Deborah Ann Bowen

June 12, 1960 - December 5, 2017

Deborah Ann (Southworth) Bowen, 57, of Syracuse, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 5, 2017, while surrounded by her loving family. Born June 12, 1960, in Syracuse, NY, she was a daughter of the late Gerald E. and Mary A. Southworth. Debbie grew up in Syracuse, where she met and married her high school sweetheart, Bob Bowen, in 1977.

Debbie loved to spend time with her husband, going camping, traveling, and to Joe and Rose's house on the weekends. When not doing things with her husband, Debbie was having fun with her grandchildren and great niece—going shopping for clearance sales or out with her flowers. She was always there for her family and friends. Debbie was the most kind and generous soul one could meet. She loved and lived life to the fullest.

She is survived by her loving husband of 40 years, Robert W. Bowen Jr. of Syracuse; sons, Robert W. Bowen III of Syracuse and Michael Lee (Jen) Bowen of Solvay; grandchildren, Zachary, Celena and Branda, all of Solvay; brothers, Bill (Lyn) Southworth and Ray (Lorraine) Southworth; sister, Denice (Dave) Southworth Cummings; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Debbie was predeceased by her siblings, Mary A., Gerald E., Gregory J., Christopher J., and Angie Southworth, and Rose Blackman.

Keeping with Debbie’s wishes, services will be private. To express sympathy, please visit www.ballweg-lunsford.com.

Tribute Wall

DA

Words could never express the sadness in our hearts for the family. She was a good friend and a caring person. We will miss our times with her at camp around the camp fire. We will miss you Deb, may god take you in his fold. The Allen Family

Dave + Patty Allen - December 09, 2017 at 01:31 PM

KL

So sorry to hear about the loss of Debbie. Wonderful memories from years past.

Karen (Goebel) Loudon - December 09, 2017 at 09:24 AM

RR

Rebecca Richardson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Rebecca Richardson - December 08, 2017 at 03:29 PM

JS

my deepest sympathy to B OB,Rob Mike on the lost of your wife,mother a most wonderful sister-in law i could have had. R.I.P.DEBBIE YOU HAVE RECEIVED YOUR ANGEL WING SO FLY HIGH.you are back in the arms of your mom and dad and all of the family. god called you home you will be missed by all.my condolences to all the Bowen and Sothworth family. RIP debbie.love judy ,Scott and Robbie

judy southworth - December 08, 2017 at 03:01 PM

TD

Bob & family, I am very sorry to learn of Debbie"s passing, prayers and thoughts to all of you, God Bless!

Tim Driscoll - December 08, 2017 at 12:44 PM

MC

Bowen Family , You are in our thoughts and prayers it was such a pleasure to see Deb's smiling face every time she came in. She will be deeply missed

mia carr - December 08, 2017 at 11:19 AM

CL

Bob and Family, I was shocked and so sorry to hear of Debbie`s passing! We had such good times @ Philips, and she made working so much fun! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. RIP my good friend. Chris Leone

Chris Leone - December 07, 2017 at 10:49 PM

KE

Kathryn Evans lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Kathryn Evans - December 07, 2017 at 10:43 PM

KE

This world has lost one of the kindest, sweetest, caring, giving persons, I was lucky enough to have called friend for over 40 years. Bobby, Rob and Michael ~ I am so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in one another and may your memories of Debbie help you find peace and comfort during this very sad and difficult time. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Dean and Kath

Kathryn Evans - December 07, 2017 at 10:42 PM

JS

Jae L Sprague purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deborah Ann Bowen.

Jae L Sprague - December 07, 2017 at 09:03 PM

JS

Bob and family I'm so sorry for your loss Debbie. She was one of the sweetest most loving person I know. I am so glad that I had a chance to know her and be a part of her life.

jae sprague - December 07, 2017 at 08:21 PM

JC

So sorry to hear of your loss, we are so shocked! We can only hope that all the fond memories will help you overcome this tremendous loss! Our love and prayers go to you and your family💞🙏. Dick & Joanne Chestnut

joanne chestnut - December 07, 2017 at 03:10 PM

PS

Dear Bob and Family, I was so terribly sorry to hear this news. She was one of the kindest person I had the honor of knowing. We are sending our love and prayers to you and your family. Patti Straub and the whole James Sculley Family

Patti Straub - December 07, 2017 at 02:29 PM

DK

I'm so very sorry to hear about Debbie. She had tons of energy, a great smile and laugh to go along with it. I She was very fun to work with Philips. Danita Kinner

danita kinner - December 07, 2017 at 02:02 PM

CV

So sorry for you loss.
She was a very sweet person

CIndy VanMarter - December 07, 2017 at 01:56 PM

NC

Bobby and Family,
I am so sorry for your incredible loss. Debbie held such a special place in all yours and everyone's hearts. She will be greatly missed by all. I hope that your fondest memories get you through this most difficult time. My thoughts are with you, Nancy Collins

Nancy Collins - December 07, 2017 at 01:52 PM

Christie Corrigan

Christie Corrigan lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Christie Corrigan - December 07, 2017 at 11:36 AM

Christie Corrigan

Words simply cannot express how deeply saddened I am for losing you. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of the times we spent on Wood Ave, you and Aunt Dee and me. You were the big sisters I never had. We would spend hours dancing to records in your room, sharing secrets and telling ghost stories in the attic. You took me to my first high school dance, it was so much fun, and you probably got in trouble for it since I was only 9, lol. Thank you for the memories, You get to fly high with the angels.
Uncle Bob, Robert, Mike, Jenn, Celena, Branda and Zach, I can't even begin to imagine the pain you are feeling. Aunt Debbie loved all of you with her whole heart. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Christie Corrigan - December 07, 2017 at 11:35 AM

MG

Bobby.
So sorry for your loss.You and your family are in our prayers
Marty and Mary Graham

Marty graham - December 07, 2017 at 11:25 AM

KM

You will be missed greatly such a smile. RIP Debbie

Kathy and Mark - December 07, 2017 at 11:09 AM

EB

Elaine Bernardon lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Elaine Bernardon - December 07, 2017 at 11:01 AM

BI

I'll miss my little sister as much as or more than any big brother will miss his younger siblings who go , too soon , long before him. It's very hard to say good by to your younger brothers and sisters when they leave so soon.
LOVE and MISS YA
BILLY

bill - December 07, 2017 at 10:54 AM

TI

The entire Andersen family sends our deepest condolences..RIP....

tina - December 07, 2017 at 10:14 AM

JE

Bob and family

Please accept our most sincere condolences. We feel honored to have spent Saturday evening with you and Deb.
Lanny and Linda Schantz

jessiejdog123 - December 07, 2017 at 09:51 AM

KT

Bobby and Family, I know that heaven has gain an Angel. Debbie was the most kind, compassionate, caring person anyone could ever meet. This is truly heartbreaking. I just want you all to know you are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless, Kathy

Kathy Taylor - December 07, 2017 at 09:31 AM

TC

The Carriere's lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

The Carriere's - December 07, 2017 at 09:14 AM

CS

Conny And Ken Smith lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Conny and Ken smith - December 07, 2017 at 08:30 AM

GM

Bob and Family, I am so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing, our thoughts and prayers our with you at this difficult time.

Ginger Van Marter and Michael Nolan

Ginger Van Marter - December 07, 2017 at 08:29 AM

LD

So sorry for your loss Bobby. You and the entire family are in my prayers. Haven't seen you guys in such a very long time, but the memories from my childhood spending time by you all can never be forgotten. When we were kids we couldn't wait to get to Syracuse and see everyone but especially DeeDee and Debbie for myself and Cherly.

Cousin Linny Brutofsky Dianas

Linny Brutofsky Dianas - December 07, 2017 at 08:01 AM

BM

Bill Miner lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

bill miner - December 07, 2017 at 04:45 AM

BB

Butch & Kathy Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Butch & Kathy Benjamin - December 07, 2017 at 12:37 AM

PG

Sorry for your loss. R.I.P

Pat Geelan - December 06, 2017 at 08:55 PM

KB

Kristina Benjamin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Kristina Benjamin - December 06, 2017 at 08:41 PM

FR

Sending our deepest sympathies to Branda, celena, zach, Mike & Jenn. Bre has many fond memories of "nana". Another angel in heaven taken too soon. ♡fran & bre

fran - December 06, 2017 at 08:35 PM

DW

I am very sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Debbie many years ago.

Debby Wood - December 06, 2017 at 08:00 PM

JS

Julianne Steinbrecher lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Julianne Steinbrecher - December 06, 2017 at 07:45 PM

BI

Bob, our deepest condolences to you and your family. Treasure your years together and lean on your family and friends. Our prayers are with you. God Bless you and Deb.

Bill & Alice Hall

Bill - December 06, 2017 at 07:23 PM

TB

Theresa Bowen lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

Theresa Bowen - December 06, 2017 at 07:07 PM

TB

I am so sad about Debbie's passing. She was such an energetic bright light in the world. She loved everyone and was always there helping others in need. My sincerest condolences and love go out to my cousin Bobby, their sons Rob and Michael, her grandchildren, whom she adored, and her Southworth family. Rest in eternal peace, Debbie. T'was Heaven while you were here.

Theresa Bowen - December 06, 2017 at 07:11 PM

SA

Sorry for you loss. I loved seeing her smile everyday that I worked with her.

sandy - December 06, 2017 at 06:27 PM

RJ

I am so heartsick to hear this, Bob you know I just seen her last week at hockey what can I say about your living wife, ok a great mom, worker, friend, lots of fun laughter, compassionate, a cancer survivior, teacher! These are just a few! She had SAS that was one of my favorite things I loved about her. I am so saddened and shocked of this news. I am so so sorry your loss. I just lost a dear friend, I will miss her smiling face. Rob and I are sending prayer to you and your family at this time.

Rob an Tamara Johnson - December 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM

RJ

meant to say your Loving wife. My apologies! Cell phones ugh!

Rob an Tamara Johnson - December 06, 2017 at 06:00 PM

MI

So sorry for your loss. Deb was an amazing person and always had a smile when I saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike Sears

mike - December 06, 2017 at 05:03 PM

CH

So sorry for your families loss❤️ John and Charlene

Charlene - December 06, 2017 at 06:59 PM

JC

Oh what memories I have, spending summers with Deb and Denise when we were young. I'm sorry to hear of her passing, and hope she is a peaceful angel in Heaven. RIP cousin OXOX Jamie Jo Brancato Cooney

Jamie Jo Brancato Cooney - December 06, 2017 at 04:23 PM

CV

My memories are few to say the least but as what I knew was that Debbie was a kind person. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Carol & Roger Vance - December 06, 2017 at 04:10 PM

SS

Sharon Sale lit a candle in memory of Deborah Ann Bowen

sharon sale - December 06, 2017 at 03:06 PM

BW

Our expression of Condolences is extended to the entire Bowen family on this untimely loss. Our prayers and special intentions will be offered through this challenging period.

Sincerely,
Bob / Karen Walsh

Bob / Karen Walsh - December 06, 2017 at 04:57 PM

CM

I am so very sorry for your unexpected loss. I have many fond memories of Debbie and family. My daughter Erica and Mike were thick as thieves growing up and I know Erica looked at Debbie as a second mom. I myself, have cherished our Black Friday lunches at Swallow's through the years and know that Debbie will be truly missed especially on that day each year.

Please know that she is now in heaven with all of her family and friends that passed before her.

She is missed but never ever forgotten.

My condolences.

Cindy Mahar

Cindy Mahar - December 06, 2017 at 02:09 PM

DF

Dear Bobby, Rob and Michael, I was so very sorry to hear of Debbie's sudden passing. Each time " we ran into each other" she always had a smile, asked how I was doing and then a big hug! Hang onto your beautiful memories they will help get you through. Love to you all, Debra Moore Franz

Debra Franz - December 06, 2017 at 01:30 PM

TF

Bob,Rob and Mike and family - I cannot express how deeply and truly sorry I am. I've known your family for over 40 years and you all are our family. Please know I believe Deb lived a very happy and fun filled life due to all of you. She was always smiling and eager to help others. Please know we are only a phone call away should any of you need anything at all. So all of us are sending our love, sympathy and condolences to Debs family and friends. RIP DEB ❤️

Tammy Fish - December 06, 2017 at 01:36 PM

PV

R.I.P. My Friend, fly high with the angels ! Our deepest condolences to your family💕 May your “ Photograpy” continue in Heaven.....
Tom &Patti Volcko

patti volcko - December 06, 2017 at 12:49 PM