



Denise Phyllis Rummelhart

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Denise Phyllis Rummelhart, age 64, of Ottumwa, passed away Thursday, February 29, 2024 at Ottumwa Regional Health Center.

Denise was born on October 30, 1959 in Elmhurst, Illinois, the daughter of Philip and Barbara (Becker) Laux. She graduated from Centerville High School with the Class of 1977. On May 9, 1987, Denise was united in marriage to David Joseph Rummelhart.

Denise worked in the manufacturing field for most of her adult life. In her free time, she enjoyed sitting outside watching the birds, camping, gardening, attending auctions and garage sales and she loved to fish. One of her favorite things in life was joking around and laughing.

Left to cherish Denise's memory are her husband, David Rummelhart; her children, Shawn (Laura) Berry, Nicole Rummelhart, and Roy Rummelhart; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren; her siblings, Richard (Mary) Laux, Dan (Penny) Laux, and Judy (Kim) Minard; as well as several extended family members and friends.

Denise was preceded in death by her parents, Phillip and Barbara Laux; her son, Philip Berry; her daughter, Shana Berry; and her brother, Michael Laux.

Funeral services for Denise will be held at 10:00AM, Friday, March 8, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Fr. Timothy Armbruster, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial will follow at Exline Cemetery in Exline. Visitation will take place Thursday, March 7, 2024 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with the family greeting friends from 5:00-7:00PM.

Memorials may be made to the family of Denise Rummelhart, and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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MS

Margie Stewart posted:

So sorry to hear about Denise, she was a an upper classmate but a great friend. We had many memories from school, the bus and life in general! Thoughts, prayers and hugs to the families and friends. May you rest in peace Denise! 🙏👍❤️

March 5 at 7:00 PM

DR

Destiny Rimmer posted:

She was one of the best! She loved my brother and I just as she loved her other grandkids. We loved her and you guys too! She would let us inside in an INSTANT. Forever grateful for spending time at the house and with you. Thank you for loving us the way you did and not less. ☐☐

March 5 at 7:00 PM

JM

Judy Minard posted:

Thanks Jodie. We were lucky to grow up in Exline

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JM

Judy Minard posted:

Thanks Mary

March 4 at 7:00 PM

JM

Judy Minard posted:

Thanks Teresa.

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JM

Judy Minard posted:

Thanks Jamie. We were lucky to grow up in Exline.

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JM

Judy Minard posted:

Thanks Freda.

March 4 at 7:00 PM

ST

Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Denise.



March 4 at 7:00 PM

AR

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Denise Phyllis Rummelhart posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

With love and prayers; from Don & Pat, Adam & Claudia, and Alex, Jenna, Lucy & Maddie

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jolene Susin Fadiga posted:

So sorry to hear this Penny, Danny, and family!

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MA

Mary Jo Neubauer Allgeier posted:

Thoughts & prayers to the family 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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BF

Brenda Brown Fulton posted:

Thoughts and Prayers to the family 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

FM

Freda Miller posted:

Sending prayers and sympathy to the family. I remember her working at McDonald's, she was so sweet. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JP

Johnie Peek posted:

My sincere condolences 🙏🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JT

Jamiejaren Tubaugh posted:

Grew up neighbors and friends! Sympathy and prayers! #exlinelittletownwithabig♥

March 3 at 7:00 PM

MW

Mary Wood posted:

So sorry for your loss.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

KA

Kerri Ann posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this! Condolences to you all 🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

In my prayers

March 3 at 7:00 PM



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TS

Teresa Strickler posted:

So sorry for your loss Judy

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JM

Jodie Oden Mccoy posted:

Dee was our neighbor growing up so sorry to hear this 🙏🙏🙏

March 3 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandy Nab posted:

Sending prayers for the family and friends

March 3 at 7:00 PM

JL

Jane Logsdon posted:

My condolences to the family. I knew her through working with Barb & Phil at Golden Age. Denise had already moved to Ottumwa, but came back visit when she could.

March 3 at 7:00 PM

DR

David Rummelhart posted:

She would often talk about the Golden Age, she enjoyed the time she spent there

March 3 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tim And Barbara Stevens posted:

Rest in Peace cousin.

March 3 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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