



Deborah J. Kull

July 10, 1954 - January 13, 2014

Deborah "Debbie" (Yohman) Kull, 59, passed away Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, at her home in Chicago. Debbie was born July 10, 1954, in Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Shirley and Henry Yohman, of North Huntingdon. She was a 1972 graduate of Norwin Senior High School, where she was a varsity cheerleader. At the time of her death, Debbie was vice president of Operational Excellence at the University of Chicago Medical Center. Deb was the senior executive responsible for the design, development and deployment of the UCMC performance excellence initiative. Prior to her work at UCMC, she was system director for Operational Excellence at Loyola University Medical Center in Maywood, Ill., where she led the implementation of process improvement tools to build a culture of continuous improvement at all levels of the organization. She previously led similar initiatives at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, Altivity Packaging/Graphic Packaging International, GM, Toyota and Volkswagen. She holds a BS in business administration from Baker College and an MBA from New York Institute of Technology. Debbie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mary and Gilmer Smith, Emily and John Yohman; and stepson, Kurtis. Debbie will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, a beloved husband of 31 years, R. Larry Kull; parents, Shirley and Henry Yohman Sr.; brother, Henry Yohman Jr. and wife, Barbara, and their daughters, Ashley and Natalie; sister, Luann Fraicola and husband, Bill, and their son, Chase; stepchildren, Larry and Cindy Kull and their children, Stevie and Levi, Teri Scott and her children,

Sean and Alex, and friend, Ron, and Renee Mackaness-Cheanvechai and her husband, Bob, and children, Erica, Colin, Noah and Naiya; and Larry's brother, Ron Kull and his wife, Rita, and their children, Mandy, Ron Jr. and Doug. Friends will be received from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at the WILLIAM SNYDER FUNERAL HOME, 521 Main St., Irwin, PA 15642, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at noon Saturday with Pastor Nick Poole and the Rev. Bruce Maxwell officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Westmoreland Walks Inc., P.O. Box 537, Greensburg, PA 15601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah J. Kull*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Deborah J. Kull*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Larry, I started working with Debbie at Toyota. She was a hard worker with a good sense of humor. She didn't have an easy job but her determination made her a class act. I am sorry for your loss. Debbie was a wonderful lady.*

Mike Mabry - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry and Yohman Family, No words can ever express our devastation of the loss of Debbie. Our hearts are heavy and she will live on in our hearts and our memories. Many, many wonderful memories. May God grant you peace at this difficult time.*

Nancy - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry, Knowing and working with Debbie was a privilege. She was truly gifted in a number of ways. I was looking forward to visiting both of you in Jacksonville. I am so sorry her life ended so quickly and my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family. Cindy Karas*

Cindy Karas - January 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To Larry and the Yohman Family, Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. with deepest sympathy Cindy, Steve and family

January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry, deepest sympathy to you and family. May God give his peace and comfort in the knowledge that we will see her again in heaven.
Jim and Beth

January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Larry and Family, We are heart broken by this loss. Debbie was a wonderful person and we hold wonderful memories of our time in Germany together. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you!
Suzy, Steve, Meg and Sean Reider

Susan Reider - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM