



Denita M. Helsinger

June 8, 1964 - July 9, 2019

On July 9, 2019 Denita Marie (Durbin) Helsinger of Eaton, Ohio departed this world for her next adventure. Denita was born in Hamilton, Ohio on June 8th, 1964 to Joe and Mary Rose (Kidd) Durbin. Denita attended Edgewood Schools. On June 7th, 2014, she married her best friend, Jerry Helsinger in Trenton, Ohio. They shared many joyous adventures over the next few years. Although their time together was short, it was filled with a lot of laughter and even more love. Jerry helped her understand what it felt like to be completely and totally loved and accepted. She could finally be herself and that is a good thing to be. Along with her husband Jerry, Denita is survived by her three wonderful daughters and son-in-laws, Chantelle (Matt) Jennings, Larissa (Troy) Blevins and Katie (Jamie Taylor) Colwell. The fact that she survived their teenage years virtually unscathed is a true testament to her stubborn consternation. Through all the disagreements over the phone, clothes, friends and boys, they remained a tight knit group who loved each other immensely. They were there for her when times were tough with unwavering devotion. She also leaves 3 beautiful granddaughters, Alivia Marie (Levi Ennis) Blevins, Hailey Elizabeth Colwell and Madilynn Dawson. Her Mother, Mary Rose Durbin, one sister, Danette (Scott) Shuler, a very dear brother and sister-in-law, Jon and Abby Helsinger, nieces and nephews, Clifford Shuler, Stephanie (Colin Weeks) Shuler, Audrey Helsinger and Beau Helsinger. One great nephew, CJ Shuler. Denita was preceded in death by her beloved father Joe Edward Durbin. She leaves many special friends in her Lake Lakengren

community who supported Jerry and herself through her extended illness. She also leaves behind many special coworkers at U.S. Food. Denita and the family would like to express gratitude and appreciation for her Tri Health care team, Dr. Ed Crane, Tiffany, Sarah, Abigail, Halicia, Renea and Denita's angel Tina. They were there every step of the way with their expertise and genuine compassion. Funeral services will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 13, 2019 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N. W. Washington Blvd. Visitation will be Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family would like you to please donate to Cancer Family Care, 4790 Red Bank Expressway, Suite 128, Cincinnati, Ohio 45227. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JUL 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ So very sorry your family's loss. Denita was truly one of our *Unsung Heroes!*

The Staff and Board of Cancer Family Care

Jill Settlemyre - July 15, 2019 at 02:15 PM

MM

“ *Denita was a great person, a friend to be missed. Will miss the sound of her laughter from her office. He unique way to rationalize and deal with a stressful moment. I am truly blessed to have known Denita.*

Mark Meyer - July 14, 2019 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.*



July 13, 2019 at 07:51 AM

DR

“ While I have only had the opportunity to know and work with Denita for a little over a short year it has been a pleasure. She was full of positive energy, confidence , winning attitude, integrity, supporting, empathetic , all great attributes of a great leader and friend to many. All of our hearts, thoughts and prayers go out for Denita's family. Because of the impact she had on all of us her spirit will live on in all of us. She fought hard and maybe won as I know she would rather be here but she is in a much better place now. Denita you will be missed.

God Bless.. Dolph

Dolph Reissig - July 12, 2019 at 05:05 PM

PG

“ I was so very sorry to hear of Denita's passing. While a co-worker at USF, her door was always open and she would go out of her way to try to solve a problem. She sure made the purchasing end easier. More importantly, she had a smile and a calmness I will never forget. Though no consolation, I know she is with her Dad and what a joyous reunion that must have been. Prayers to her family and all who knew and loved this special lady

Penny Gilliam - July 12, 2019 at 03:54 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to Denita's family.
Denita was my closest & dearest friend for 30 years, even through tough times of not seeing or talking, we still loved each other. If she loved you, it was 100%, with her whole heart, no holding back. But she would also tell you the truth, even if it was a hard truth. She had overcome many hard times & accomplished so much. Denita was one of a kind, independent, loyal, hard working, determined, private, loyal, loved unconditionally, & a true leader. We shared so many good times, laughter & tears, that I'll never forget.
My heart will always miss Denita. She made my life happier when we were together & lonelier when we were apart.

Stephanie Cencebaugh - July 12, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



July 12, 2019 at 05:19 AM

TF

“ The Fore and Pryse Families purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



The Fore and Pryse Families - July 11, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



July 11, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ Denita will be missed by everyone she worked with at US Foods. Our deepest condolences to the family, those who knew her well will join you at the service. We have made a donation in her memory to Cancer Family Care.

Laura Matsell - July 11, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



July 11, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ Reftech International Corp - Gary, IN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



Reftech International Corp - Gary, IN - July 11, 2019 at 11:33 AM

RQ

“ *My heart is breaking for you all. It was an honor to take care of Miss Denita at the Gebhart Center. She was a special, awesome lady. So beautiful on the inside, as well as, the out. What a warrior!! She fought hard, even when I knew she didn't feel good. Always smiled at me. May God Bless you and yours.*

Rhonda Quick - July 11, 2019 at 08:04 AM

RQ

“ *Rhonda Quick lit a candle in memory of Denita M. Helsinger*



Rhonda Quick - July 11, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.*



July 11, 2019 at 07:53 AM

MK

“ I'm deeply sadden with the loss of a great colleague, a great customer service advocate and a wonderful person who I had the privilege to work with and call a friend. She always spoke her mind when she believed we could do better as a company to service our customers. When change needed to occur she was always at the front of the line helping to lead the change. Her great courage during this long battle should be an inspiration to all. God Bless you Denita.

Mike Klein

Mike Klein - July 10, 2019 at 09:05 PM

MP

“ I met Denita and we immediately clicked. Her wit and humor and kindness made me love ❤️ her. We definitely lost a special woman.

Michelle Payne - July 10, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



July 10, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.



July 10, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.*



July 10, 2019 at 02:55 PM



“ *My heart is heavy. Such a great loss to all. Denita was like a sister, growing up together with sister Danette, the good times we had. The trouble we got into and getting grounded for sneaking out. You will be missed but the good times will remain with me. Rest in peace sister. I LOVE YOU. Love and prayers to the family.*

Tonja Adams-Crain - July 10, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denita M. Helsinger.*



July 10, 2019 at 02:52 PM