



Denise Ann Austin

April 26, 1955 - July 5, 2020

Denise Ann (Mattson) Austin, 65, of Houston, TX passed away on July 5, 2020 in Conroe, TX. Denise was born on April 26, 1955 to Delmore and Dorine Mattson in Grand Forks, ND. She grew up in East Grand Forks, MN and graduated from East Grand Forks Senior High. Then, she attended and graduated from Bemidji State College (University). She was a teacher in Poplar, MT for two years. Around 1980 she moved to Houston, TX where she worked and raised her two daughters.

Denise is survived by her daughters, Kari (Andrew) Artzer of Houston, TX and Rachel (Todd) Wisler of Conroe, TX; granddaughter, Abigail Artzer; father, Delmore Mattson of East Grand Forks, MN; siblings, Donald Mattson of Thief River Falls, MN and Dianne (Dan) Melcher of Minneapolis, MN; and nieces Laura and Maggie and their families. Denise was predeceased by her mother, Dorine Mattson, and brother, Duane Mattson.

A visitation will be held at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Dr, Houston, TX 77079 on Thursday, July 9 from 6-8pm. A graveside burial will be held on Tuesday, July 14 at 1pm at Bethany Lutheran Cemetery in East Grand Forks, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Graveside Service

JUL 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Bethany North Cemetery
10321 MN-220
E. Grand Forks, MN 56721

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Ann Austin*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Denise Ann Austin*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Denise Ann Austin*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Denise Ann Austin*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *To work with Denise was a true delight. She exuded the qualities of a great colleague -- kind, caring, hardworking, determined. More importantly, it was an honor to talk to Denise about life beyond work; her outlook on what is really important has certainly influenced my life and priorities, and for that I am ever grateful. You will be missed, but never forgotten, Denise. You live on in those whose lives you have touched and inspired.*

Joe Zuech - July 10, 2020 at 02:46 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Denise was always fun to be around at work and valued what was important in life. We will miss her smile and laugh.



Jason Thekkekara - July 09, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PO

“ Kari and Rachael,
I am so sorry to hear the sad news about your mother. Both of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers.

Pam O'Sullivan - July 08, 2020 at 10:45 PM

RP

“ Kari and Rachael,
I was so shocked to hear the sad news about your Mother today. I knew and worked with Denise for many years, she was always such a pleasure to work with and always smiling.
Rhona Phillipson

Rhona Phillipson - July 08, 2020 at 02:26 PM

TF

“ I had the privilege of working with Denise for a few years. She was a very kindhearted person. We talked often about the weather and everyday life. I am deeply saddened by her passing and send my sincerest condolences.

Trevor Ferguson - July 08, 2020 at 12:20 PM

MI

“ I am so saddened to hear this shocking news. Denise was such a friendly person with a nice smile and laughter. I really enjoyed working with her, she was devoted to her work. Outside work, she was always talking about her two daughters and her grandchild. She will be deeply missed. May the Lord repose her soul in the Paradise of Joy and grant comfort and consolation to the family.

Margaret and Magdy Ishak

Margaret Ishak - July 08, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Denise Ann Austin.



July 08, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Denise Ann Austin.



July 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CA

“ *Kari and Rachel,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was an amazing woman and I will miss her presence in our office. We never worked together but sat near each other for a few years and ate lunch together up until she retired. She had the most infectious laugh and just general light disposition that would immediately take me out of whatever mood I was in. She loved you girls so much and talked about you all the time, I know she was looking forward to spending her retirement with you.

Courtney Anzalone - July 08, 2020 at 09:34 AM

EN

“ *"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints"*

*Kari, Rachel and the Family,
We are very sorry for your loss. May the heavenly peace and comfort fill your hearts and minds. Denise was a great colleague that I always cherished since I got to work with her since 1994. Our deep condolences,
Emil & Salwa Nassif*

Emil Nassif - July 08, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ *Kari and family, my deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. I will keep you in my prayers. Love and prayers Aunt Dianne and Uncle Mike*



Dianne Parker - July 07, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Ann Austin.*



July 07, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *111 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Detting Funeral Home - July 07, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Ann Austin.*



July 07, 2020 at 04:05 PM

LA

“ Love, Joan, Chuck, Jim Wisler and Donna Adam purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Denise Ann Austin.



Love, Joan, Chuck, Jim Wisler and Donna Adam - July 07, 2020 at 02:16 PM

ST

“ StormGeo purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Denise Ann Austin.



StormGeo - July 07, 2020 at 11:42 AM

CM

“ I always enjoyed working with Denise at WesternGeco. She was always so helpful and pleasant. Many times we would just chat about everyday life and it helped make the day just a little bit better. My deepest condolences and may she rest in peace.
-Chris Morales

Chris Morales - July 07, 2020 at 11:28 AM

FF

“ From Your WesternGeco Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Denise Ann Austin.



From Your WesternGeco Family - July 07, 2020 at 10:26 AM

YB

“ Deepest sympathies. My dear friend, from 1973, has generated many fond memories over the years. Memories of Montana to Bemidji, MN to Texas hill country. The happiest memories were the birth of her two daughters, Kari and Rachel. Denise was a good friend and always had time for me. I shall greatly miss her....

Yvonne Balmer - July 07, 2020 at 08:53 AM

DF

“ Dianne and family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Denise Ann Austin.



Dianne and family - July 06, 2020 at 02:23 PM