 yrs. she was my close friend. We talked every week. Even when she got bad sick she would always say "I'm fine". I remember the last month before she passed. I was in the hospital with my mom. And I got a text from Deb saying... "I'm here for you if you need to talk, no matter what time it is." I thought to myself, bless her heart, here she is sick herself & she offering to comfort me. That's the type of person she was. Such a kind & giving person. Would do anything for anybody. I think she was such an angel & I will miss our late night talks. But I know that I will see her again someday & what a wonderful day that will be. 🌹

Marjorie Graves

Marjorie Graves - March 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM