



## Deborah Kay Agee

July 14, 1953 - July 3, 2023

Deborah Kay (Schoenbein) Agee, 69, of Eureka, passed away on July 3rd with her children by her side at Saint Francis Hospital in Peoria.

Deb was born in Davenport, Iowa to Ernest and Maxine (Searle) Schoenbein on July 14, 1953. She worked for the USDA Agricultural Research Services.

Deb is preceded in death by her parents, brother Eugene Schoenbein, and brother-in-law Shawn Mishra, former brother-in-law Dale Seaman, former in-laws Darrel and June Agee.

Deb is survived by her children Jason (Margaux) Teegarden-Downs of Chicago, Amanda Schoenbein of Chicago, and Michael Agee of Chicago: sisters Rosemary Schoenbein of Peoria Heights, Anna (Ron) Murray of Chillicothe, Yvonne Seaman of West Peoria, Rachel (Michael) Horn of Peoria, and Michele (Shawn) Mishra of Naperville: brothers Ernest Schoenbein, Jr. of Liverpool, Randy (Crista) Schoenbein of Peoria, and Rick (Beverly) Schoenbein of West Peoria: grandchildren Desmond and Stella Teegarden-Downs: former spouse Keith Agee: several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and great-nephews; one great-great-niece; and one great-great-nephew: and most recent partner Rick Williams.

She was a woman of nature and loved gardening and plants and animals,

spending time with children and grandchildren outdoors. She was known for how loving, giving and caring she was and being a mother figure and guide for so many people in her life. She embodied peace, love and compassion.

Her cremation has been entrusted with Davison-Fulton Funeral Chapels and a private celebration of life will be July 16.

A ceremonial tree planting and family memorial space in her name will be in the Spring of 2024 with ongoing options and efforts to support nature in her name.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.schmidthaller.com](http://www.schmidthaller.com) for the Agee family.

In lieu of flowers a donation of a tree planting in her name may be made at: [shop.arboday.org/commemorative-trees-in-memory](http://shop.arboday.org/commemorative-trees-in-memory)

Or, memorials may be given to:

The American Cancer Society at [donate3.cancer.org](http://donate3.cancer.org)

The American Heart Association [heart.org](http://heart.org)

TAPS at [tapsshelter.org](http://tapsshelter.org)

The American Diabetes Association at [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org)

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Kay Agee.



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“ Richard and my thoughts are with your family at this very difficult time. Debbie was the rock of your family and often time the parent to many of your Aunts and Uncles as well as her own kids. She will be missed by all. Richard and Nancy Schoenbein

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**NANCY B SCHOENBEIN** - July 14, 2023 at 10:12 AM



*I will miss you so much deb hold on tight to mom and dad and blue love you all so much, and much love to her children and grand children for there loss, they have stayed strong*

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**Anna murray** - July 14, 2023 at 05:46 PM