



## Dr. Deborah Ann Speidel

July 27, 1951 - June 17, 2024

Dr. Deborah Ann Speidel, 72, of Poca, West Virginia went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 17, 2024, surrounded by her loving family at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston, WV.

She was born in Reading, Pennsylvania to the late Harry Wesner Speidel and Mary Louise Houck Speidel.

Debi graduated from Muhlenberg Twp. HS, Villanova University and Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania and completed her residency at the Reading Hospital. She was a family practice physician in Florida for Health-First and lived in Cocoa Beach, Merritt Island, and Rockledge. Before going to college and medical school, Debi worked as a beautician, and she always took care of her appearance and was dressed to the nines. She had a talent for decorating and flower arranging.

She enjoyed traveling, sailing, fishing, listening to music, being at the beach and caring for her many pets over the years. Most of all Debi enjoyed spending time with her friends and family. She loved going to Disney World and doing anything "festive." She was an active and grateful member of a 12 Step Recovery Program where she made many lasting friendships. After moving to WV in 2016, Debi enjoyed activities at the Hometown Senior Center. The family is grateful to Cindy Bright the program director at

Hometown, Emily Dickerson her home caregiver, the staff at Thomas Hospital and Pulmonology Associates of Charleston, as well as Debi's church family and her friends.

Surviving are her sister Connie Ivey (Buck), brother Harry W. Speidel, II (Debra), stepbrother Craig Schofer, and her beloved dog Zoe.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 12, 2024, at the First Presbyterian Church, St. Albans with Pastor Mark Boyd officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the church.

Those who are unable to attend can view the memorial on Facebook at First Presbyterian Church of St Albans.

You may visit Debi's tribute page at [BartlettNichols.com](http://BartlettNichols.com) to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Speidel family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Debi's memory to Hometown Senior Center, 40 First Ave. N, Hometown, WV 25109.

Debi's ashes will be interred @ 11 AM on Friday, July 26, 2024 in the Speidel family plot at Laureldale Cemetery, 4631 Pottsville Pike, Reading, PA. A luncheon will follow. Please contact Harry if you plan to attend the luncheon.

# Cemetery Details

## Laureldale Cemetery

4631 Pottsville Pike  
Reading, PA 19605

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
201 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ Rest well Debi!! Many good memories and fun times of MTHS Class of '69!!

Sam Albert - July 21, 2024 at 06:10 PM



“ I helped care for Debbie for 7 years and in those years I made a dear close friend. She was so silly and free spirited at heart. I can only hope I have the same attitude and outlook on life when I get older. You meant a lot to my son Abram as well. He misses you dearly. I will forever cherish all the memories we made together. You meant so much to me. I will forever miss you. Rest easy ❤️

Emily Dickerson - July 09, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ We were so blessed to have her as our doctor in Cocoa Beach. She was compassionate and took care of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.



Dee & Frank Baker - July 08, 2024 at 10:17 AM



“ Hometown Senior Center purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dr. Deborah Ann Speidel.



Hometown Senior Center - July 08, 2024 at 09:42 AM

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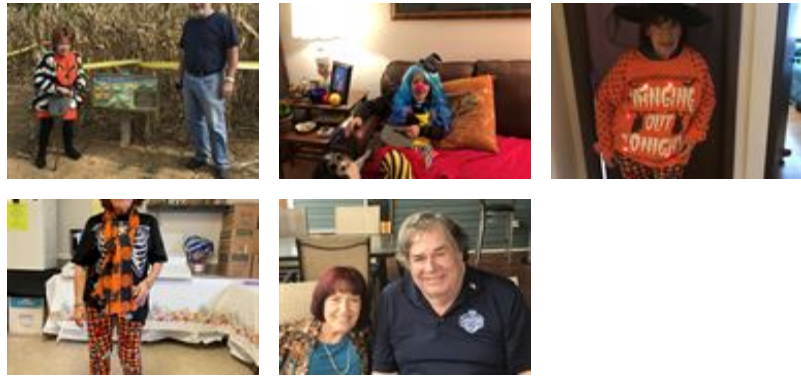
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Harry Speidel II - July 02, 2024 at 10:32 AM



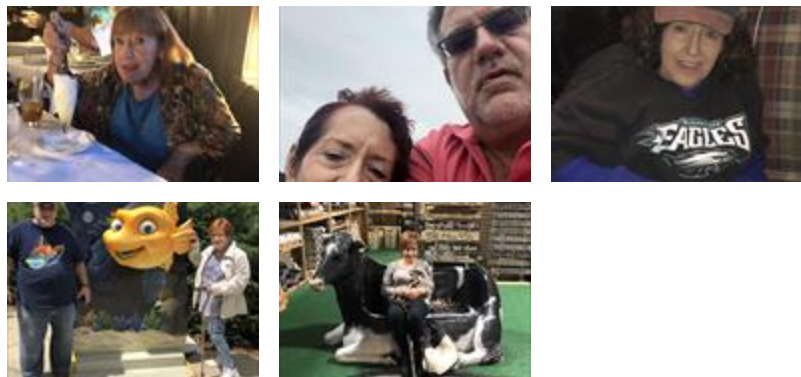
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Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - July 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Harry Speidel II - June 27, 2024 at 11:21 AM

BT

*What precious memories! The pictures are so special! Praying for you dear Harry and family! 🙏  
Paul and Becky Thomas*

Becky and Paul Thomas - June 27, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Debi's pictures



Connie Ivey - June 27, 2024 at 08:21 AM

SA

“ *Debbie was a great classmate and fun person to be around. Rest well Debbie...rest well.*

Sam Albert - June 27, 2024 at 06:03 AM

BW

“ *Debi was my only true friend in this thing we call Life - sometimes we'd bicker as true friends sometimes do, but Debi was my Beautiful Rock!!- I love You Debi!!! ❤️*

Barbi Weldon - June 26, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CI

“ 2 files added to the album Debi's pictures



Connie Ivey - June 25, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LS

*A beautiful lady and a wonderful friend* ❤️💖💖💖💖

Leroy stitzer - June 27, 2024 at 11:09 AM

CI

“ 8 files added to the album *Debi's pictures*



Connie Ivey - June 22, 2024 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ *Leroy stitzer I was friends with Debbie for 58 years. Debbie was my very best friend* ❤️ *always fun and loving. She was my buddy and I love her with all my heart. I know God will give her a special place and take care of her .I LOVE YOU DEBBIE* 😍💖

Leroy stitzer - June 21, 2024 at 06:55 PM