



Diana "DeeDee" Thornton

May 19, 1964 - April 26, 2020

Diana "DeeDee" Thornton, 55, of Chebanse passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at her home in Chebanse. She was born on May 19, 1964 in Kankakee, the daughter of Harvey and Barb (Heimberger) Gullquist. She married Jimmy Thornton in Chebanse on May 2, 1987 and he survives.

In addition to her husband, Jimmy Thornton of Chebanse, DeeDee is survived by two sons, Jon (Tara) Thornton of Alpharetta, GA and Aaron Thornton (Keely Sprimont) of Bradley; two grandchildren, Grace and Coulson Thornton; and one sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Mike.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bud; and her sister, Vickie.

Mrs. Thornton enjoyed gardening and loved her dogs.

A private memorial service will take place at Knapp Funeral Home in Clifton.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to It's A Pittie Rescue.

Please share a memory of DeeDee at knappfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ So sorry for your loss
Michele Loiselle

Michele Loiselle - May 09 at 06:53 AM



“ So very sorry, prayers for all



Lesa Frimel - April 29 at 12:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about DeeDee! I met her again after many years when we got together with Jimmy and a bunch of my old friends at the Long Branch! She was a lovely young lady and now gone much too soon! My sympathy to your family.
Linda “Pauley” Courtney

Linda Courtney - April 28 at 06:20 PM



“ Jimmy sorry for your loss we had so good times take care Donna Shaffer



Donna Shaffer - April 28 at 04:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. May Jesus go before you and your family in his name. Amen. Love you

Nancy - April 28 at 04:28 PM



“ We were friends in elementary school and lived across the road from one another in Chebanse. Dee Dee taught me how to use a curling iron, ride a motorcycle when I was 12, and so many other things. We reconnected through her job at the florist, and it was wonderful catching up and knowing that she enjoyed her life and her family so very much. My deepest sympathy for your loss. May the memories you have and share fill you with more laughter than tears as the years pass. Rest in peace Dee Dee.

Rosie Devine Mitchell - April 28 at 02:56 PM



“ DeeDee was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be so missed in this family. We kids grew up together with her and Vickie, Cathy, and Buddy. Then I married her cousin Lonnie in 1977. Family By Chance, Friends By Choice. Rest in peace DeeDee. We will love and miss you always. <3 Lonnie and i saw your guys and gave your fur baby, Hope lots of love today.



Dianne Heimberger - April 28 at 02:07 PM



“ Jean Willis lit a candle in memory of Diana "DeeDee" Thornton



Jean Willis - April 28 at 11:08 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of DeeDee's passing. I have fond memories of us all playing together when we were young. It was nice to reconnect through Facebook for the past several years. I always asked for her at the flower shop when I needed something and enjoyed catching up a bit. Hugs to her children and Husband. I'm so sorry :(



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many fun memories with DeeDee from our Cheese Tec days and used to visit with her at B&R. She will be missed. Rest In Peace
Dee.

Mary Lou Papineau - April 28 at 08:57 AM



“ so sorry for your loss. we had some great times-working at Cheese Tec, going to Jim's and Smitty's. Thinking of all of you, Pat and Steve Olson



Patricia Olson - April 28 at 08:09 AM



“ We have truly lost a good soul and an example of Love, kindness, and giving of herself to those in need. God has an Amazing Angel at his side, you will forever be missed!! Love and Prayers to the Family... Randy Fowler

Randy Fowler - April 28 at 08:49 AM



“ We talked a lot back when we both lived on the same street and our very young boys would play. We would talk mostly on how we could possibly keep them out of trouble! They were quite a group! Aaron, Bret, Taylor , and Cole! Dee Dee and I would also laugh because we knew there was no way we could keep them from doing what boys do! But we had fun!! She was a great lady and I'm glad I got to have her in my life even if it was for a short period of time. She will never be forgotten and I am very sorry for your loss!!



Krissy Crabtree - April 28 at 08:08 AM



“ Maxine Smith lit a candle in memory of Diana "DeeDee" Thornton



Maxine Smith - April 28 at 06:51 AM



“ Lots of memories from wayyyyy back in the day, always had fun! Later years she was my go to person at B&R - knew what I wanted every time.... So sorry for all of the family, I know she was truly loved and appreciated

Paula Schoon - April 28 at 06:06 AM



“ Too many memories to write about. We spent our high schools days together. Me, Dee, Tina and Jeannie. We were almost always together. I loved her like a sister and will miss her so very much. God Bless her family and praying he brings them comfort during this hard time.

Paula Klenzak - April 28 at 02:21 AM



“ Kellie Jarnagin lit a candle in memory of Diana "DeeDee" Thornton



Kellie Jarnagin - April 27 at 06:34 PM