



Deborah Lynn Fox

August 28, 1954 - March 11, 2011

Deborah Lynn Fox., age 56 died at 5:40 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2011 at her home. She was born in Alton, the daughter of Estella (Sons) Martin of Godfrey and the late Jerry Martin. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She taught part-time at St. Mary's School and Evangelical Pre-School. She was a musician and private flute instructor, active member and former president of Alton Symphony Orchestra and past president of the YWCA Board.

She married Christopher Fox on August 30, 1974 in Godfrey and he survives. Also surviving are one daughter; Angela Collins and her husband Andrew of Austin, TX, one son; Zach Fox and his wife Bethany of Rosewood Heights and two grandchildren arriving shortly. Also surviving, one brother; David Martin of Brighton, two sisters, Jane Jacoby of Colorado Springs, CO, and Bobbie Rhodes and her husband Glenn of Godfrey, two nieces; Kryste Buoniconti and Jennifer Brown, three nephews; Jason Jacoby, Aaron Rhodes and Matthew Rhodes.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 15, 2011 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton. Memorials may be made to the Alton Symphony Orchestra or the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Lynn Fox*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Deborah Lynn Fox*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *I'm very sad to hear the news about Debbie. She was a great friend during my senior year at Alton High & have lots of great memories of her. I know she will be missed & will pray for her & her family in this very difficult time. God be with you!*

John Dewey AHS Class Of 1971 - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Fox taught my preschool class, my Sunday school class, and flute lessons when I was in middle school. Her lessons room always smelled wonderful with scented candles. She was an excellent flutist and a lovely teacher and woman. She will be missed by many.*

Sarah G - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss.*

With deepest sympathy.

Terri

Terri Page Cloninger - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Debbie was my teacher and my flute instructor and I loved her very much*

You will truly be missed!

jennifer snyder - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Dear Chris, Zach and Angie. We are very sorry for your loss. It was a tough battle. We wish we could be there but we are in Sacramento visiting Tom and his family. Our deepest sympathy.*

Bill and Marti

Bill and Marti Goebel - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *I am at a loss for words to express my heart-felt sympathy for Debbie's family. She will be missed by all of us at St. Mary's choir.*

Sandy Goeken - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *I will miss Debbie's contagious smile and beautiful flute playing at St. Mary's. My deepest sympathies to all Debbie's family. May her reward in heaven be great.*

Cathy Droste - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Estella,*

You and your family have our deepest sympathy.

Sincerely,

Gene and Betty Bosaw

Gene Bosaw - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Chris , I am very sorry for your loss.*

Louis Murray - March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *All of us here miss you Mrs. Fox! Your in our prayers! You were by far the best substitute teacher in the world! You are in all of our prayers! Have a wonderful journey to heaven!*

St.Mary's 6th Grade Class - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My deepest sympathies are with you at this time. Debbie and I worked together at Queen of All Saints. She was one of my best pals there. She and I did the music at the children's masses. She was such fun to be with, always smiling. I know she is now singing with the angels.

God bless!

Kathy Bartlow - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I will miss my niece very much. She was a sweet and loving person. Now she is in Gods arms and in peace. Our paryers have been with her and will continue to remenver her in our paryers.

MARY WHITEHEAD - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Angela, our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother.

Mark & Cathy Wesemann - March 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I will miss you my dearest friend! The memories of our past will never be forgotten. I pray for your family. Make sweet music Debbie..... until we meet again, my friend!

Judy Page Kylmala - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ *she was one of a kind, if we all could be as good a child of god as her, just think what a great world this would be. i will carry the memories of her with me always. My prayers and thoughts for all of you, love you all.*

jack r whitehead III - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Helen Headrick is my sister. Your family has our deepest condolences in the lose of Debbie.*

Nancy and Jim Boyle - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Chris and Family,*

You have my deepest sympathy. Debbie was a wonderful and talented lady who contributed much.

I have some understanding of your loss since Betty was taken from me a few days ago.

Please know that others share your grief and are there for you.

John McDaniels - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ *Debbie was my cousin and when i was 5 i was her flower girl! she was a very special person in my life and i am Thankful to GOD everyday for the chances I did get to see her, talk to She may be gone but never forgotten!! She will live forever in our hearts!* ”

Tammy and Mike Tyssen - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Mrs Debbie was a great flute teacher for our daughter, Sarah. Sarah loved taking lessons from her. Mrs Debbie will be missed by us, and our little one Sarah. I know she is not going to hurt anymore, and is playing her flute for Jesus. May God give the love ones left here grace, and peace. Jeff, Peggy and Sarah Armstrong* ”

Jeff, Peggy, and Sarah Armstrong - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Deb's happy smile and superior talent will be greatly missed by all who knew her.* ”

Bev. Carter - March 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ *I was so shocked and saddened to see this news today. Prayers to all of you.* ”

Emily Atkinson - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM