



Deborah Lynn Rigney

November 16, 1952 - May 31, 2024

Deborah Lynn Rigney passed away peacefully surrounded by her family and caregivers on Friday, May 31, 2024, at her home in Heath, Texas. Deborah was born at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana to James Billy and Dorothy Oletha Bain on November 16, 1952.

Deborah was a safe space for all who knew her. She had the gift of making everyone around her feel unconditionally loved almost instantly. She was known as Deborah, Grandmommy, Aunt Debbie, Mom, Mama Belle and friend to so many. Deborah married her lifelong best friend John "Dickie" Rigney in 1972 in Dallas, Tx. Deborah was a graduate of Bryan Adams High School, Class of 1971. She served her community in multiple leadership roles through the community youth drill team organization in the 80s, High School Drill Team Director in the 90s and retired from Mesquite Independent School District after more than 20 years of service. She was also known for her love of horse racing, always having a tidy and clean home, being silly with her kids and grandkids, and making sure those around her were well fed. Her door was always open to anyone. Deborah possessed a genuine spirit, selfless nature and was a servant. Of all the things near and dear to Deborah's heart, her family was always first priority, and they will truly miss her very much.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father James Billy Bain. She will be greatly missed by her adoring husband John "Dickie" Rigney; her mother Dorothy Oletha Bain; daughter Kelli Molck and husband Andy; son Brian Rigney and wife Kalena; grandchildren: Colton Crawford, Karli Crawford,

Drew Molck, Ashlee Molck, Jarrett Rigney, Brooks Rigney, Abbey Rigney, Wesley Helmer, and Barrett Helmer; brother James Mark Bain and wife Chase; fur-baby Missi; as well as beloved cousins, nieces, and countless dear friends.

During Deborah's last few years she and her family were blessed by two angels on earth who were not only her incredible caregivers but became their cherished friends, Lily Grube and Diana Jones.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for Monday, June 3, 2024, at The Gathering Church located in the Chapel at Tate Farms in Rockwall, Texas with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. and service at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at: <https://act.alz.org/Donate>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Gathering Church of Rockwall
12992 Farm to Market 548
Rockwall, TX 75032

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Lynn Rigney



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 05, 2024 at 12:09 PM

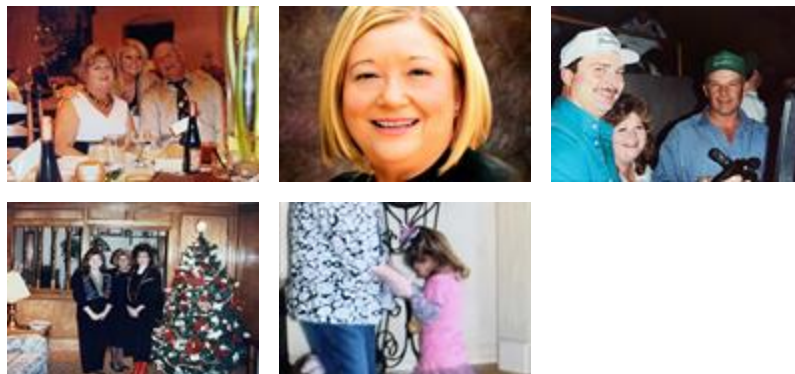
LB

Momma Debbie, it has been a longtime since I've seen you. I send my MOST HUMBLE CONDOLENCES. TO POPS Dickie who has always been there for me. Le'Roi Burton, Debbie & Dickie has always been my family since the day Dickie took me home. Debbie you will be greatly missed but much loved by all. Brian and Kelli this big brother Le'Roi, it has been awhile since I've seen you young ones. I see you both have families of your own. Well one-day I'll meet them. GOD WILLING. BE BLESSED AND BE SAFE. BIG BROTHER LE'ROI

Le'Roi Burton - October 18, 2024 at 12:30 PM



“ 227 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - June 05, 2024 at 12:15 PM

GW

“ Gary W. purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Deborah Lynn Rigney.



Gary W. - June 03, 2024 at 10:03 AM

MA

“ Dear Dickie, Kelli and Brian, our deepest condolences to each of you as well as your extended family. She was a very special lady indeed.

Sincerely,
Don and Michele Audas

Michele Audas - June 02, 2024 at 11:32 PM

KC

Dear Dickie, Kelli and Brian, Bill and I were so sad to hear of Debbie passing. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you during this difficult time. Sincerely Kathy and Bill Cook

Kathy Cook - June 03, 2024 at 08:23 PM

KP

“ Kristi James Perez purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Deborah Lynn Rigney.



Kristi James Perez - June 02, 2024 at 12:01 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Lynn Rigney.



June 01, 2024 at 07:45 PM



“ Gloria & Jim Ratley & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah Lynn Rigney.



Gloria & Jim Ratley & Family - June 01, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ Gloria & Jim Ratley & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Lynn Rigney.

Gloria & Jim Ratley & Family - June 01, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ Deborah was my oldest cousin and even though she was 6 years older, she never minded that I followed her around all the time. I always looked up to her and adored her. I'll never forget that she trusted me enough at 16 to babysit Brian when he was a baby. She always showed me love and consideration her whole life. I will miss her dearly.

Sharon Boland - June 01, 2024 at 05:59 PM

MC

“ The description of Debbie being everyone’s “safe place” and “unconditional love” could not be more perfect. Our world has lost one of the most beautiful souls I’ve ever known. Our only comfort is knowing she’s, once again, in her happy place watching over and caring for all those blessed enough to know her. Praying for you Dickie and family. Kyle & Moana Costello

Moana Costello - June 01, 2024 at 03:13 PM

BW

“ Dickie and family. I'm so sorry for the loss of Debbie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all! 🙏

Beth Wilder - June 01, 2024 at 12:02 AM

BW

“ Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Deborah Lynn Rigney



Beth Wilder - May 31, 2024 at 11:55 PM

ES

Dickie so sorry about the loss of sweet Debbie. You and family will be in my prayers.
Elaine Clemons Smith

Elaine Clemons Smith - June 01, 2024 at 02:06 PM