



Ms. Deborah A. Hoff

November 8, 1956 - January 17, 2018

Deborah A. Hoff, passed away peacefully at her home Wednesday morning, January 17, 2018, surrounded by her family, friends, and her dogs; loving daughter to Jacqueline and the late Nickolas Brait; dear mother of Jeffrey (Candace) and Jacqueline (Brett) Mistretta; devoted grandmother of Sophia, Madelynn, Antonino, Grace, Gianni, Abigail, Jeffrey and Jonathan; fond sister of Nick (Cathy) and Mike (Dodo) Brait; very dear friend of Larry Palesh; loved by her entire family and cherished friend of many. A Memorial Mass will be held Saturday, January 27, 2018, at St. Edwards Catholic Church, 4350 W Sunnyside Ave, Chicago, at 10:00 a.m. In Lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Cancer Society on behalf of Debbie, www.cancer.org. For more information (773) 545-3800.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Deborah A. Hoff

October 15, 2022 at 06:22 AM



“ Awhile back, while walking my dogs with Debbie, during a troubled period of my own, Debbie, seeing my distress, told me “Give me a big hug”. I snapped “I don’t want a hug right now”. Debbie replied “I need a hug right now.... so give me a big one”. We gave each other a great bear hug and I felt so much better.
The other morning, while walking without her, I realized that I would never get that great bear hug from Debbie again. It made me very sad. Then I remembered the “Footsteps” poem the Good Sisters at Good Counsel gave us on laminated cards.

“...I noticed footprints in the sand. Sometimes there were two sets of footprints, other times, one only.

...I noticed that during the low periods of my life, suffering from anguish, I could see only one set of footprints...

“You promised me Lord, that if I followed you, you would walk with me always... during the most trying periods of my life there has only been one set of footprints in the sand. Why, when I needed you most, have you not been there for me?”

The Lord replied, “The years when you have seen only one set of footprints, is when I carried you.”

We all need the Lord to carry us through this tough time, but we still have Debbie looking out for us, giving us a great, big, hug when we need it most.

Marianne



Marianne - January 25, 2018 at 10:36 AM

FC

“ Since learning of Debbie's Passing, every single memory that has come to me holds the image of her smile and the unmistakable sound of her laughter. Such a forceful presence. Abundantly full of Life, Energy and above all, Love. Her heartfelt and endless generosity was truly one of a kind. Most admirable, was her unshakable and staunch certainty in an Afterlife.

I take great comfort in knowing that she has Passed on to the next phase of existence, and will eventually greet all of her Family, Loved Ones and Friends with the amazing smile and contagious laughter that she so freely gave to everyone during her time here on earth. Until then, you incredibly beautiful Woman, your generous spirit is with us.

With my deepest Condolence and Love to, Mom Jackie, Jeff and Jacqueline and all her Family, especially those adored Grand Children.

Sincerely, Frank Cale

Frank Cale - January 25, 2018 at 12:55 AM

EW

“ Cousin Debbie will be missed. I remember when we were young girls and her family lived near us on Chicago Ave., sliding down the pole from her porch to the parking lot next door. Then she moved to the house on Kedvale and we bopped around Gompers Park, riding our bikes, and playing tennis (more like hitting tennis balls). We laughed a lot. Rest in peace, Deb. - Ellen Wu

Ellen Wu - January 24, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JM

Sorry for your loss! She was a great lady! Our prayers are with you! The Mocka Family



Judy Mocka - January 26, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SC

God Bless Debbie on Her Journey Home ...Your Sweet Loving & Caring Spirit will Always be in our Hearts...You will be missed...You and Your Family are in our thoughts and Prayers...Until we meet again...With Love. - Steve Cale

Steve Cale - February 02, 2018 at 08:53 PM



“ *"God looked around his garden, and found an empty space. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best. It broke our hearts to lose you but you didn't go alone, for part of us went with you, the day God called you home". Debbie, sweetheart... thank you for all your letters and calls to me and for being so good to me during and after my stay in USA. I have organized special memorial mass(in loving memory of Deborah Hoff) in church in Poland at same date and time as your family have done in Chicago. Me and my family will go and dearly pray for you. I am not saying goodbye, I am saying: I meet you on the other side, in God's garden. Kazia and her family from Poland.*

Karolina Ptak - January 24, 2018 at 02:14 AM

KA

“ *So many great members, they keep running through my head. I'm so blessed to have you as my friend and will cherish all that we shared in my heart always. Still don't want to say good bye-I'll see you again some day Debbie. Love you always, Karen C*



Karen - January 23, 2018 at 08:42 PM

CL

“ *Our condolences to your family during this difficult time. We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. May you rest in God's peace.*

Jim & Carol Litviak

Carol Litvivak - January 23, 2018 at 05:57 PM

RG

“ *May God's loving promises found at Isaiah 25:7-9 and 26:19 bring you comfort. My sincere condolences to your family.*

Rosa G - January 22, 2018 at 12:44 PM

RM

“ I knew her from St. Ed's when she and her brother and family lived on Leland Ave.

Her mother worked a Marie's for years. Then Deb worked at Colettie's tending bar. We meet there on Thursday's with some of my HS buddies and I would always sit at the bar and talk to her. First time I said I know you, but can't remember where, she then said St. Ed's and we would talk about that her Mom and her family. Very nice lady for sure. God Bless Deb, know you went through a lot at the end. RIP.

Roger McGill - January 21, 2018 at 06:01 PM

LA

“ Love you Debbie, I will never forget all the fun we had. I will hold you in my heart forever. Love you my friend, always and forever.



Lori Angelilli - January 20, 2018 at 02:29 PM