



## Mary "Debbie" Holmes

April 27, 1955 - December 5, 2024

Mary "Debbie" Holmes, age 69 of Moundsville, WV, passed away peacefully Thursday, December 5, 2024, at her daughter's home.

She was born April 27, 1955, in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of the late Frances and Dolores Struif Schorr.

Debbie worked at Reynolds Memorial Hospital in the Pathology Department for 47 years and retired from there in 2020. Throughout her career, she became very close with her coworkers and enjoyed going to work every day. Debbie had a heart of gold. Her biggest joy in life was spending time with her 3 grandsons, Eli, Ian, and Beau. They adored her. She was very proud of her daughter, Danielle. Her happy place was Danielle's home where she spent most of her time. She enjoyed going on family vacations with Danielle, Dan, and the boys. Debbie was deeply loved and extremely close to her siblings and nieces and nephews. Debbie and her sisters enjoyed each other's company by going to the Amish country or having "sister talk" on the back porch.

Debbie will be missed dearly and will always be remembered by her quick-witted humor, kindness, and beautiful smile.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frances and Dolores Struif Schorr; a sister, Dianne Hill; and former spouse, Danny Holmes.

She is survived by her daughter, Danielle (Dan) Lilley, of Proctor, WV; two sisters, Miriam (John) Kulavik, Kathy (Grant) Redd; a brother, Tom (Lori) Schorr; and a brother-in-law, Ronnie Hill, all of Moundsville, WV; three

grandsons, Eli, Ian, and Beau Lilley; several nieces and nephews; and her lifelong best friend Jan Dobbs of Cameron, WV.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, December 12 from 3-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue, Moundsville where funeral services will be held Friday, December 13 at 11am with Rev. Dave Sessums officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to <https://www.heart.org>.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.  
Moundsville, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

## Funeral Service

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home  
400 Jefferson Ave.  
Moundsville, WV 26041

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary "Debbie" Holmes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 12, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Debbie growing up. My favorite is camping in Germany trying to stop the rain from coming in the tent. Our efforts were futile but the laughter remains as one of my fondest memories growing up. My condolences to Danielle and family. Kimberly Allen Karnes*

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**Kim Karnes** - December 14, 2024 at 05:38 PM



“ *137 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 12, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JK

“ *Miriam,  
Sorry about your sister. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you,  
Tom. Debbie's daughter and the rest of Debbie's family and many  
friends.*

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**Jay Knapp** - December 11, 2024 at 11:56 PM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of  
Mary "Debbie" Holmes.*



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December 11, 2024 at 05:46 PM

BH

“ *Brad, Tracy, Austin, and Ashlyn Haury purchased  
the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of  
Mary "Debbie" Holmes.*



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**Brad, Tracy, Austin, and Ashlyn Haury** - December 11, 2024 at  
12:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial  
Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary "Debbie" Holmes.*

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December 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary "Debbie" Holmes.*



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December 11, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Both Debbie and Diane went to high school with me. They were kind, wonderful people. Debbie, you will be missed.*

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**Elizabeth Webster** - December 11, 2024 at 11:34 AM



“ *Suzanne Trovato lit a candle in memory of Mary "Debbie" Holmes*



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**Suzanne Trovato** - December 11, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary "Debbie" Holmes.*



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December 10, 2024 at 09:59 PM

PK

“ I enjoyed working with Debbie over the years at Reynolds Memorial Hospital. With my position of Infection control, Debbie and I worked together routinely. She was quite knowledgeable and the professional! A Wonderful friend! She will be missed. Prayers for the family! From Pattie Kimpel

Pattie Kimpel - December 10, 2024 at 08:55 PM

TF

“ The Kenney Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary "Debbie" Holmes.



The Kenney Family - December 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM

RY

“ Rob & Kathy YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Mary "Debbie" Holmes



Rob & Kathy YOUNG - December 10, 2024 at 01:02 PM

DA

“ Dale and Judy Allen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary "Debbie" Holmes.



Dale and Judy Allen - December 10, 2024 at 11:18 AM

DA

“ *Danielle and Family,*

*Judy and I are crushed by the passing of your Mom. She was taken far to early from us. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Although we are far away, you and your Mom were always close to our hearts. May she rest in peace. All our Love*

*Judy and Dale Allen*

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**Dale and Judy Allen** - December 10, 2024 at 11:06 AM

CE

*I was so sorry to hear of Debbie passing. A dear family member from RMH. My sympathy to all*

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**Carolyn Ericsson** - December 10, 2024 at 01:16 PM

CM

*Knew her from BDHS, she was a lovely girl and compassionate person, Sending hugs and prayers to her family.*

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**Cheryl Krupica McCombs** - December 11, 2024 at 03:46 PM