



## Debra Jean Derr

April 21, 1955 - October 21, 2020

Debra Jean Derr, 65, of Myerstown, passed away at her residence Wednesday, October 21, 2020. She was the wife of Lawrence S. Derr whom she married April 21, 1974. Debra was in Lebanon on April 21, 1955, daughter of the late Ed and Betty Noll Holiday.

Deb was a 1973 graduate of ELCO High School. She was a self-employed Tax Accountant. Debra was a member of Tulpehocken United Church of Christ. She was a former Den Mother and Cub Scout Master and Band Mother. Debra enjoyed home life and family time, traveling, playing piano and studying ancestry history.

In addition to her husband, Lawrence, Debra is survived by her daughter Cathy B. Beare of Lebanon, her son Jonathan M. Derr of Shrewsbury; her grandsons Dylan Shellenhamer, Ethan Beare and granddaughter Riley Beare and grand pup Ivy.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Debra's funeral service on Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 4 PM from Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd., 890 Isabel Dr.,(next to Quentin Circle) Lebanon. Friends will be received Saturday, beginning at 3 PM to time of service at the funeral home. Interment will be later in Tulpehocken UCC Cemetery at the convenience of her family. A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, following the service at the family home beginning at 6 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be in her memory to the American Cancer Society.



# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Former Porterfield-Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, Ltd.  
(717) 926-8711  
mbscheid@aol.com  
<https://www.porterfieldscheidfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

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## Celebration of Life

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM.

Family Home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Jean Derr*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Debra Jean Derr*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Debra Jean Derr*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sue Harner lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Derr*



**Sue Harner** - October 29, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ *Audrey Wade & Mike Noll lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Derr*



**Audrey Wade & Mike Noll** - October 28, 2020 at 04:11 PM

JF

“ JMT Family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Debra Jean Derr.



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**JMT Family** - October 27, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Derr.



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October 27, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Derr.



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October 27, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Derr.



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October 26, 2020 at 11:01 PM

KM

“ Kevin & Gretchen Manmiller lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Derr



Kevin & Gretchen Manmiller - October 25, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Debra Jean Derr.



October 25, 2020 at 07:07 PM

PH

“ Deb. ELCO '73 will always remember ypu. Sincerely, Paula Hess

Paula Hess - October 24, 2020 at 03:19 PM

DZ

“ Donna (Zechman) Zercher lit a candle in memory of Debra Jean Derr



Donna (Zechman) Zercher - October 24, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DZ

“ *Deb and I met in 7th grade at ELCO. Come to find out we shared the same birthday ..same nursery in the same hospital . You were always a joy to be around💜thoughts and prayers with Larry and her family and friends😭*

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**Donna (Zechman) Zercher** - October 24, 2020 at 02:27 PM



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October 24, 2020 at 09:10 AM

DB

“ *You were a dear friend Deb, a fighter to the end. You will always be in my heart, I will always treasure our friendship, and you will be missed. Sincere condolences to Larry and the family. Thinking of you all.*

*Mike & Dawn*

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**Dawn Bell** - October 24, 2020 at 08:21 AM