



## Deborah Joyce Smith

June 24, 1953 - June 8, 2023

Deborah “Deb” Joyce (Donohue) Smith, of Glen Burnie, passed away peacefully on June 8, 2023 at her home. Born June 24, 1953, in Huntington, NY. She grew up nearby in Centerport, NY until the age of 15 when she moved to Crofton, MD and attended Martin (Archbishop) Spalding High School. After graduating from the University of Maryland with honors, Deb worked at the Library of Congress until she moved to Florida 1993. She lived in Tarpon Springs and then Ft. Myers until retiring from the City of Sanibel and moving back to Maryland in 2018.

Preceded in death by her parents, Virginia and John T Donohue, Sr.

She is survived by her siblings - John T Donohue Jr, Mark Donohue, Joan Donohue, Niece, and Nephews – Maureen Riddle, Sean Donohue, John T Donohue, III and Mark Donohue and her ex-husband Dennis Smith.

Debbie loved her family, friends, and her cats. She will be deeply missed by them.

The memorial service will be held at a later date.

Donations can be made the American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/>) or Just One More Kitty - Cat Rescue – Odenton, MD ([justonemorekitty.org](http://justonemorekitty.org))

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Debbie’s passing. She was always a kind and caring sister-in-law. She looked out for others and loved her family. \n\nKathie and Bruce Smith

Kathie and Bruce Smith - June 24, 2023 at 10:24 PM

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“ Debbie was my Dear Daughter(in-law) and a Dear Friend. We not only loved each other but we "liked" each other I will always miss her. Rest in Peace Dear Debbie from Mother (in law) Kay Smith

Kay Smith - June 24, 2023 at 08:48 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of her passing., We all loved her. Rest in peace. Janet, Kathy & Claudia

Anonymous - June 20, 2023 at 01:00 PM

MR

“ It's hard to believe your gone. From when I can remember, you always brought life and joy in a room. I remember those times we went to FL to visit and swim in the pool. You always made us laugh! I miss our times together at Aunt Joans eating Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner together enjoying great laughs. \nYou truly will be missed. Love you with all my heart, wish I could have spent more time with you.\n\nLove Maureen ♡♡

Maureen Riddle - June 13, 2023 at 06:11 PM

Jl

“ My earliest memory of beautiful Aunt Debbie revolve around me visiting Crofton as a toddler. From that very early age I noticed she was more serious than her 2 older brothers. Debbie was the calm sense of reason in a house of gregarious disturbance. Flash forward to adulthood and many visits to Florida later there was Debbie with her gorgeous and flowing raven hair lounging poolside. I had the absolute pleasure of spending my 50th birthday with my Aunt Debbie in Ft Lauderdale in the Spring 2018. During that visit I shaved off my turning white beard so that she might not see her nephew so ancient looking. She loved the effort and we took selfies. I loved her laugh and her calm, thoughtful demeanor.

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**John Thomas Donohue III** - June 12, 2023 at 03:46 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing...

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**Sheila McElroy Donohue** - June 12, 2023 at 09:55 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Deborah Joyce Smith** - June 11, 2023 at 04:08 PM