



# DeAnn Renee Dorsey

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**D**eAnn "Dee" Renee Dorsey, 51 of Osceola, Iowa, formerly of Corydon, Iowa, passed away, Monday, October 2, 2023.

Dee was born to Thomas and Margaret (Shipley) Dorsey in Corydon, Iowa, on August 21, 1972. She received her education from Wayne Community High School, graduating in 1991 and went on to receive her bachelor's degree from Buena Vista. Following graduation Dee met Darren Gould, and they became parents to Meghan Renee Gould.

Dee's greatest accomplishment in her life was her daughter Meghan. She was very proud of Meghan, and no matter where Meghan was or what Dee was doing, she was always there for her.

Dee's friends and family were all very important to her. She was passionate about advocating for people who needed a voice. A number cannot be given to the amount of lives Dee touched in her short lifetime, professionally and personally. Dee was loved by many, and Southern Iowa and our State truly lost one of their champions in improving the lives of others.

When Dee entered the room, everyone knew it. Whether it be her smile, a hug or her infectious laugh, she was someone you wanted to get to know.

Survivors include her daughter, Meghan Gould; brothers, Christopher Dorsey (Melissa Short), Brian (Missy) Dustin; nieces, Savana (Randy) Davenport, Hannah Dustin; father, Tom Dorsey (Lisa); and lifelong friend Darren Gould.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Margaret "Magee" Dorsey.

Funeral Services will be 11 am, Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon, Iowa. Visitation will be 5-7 pm, Friday, October 6, 2023 and Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 10-11 am at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Memorials may be made to The Family of DeAnn Dorsey to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Dee Dorsey family, 303 E.



## Obituary

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Jefferson St, Corydon, Iowa 50060. Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome).

Funeral Services for Dee can be live-streamed at <https://my.gather.app/remember/deann-dorsey>



# Tribute Wall

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DO

**Danny Owens** posted:

Dee was so so nice to me I well miss her I new her from the Winterset DHS she would always put a smile on my face :(

October 20 at 7:00 PM

CM

**Craig Bonnie And Echo Mcmurry** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

What a beautiful lady she was such a hoot everyone loved her she was a definite people person will be missed by allWe are so sorry in our thoughts and prayers

October 8 at 7:00 PM



PD

**Patsy Dudenhoeffer** posted:

Sorry for your loss

October 8 at 7:00 PM

SE

**Sarah Exline** posted:

Sorry for your loss 🙏

October 8 at 7:00 PM

CT

**Christina Tripp** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

I will miss you Dee. If you happen to run into my babies give them some giant hugs for me. You will remain in my heart and I will always share the memories I have of you. Love you.

October 6 at 7:00 PM



BH

**Becky Hysell** posted:

My heart goes out to all, what beautiful memories to hold on to for so many.My prayers to all.💔

October 6 at 7:00 PM



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CH

**Carolyn Hoxton** posted:

I was sorry to hear about Dee. She was in school when my daughter, Amy, was, and we both remember her as a pretty blonde, who was well liked. Prayers for her family and her friends. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time. Carolyn Hoxton

October 5 at 7:00 PM

PM

**Paula Motsinger** posted:

So very sorry for this devastating loss. I worked with Dee when she was a County Social Worker and Case Manager in Madison County. She was extremely passionate about her work and vulnerable populations. She will be missed and her memory will live on with those of us who had the pleasure of knowing her.

October 5 at 7:00 PM

CR

**Crystal** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

October 5 at 7:00 PM



SQ

**Steve & Michele Querrey** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

October 4 at 7:00 PM



DR

**Doug And Brenda Reasoner** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

October 4 at 7:00 PM



KO

**Kim Oaks** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

So sorry to hear of Dee's passing. Always enjoyed conversations with her.

October 4 at 7:00 PM





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**Anonymous** posted:

On behalf of the Main Street family, please accept our deepest sympathies. Thoughts and prayer are with you and your family during this difficult time

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Jessica, Sybil, Tina And Donni** posted:

Dee, your colorful light, contagious laughter and incredibly caring ways are forever in our hearts. Love you always. The "Ghetto Crusaders

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Carol Brooks** posted:

Chris, condolences to you and your family.

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Kathy Jo Banks Hunt** posted:

So very sorry....Dee was one in a million. I first met her when we had the pub in Corydon. She was always laughing and never knew a stranger. She always had a posse with her and I can imagine how huge of a loss this is to them too. Again, my sincere sympathy.

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Melissa Woods** posted:

This is truly heartbreaking. She was one of the most unique people I've ever met and I'm blessed to have had her as a friend. Darren and Meg- I'm so so sorry for your loss my thoughts and prays have been with you every minute, sending you hugs and hoping you both can find comfort as you begin the hardest chapter you have ever encountered !!! God bless you all!!!Melissa Woods

October 4 at 7:00 PM



**Jessica Taylor** posted:

Thomas Funeral Home, Will there be a FB live of the service?

October 4 at 7:00 PM



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HR

**Holly Rasavong** posted:

Meghan, I am very sorry to hear about your mom. She was a ray of sunshine that we all will miss. I got the privilege of working with her at Iowa Total Care. I still laugh today when we would have our team zoom meetings and her words would just fall right out of her mouth. You never knew what she was going to say and it always made us laugh. It may have been comments about you, her members she worked with, work policies, or even the cute delivery driver. In the upcoming days, remember these stories and keep the memories you have with your mother alive.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

DH

**Danita Moore Heath** posted:

Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

DM

**Donna Morgan** posted:

So sorry, my sympathies & prayers to family & friends.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Cindy Lou Whiteley-Stewart** posted:

🙏 Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers to her family & friends for such a great loss 🙏

October 4 at 7:00 PM

KH

**Kathy Hand** posted:

So sorry for the family's loss.

October 4 at 7:00 PM

MC

**Marlene Carlyle** posted:

Sending our thoughts & Prayers for all her family.

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JC

**Joe Clark** posted:

So sorry for your loss

October 3 at 7:00 PM

DD

**Deb Drew** posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family

October 3 at 7:00 PM

JR

**Jackie Richardsonrichardson** posted:

Sending love and prayers to all of you. I remember when Dee joined our 4-H way back when. She was always there with her smile that lit up the room. In her life she touched so many people from when she was small to the present. She definitely didn't know a stranger and was always ready to lend a helping hand wherever she went. I can only pray that more people will follow in her footsteps of love, caring and compassion!

October 3 at 7:00 PM

NV

**Nila Veach** posted:

She had a wonderful, giving soul! You will be missed! So very sad.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

VW

**Vincent Wolfe** posted:

Very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for Family, Friends and Relatives.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

HB

**Heidi Burris** posted:

Dee was such a nice person and we had great laughs. Many hugs and prayers to you all during this difficult time.

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CF

**Carol Felice** posted:

Thought and prayers to the family 🙏

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AC

**Annette Cox** posted:

Dee's kind heart & loving soul will be missed by many. Sending my love & prayers to you Meghan during this difficult time.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

JS

**J.Scott** posted:

Dee made you smile just by being near her. May you find a bit of comfort knowing that her spirit of joy and care lives on in everyone she knew.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Mike, Sheila And Nick Mattly** posted:

Our deepest sympathy for Dee's family. She was a shining light and true friend.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

JS

**Janet Smith** posted:

Dee had a heart of gold and was a strong advocate for people who needed a voice. Her bright smile and genuine personality will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.

October 3 at 7:00 PM

MM

**Melissa Mark** posted:

I remember all our talks going to school at Indian Hills and all the times we skipped class to go eat Mexican food. You will be missed dear friend. We may not have talked in a long time, but we kept up with one another on Facebook. Rest in peace. --Melissa

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JD

**Jodi Devore** posted:

Dee touched so many people's lives with that great big heart and a great big personality! My deepest condolences to her daughter and all of her family.

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VG

**Virginia George** posted:

Thought and prayers for her family

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EM

**Ed Mary Jo Mccullough** posted:

Thought and prayers for her family!

October 3 at 7:00 PM

JK

**Jennifer Swanson Knapp** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends! 🙏

October 3 at 7:00 PM

CC

**Crystal Perrin-Conger** posted:

One of the best..God help all of her family and friends through this awful tragedy 🙏❤️

October 3 at 7:00 PM

CS

**Christina Snow** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers for her family and friends 🙏

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KS

**Kim Swanson** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for her family and friends

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**Jessica, Shannon, Brittany, Brandi, And Arnold** posted:

Thank you for all the great memories we'll keep with us always.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



**Bryanna Moreland** posted:

Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. I love you, Meg.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



**Class Of 1991** posted:

Dee brought us a lifetime of love and memories. We all will miss her so very much. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



**Jill Burke- King** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

Still doesn't seem real. You were a gem ☐ I'll miss you crazy lady! Love and prayers to your family, and those of us that will cherish the memories 😭

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**Brian & Pamela Sorensen** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

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BL

**Betty Bowlsby Lawson** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

Meghan and Chris, so sorry I can't be there to give you my condolences in person. I already had plans for an out-of-state trip. I'd known Dee for so long that I can't remember when we met, some time when we had a mutual client in Chariton. Then I continued to work with her when she changed jobs and went to Winterset. I always enjoyed the times we visited together. I always had to be careful how often I went down to her office to ask her a question because I knew how hard it was to get away when we started visiting. Dee was so dedicated to her clients and their best interests. I told Chris about the time she gave her shoes to a client to wear to court since the client didn't have shoes that Dee said were appropriate for court. Dee waited in the car, shoeless, while the client was in court. I was remembering another time when my client picked up her injection and was to bring it to the nurse's office. I don't know how Dee found out, but the client had ditched the medication in the trash in the Hardee's bathroom. You know who went to Hardee's, rummaged in the trash and found the medication. That was Dee and there will never be another person like her.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



CR

**Chris Robins** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

Meghan, Chris, and family, may the memories that your Mom and sister left behind forever be in your heart. Your Mom never new a stranger, her laughter was very contagious. Praying for strength to get you through each and every day.

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JB

**Jesse Bailey** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

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KE

**Kathryn Egbert** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

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RC

**Robert And Nila Clark** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

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AL

**Alisha L** lit a candle in honor of DeAnn.

Oh Dee, I'm going to miss your beautiful heart. There's not another in the world like it. My heart is with your family, such a tragedy. So glad to have known you, sweet friend.

October 3 at 7:00 PM



AD

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Deann "Dee" Renee Dorsey** posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Corydon

October 3 at 7:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring DeAnn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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