



Debra Trappey

April 22, 1953 - February 18, 2026

Dateline: Alton, IL

Debra Lee Trappey, 72, died at 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at Alton Memorial Hospital. She was born April 22, 1953 in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri the daughter of the late Leo and Georgia (Pence) Telkamp. Debra worked for many years at Central Hardware and for the Alton school district as a bus monitor. On September 15, 1979 in Alton, she married Steve Trappey and he survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Amber Hatten (Jonathan) of Alton, two grandchildren, Keegan and Kameron Hatten, one brother, Mike Telkamp, three sisters, Gayle Tolen-Gutierrez (Greg) of Godfrey, Leora Duncan of Alton, Tonya Ebrey (Lee) and her stepmother, Nancy Telkamp of Wood River. Besides her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Kevin Telkamp and one sister, Darlene Mabry. A memorial service will be Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Memorials may be made to BJC Hospice. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SF

“ Stacey and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Debra Trappey.



Stacey and Family - April 16 at 12:30 PM

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“ Stacey and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debra Trappey.

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TJ

“ I loved working with her at Central Hardware. We all did. Full of curiosity and yes her daughter knows my son. Jordan. Debbie was the scoop and nuts we all had to be. As a bus driver I was so glad our paths crossed. I must drive I get motion sick. Debbie was and always will be remembered by all of us who knew her. Deepest sympathies to your family. Prayers and time while you celebrate her life legacy. I still have the gold filled ring and it turned my fingers greens. From this green eyed Girl at 16 years old. We shared beauty and truth. TJ. That's my nickname. So many Teri's. Terrie. Terry. I'm tj TJ. art Coppedge. Named me.

teri jordam - April 12 at 05:21 PM

RI

I never met Debbie Trappey, but I am in the same 1976 Alton High School graduating class as her husband, Steve Trappey. I send my sincere condolences to the Trappey Family and his wife's extended family. 50 plus years of experiencing life and love together is a long road of many twists and turns along the way. I hope each person is comforted by God, as you remember the life and love of Debbie Trappey.

Robert Hawkins III - April 13 at 12:32 PM

DN

just learnt of Debbies passing my thoughts and prayers go out to Amber and her family, Debbie was always so sweet and kind, we spent a lot of time together with the 2 girls Amber and my daughter Cher with Debbie, when they were in competition dancing with Alton Metro sports travelling to competitions etc..... RIP sweet Debbie!

David Nelson - May 04 at 01:36 AM