



## Debra Lyn Jones

March 7, 1966 - January 12, 2022

Debra Lyn Jones was a caring friend, teacher, sister, wife, mother, and nana. She left the world peacefully on January 12, 2022 at the age of 55 after a long battle with illness. Debra was born on March 7th, 1966 in Hobbs, New Mexico to Charles Ellison and Janice Davenport. Debra was the youngest sibling, with five older brothers and sisters.

She met her husband and lifetime love, David Jones, at Sweetwater High School at the age of 15. They were married August 22, 1987 in Sweetwater, Texas. Together they had two daughters, Nicole and Kelsey.

Debra spent 20 years as an army wife and somehow, she always seemed to outrank her husband no matter how many times he was promoted. Debra was loving, sarcastic, and often insisted on being a “princess” because a queen had too many responsibilities. She definitely enjoyed the perks of being a princess because David learned early in life the phrase, “Yes dear.”

Debra was passionate about education and helping others and spent 15 years as an educator before becoming a consultant and helping schools and educators across the state of Missouri improve their educational practice. Her coworkers developed a saying, “WWDD—what would Deb do?”

She was a master of witty repertoires and double entendres, much to the

chagrin of her children. She loved her grandchildren fiercely and spoiled them rotten despite their parents' protestations because "Nana's house is the best house."

She was preceded in death by her father, Charles Ellison, her mother, Janice Davenport, her stepfather, H.E. (Tobey) Davenport, and her sister, Tammy Jackson.

She is survived by her siblings, Glenn, Corky, Brenda, and Paula, her husband, David, her daughters, Nicole and Kelsey, and her grandchildren, Jordan, Jace, and Alayna.

In lieu of donations, the family asks that donations be made in her name to CurePSP Foundation at [psp.org](http://psp.org).

A Celebration of Life will be held from 5:00PM until 7:00PM on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Please come as you are and share with the family the things you loved most about Debra.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla

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# Tribute Wall



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January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Debra Lyn Jones*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



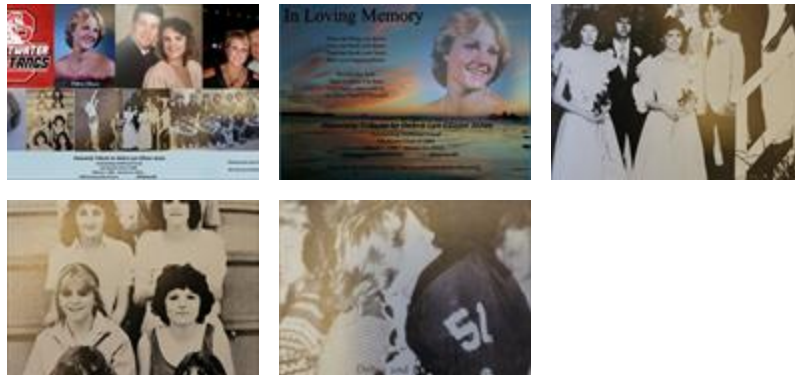
“ *Love, The Chowning and Kristek Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Debra Lyn Jones.*



**Love, The Chowning and Kristek Family** - January 17, 2022 at 03:30 PM



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**Tommy Brown** - January 17, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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**Tommy L. Brown Jr, SHS Class 1985, USMC** - January 17, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ I will miss my dear sweet Aunt Debra immensely. She had the most contagious personality. Always found ways to laugh and make those around her smile. Such a strong and courageous woman. Sending all our love to our family and her friends. Prayers it David, Nicole, Kelsey and the Grandkids. We love you all.



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**Angela Pugh** - January 15, 2022 at 10:34 PM