



## Debra A. Dudas

November 18, 1958 - June 25, 2022

Debra A. Dudas, 63 of South Glens Falls, passed on peacefully, surrounded by love in her final moments, on Friday June 24, 2022.

Born on November 18, 1958 in Brooklyn NY, she was the daughter of the late John Princiotta and the late Rita (Vella) Princiotta.

To know Deb was to truly love her. She had the most infectious laugh and could often find the humor in anything. She was happiest when she had a house full of guests but also loved a quiet night by the fire with her significant other Joe. Aside from her three children, she was known as mama to many friends. Her door was always open, and she was always willing to bring light to whoever needed it. Deb loved making any occasion into a reason to celebrate and was ready with an abundance of food and decorations! Deb loved her family immensely. She would tell anyone that would listen about her kids and her four grandchildren. They were the light of her life. Despite the physical distance between her siblings & cousins, she held them so close to her heart. Their visits brought exuberant joy and all of New York could probably hear the Italian chatter and love that was shared amongst them.

Survivors include her significant other Joseph Merlow (and his three children Shelly, Greg and

Todd); her children: Anthony Dudas, Debra Dudas, and Lisa Spezio; her grandchildren: Savannah, Gianna, Michael and Connor; as well as several siblings, cousins and friends who became family.

The family wishes to extend a very special thank you to Dr Jamie Masson at Glens Falls Hospital ICU, Dr Adams at Hudson Headwaters, Vicki and the entire staff at the C.R. Wood Cancer Center, Bonnie of Tower 2 at Glens Falls Hospital, Jennifer and Shannon of ICU, and each of the staff that cared for and laughed with Deb during her long journey. She held a special place in her heart for you all.

Per Deb's request, there will be no services. There will be a celebration of Deb's life at the family's convenience.

The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorials take the form of donations to the C.R.

Wood Cancer Center in Glens Falls.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joseph Henry Merlow lit a candle in memory of Debra A. Dudas*



joseph henry merlow - July 10 at 12:06 PM

JM

“ *Deb my heart is shattered, i miss you so much, but your suffering has ended. You are in a better place, Rest in peace, i love you so much, till we meet again.*

joseph henry merlow - July 10 at 12:04 PM



“ *Debra Sigari - Louisa sent a virtual gift in memory of Debra A. Dudas*



Debra Sigari - Louisa - July 10 at 10:15 AM



*You are free like a butterfly now to go where you want without any limitations*

Debra Sigari - Louisa - July 10 at 10:16 AM



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Debra Sigari - Louisa - July 10 at 10:12 AM



“ To My Dear Sweet Cousin Debra ! You were more like a sister to me than a cousin! We knew each other's deep darkest secrets. We held each other up in hard times and laughed at each other when we did something stupid! I miss talking to you, for we spoke several times weekly! I still cannot believe you are gone but find comfort in knowing that you are no longer suffering. Your big eyes said everything, and your laugh is unforgettable. I am truly heartbroken! Till we meet again !  
Love From Your Cousin,  
Debra { Louisa }

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Debra Sigari - Louisa - July 10 at 10:10 AM

LT

“ I had no idea Deb had passed. I am so sorry to read her obituary. Deb was a great friend for many years and I am so grateful to have been blessed by that friendship. Fly with the angels Deb and watch over all your loved ones.



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**Lorraine Troy** - July 10 at 10:04 AM