



## Deborah Ann Couture

October 17, 2024

Deborah Ann (Keller) Couture was born April 29, 1952 in Washington, D.C. before she and her parents, Dorothy and Jack, and brother Patrick, moved to Bristow, Virginia. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on October 17, 2024.

She was raised in Bristow and graduated from Brentsville District High School in 1970. She graduated from George Mason University and worked at a Sears store where she met and fell in love with Richard Albert Couture.

He proposed at Seashore State Park in Virginia Beach which was the future location of many family and friend trips. They married September 10, 1977 at St Michael's Church in Annandale, VA, had 4 children together and settled in Dale City, VA in 1988. She worked as a social worker then as a preschool teacher for many years at Epiphany Lutheran Preschool in Dale City, VA. She volunteered throughout her life through La Leche League, Girl Scouts, as a youth soccer coach, in her children's and grandchildren's classrooms, and was a religious education teacher. She was very active at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manassas, Virginia, including leading the Seniors group.

Debbie had a talent for being able to talk to anyone about anything. She loved taking care of people, visiting the beach, wineries, travel, sports, and celebrating holidays. She always celebrated life. She gave her time and

energy cooking meals for the homeless shelter for the past 20 years and helped serve at funerals. She was the longest- serving board member for the Platelet Disorder Support Association. She was always willing to give her time and support to a worthy cause.

She will be greatly missed by her family and the many friends she made throughout her life. She is survived by her husband, Richard; four children- Jessica, Christopher, Sarah, and Carrie (her husband, Andres); three grandchildren- Callie, Anthony, and Natalie; and her brother Patrick. She was preceded in death by her parents and Dominic, her grandson.

Please join us in celebrating Debbie's wonderful life. The wake will be held Monday, October 28 from 7pm - 9pm at Miller Funeral Home (3200 Golansky Blvd Woodbridge, VA). The Funeral Mass with burial and reception to follow will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Tuesday October 29 at 1pm (12975 Purcell Rd Manassas, VA).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **28**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.  
3200 Golansky Blvd.  
Woodbridge, VA 22192  
703-878-CARE (2273)  
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
12975 Purcell Road  
Manassas, VA 20112

## Interment

OCT **29**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery  
6430 Token Forest Drive  
Manassas, VA 20112

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ It is so difficult to put into words all that our family is feeling right now. I met Dick and Debbie 45 years ago. Dick and Jim worked together and they became friends right away. Debbie and I met when our oldest was a baby. Jess hadn't been born yet. Jim and I knew right away how fortunate we were to have the Coutures as our friends. We have never felt this closeness to another family and never will. Debbie and I went to La Leche League meetings and jazzercise classes together, both in Virginia and New York. Our fondest memories are our family vacations together. My children still talk about those times. Debbie was the kindest, loving and loyal friend anyone could have. I don't know if any of us can fully understand why Debbie was taken from her family and friends too soon. Debbie will always be loved and never forgotten!



Gail Hale - October 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM

SF

“ From: Sarah's MHES Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

Sarah's MHES Family - October 28, 2024 at 01:03 PM

SF

“ Sarah's MHES Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



Sarah's MHES Family - October 28, 2024 at 01:03 PM

MK

“ Our sincere condolences to the Couture family. Deb was a wonderful person and a dear friend who will be missed.

Maureen Keegan - October 27, 2024 at 10:13 PM

MK

“ Maureen K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

Maureen K. - October 27, 2024 at 10:06 PM

YF

“ Your AHF Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

Your AHF Family - October 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM

YF

“ Your AHF Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



Your AHF Family - October 27, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CH

“ Debbie was a very special part of Epiphany's Preschool!! A wonderful and loving lady. I know she will be missed by family and friends. Sarah, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
❤️ Connie Holt

Connie Holt - October 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.*



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October 26, 2024 at 10:48 PM



“ *Beverly Miller purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.*



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**Beverly Miller** - October 26, 2024 at 03:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.*

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October 26, 2024 at 08:29 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.*



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October 24, 2024 at 11:25 AM

MH

“ I was so very sorry to learn about Debbie's passing. She was such a sweet, caring person. I met her while we served as members of the board of the Platelet Disorder Support Association. She was a treasure. My condolences to her family. Debbie's spirit will live on in the good work that she did.

Mat Heyman - October 24, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



October 24, 2024 at 10:17 AM

FF

“ From Jessica's Work family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

From Jessica's Work family - October 23, 2024 at 11:05 PM

FF

“ From Jessica's Work family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



From Jessica's Work family - October 23, 2024 at 11:05 PM

PK

“ Paula, Patty, and Beth Keicer purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



Paula, Patty, and Beth Keicer - October 23, 2024 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ The Cantrell family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

The Cantrell family - October 23, 2024 at 06:09 PM

TF

“ The Cantrell family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



The Cantrell family - October 23, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BB

“ Betty Caton Bolt lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Couture



Betty Caton Bolt - October 23, 2024 at 04:28 PM

HW

“ Howard & Lois Walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



Howard & Lois Walker - October 23, 2024 at 11:18 AM

KC

“ Kevin and Margaret Couture purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



Kevin and Margaret Couture - October 22, 2024 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ Margaret C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

Margaret C. - October 22, 2024 at 07:17 PM

TF

“ The Isom Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



The Isom Family - October 22, 2024 at 05:48 PM

TC

“ Theresa C. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

Theresa C. - October 22, 2024 at 03:15 PM

KA

“ Kathy M., Kathy B., EJ and Anne purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deborah Ann Couture.



Kathy M., Kathy B., EJ and Anne - October 22, 2024 at 01:51 PM

KA

“ Kathy M., Kathy B., EJ and Anne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah Ann Couture.

Kathy M., Kathy B., EJ and Anne - October 22, 2024 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. Debbie's and I were classmates from 1966 - 1970, at BDHS were majorettes together (some fun times). And have cross each other past over the years. It was so good to see Debbie's at our high school reunion I send hugs and prayers to her family.

Page Holmes Boone - October 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

LF

“ Love from Sheila Lawrence and family.  
purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the  
family of Deborah Ann Couture.



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**Love from Sheila Lawrence and family.** - October 22, 2024 at  
01:27 PM

RI

“ 47 years ago, we said 'I do'. And life began, experiences & love I  
could never have imagined. We lived, loved and laughed pretty  
much each and every day. Faith, family & friends carried us in good  
times and bad, in sickness and in health. so much love!

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**Richard** - October 22, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AB

Please know your friends and colleagues at ABA are thinking of your  
family at this time. We hope the memorial trees provide a lasting and  
happy memory.

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**ABA** - October 22, 2024 at 03:26 PM

MN

Debbie and I met at age 20 and remained steadfast friends for 52  
years. Her loyalty, compassion and commitment to her family and any  
cause she took up were truly an inspiration. I will miss my darling friend  
and will remember her always. My love and prayers to Richard, the  
children and grandchildren and brother Pat and the many friends of  
Debbie who will grieve this loss. I just know she's happy in Heaven with  
Jesus and the loved ones who have gone ahead of her.

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**mary ellen nelson** - October 26, 2024 at 08:03 PM