



## Deborah Ann Stewart

May 24, 1954 - May 14, 2026

Dateline: Alton, IL

Deborah Ann Stewart, 71, died at 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at her residence. She was born May 24, 1954 in Greenville, KY, the daughter of the late James William and Dorothy Margaret (Jarvis) Sullivan. She worked for many years at the Alton Box Board as payroll supervisor. On March 15, 1975 in Alton, she married Max Marion Stewart and he survives. She was the love of his life, they enjoyed traveling, family and friends. Deborah also enjoyed working with Kreative Kids Learning Center for over 20 years. Also surviving one sister, Jeanne Campbell of Downers Grove, IL., two brothers, Larry Sullivan (Jean) of Bethalto and Mike Sullivan (Ronda) of Jerseyville, three brothers-in-law, L.C. Stewart, Richard Stewart (Elsie), and Mike Stewart (Debbie) and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Sid Campbell and nephew, Jared Sullivan. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park. Memorials may be made to Kreative Kids Learning Center in Godfrey. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

ME

“ Max, I used to work with you and Debbie at the Box Board. I am truly sorry to hear this news. I just saw Debbie at Schnucks and we had a wonderful talk catching up on old times. Unfortunately my husband passed right before her on the 5th. I hope you have family support. Please accept my condolences 🙏

Mitzi Erthal - May 29 at 06:50 PM

KW

“ In Debbie's Obituary, it says memorials are requested to Kreative Kids. That is also known as Alton Daycare and Learning Center in Godfrey.

Ken Wendle - May 20 at 05:02 PM

KW

“ Sometimes my wife, Mary, and I would be walking on the street we shared with Max and Debbie and, when she saw us, Debbie would always stop, roll down her window and spend some time chatting with us. Such a lovely woman, always smiling, always friendly. We'll certainly miss her.

Ken Wendle - May 20 at 04:57 PM

MG

“ Max, we were so sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. We always enjoyed our time spent with you two. Debbie was always so kind. We were glad we saw you recently. You have our sincere condolences.

Marti Goebel - May 20 at 09:00 AM

BJ

“ *Max... I was shocked and saddened to hear of Debbi's passing. Prayer for you and her as you mourn your loss. Try to celebrate her memories and the times you shared with her. Hello to your family. 🙏*

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**BRIAN JOEHL** - May 19 at 09:07 PM

SP

“ *Max  
we can't begin to tell you how sorry we are on Debbie's passing.-  
Her love of life was so contagious. She was welcoming to all.  
May prayers and strength be with as you go through this  
heartbreaking time. We will miss Debbie and her sweet, kind ways.  
In sincere sympathy  
Susie & Rohland Pruetzel*

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**Susie & Rohland Pruetzel** - May 19 at 06:02 PM

JT

“ *Max, we are so sorry.... Prayers for strength,  
comfort and peace.*

*Rick & Jill Trudell*



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**JILL TRUDELL** - May 19 at 11:03 AM