



Debra Stone

August 7, 1956 - May 30, 2024

Debra Ann (Martin) Stone

Wenatchee – Debra Ann Stone 67, died unexpectedly May 30, 2024, at University of Washington Medical Center, in Seattle. She was born August 7, 1956, in Wenatchee, the daughter of Jerrell D. and Ida M. (Bush) Martin. Debbie grew up in Wenatchee. Her parents were very committed to their family. Jerrell was a 28-year police officer with the Wenatchee Police Department and Mother Ida was a dedicated homemaker. Debbie was an active child growing up playing sports and earning the prestigious Camp Fire Wohelo Award. Debbie graduated from Wenatchee High School, Class of 1974 earning an athletic letter in track and field. Following graduation Debbie enrolled and graduated from Wenatchee Valley College with an Associate Arts Degree, Class of 1976. Debbie went on to WSU and completed her Parks and Recreation Degree, Class of 1978. Debbie always said her fondest memories were growing up in Wenatchee with her family.

After college Debbie worked in business finances and excelled in her strong work ethic and organizational skills. She moved to the Seattle area to pursue her business career and her love of the big city. It was there that she met the love of her life and married Michael Stone in 1995. Debbie held the titles of the daughter, sister and wife of police officers. Michael was a City of Bothell Police Officer and Debbie stood with him as the couple were active in serving their community. The officers at the police department nick-named her, "The

Captain," because she would walk in a room with such esteem and decorum the officers naturally respected her. She would put on dinners and invite the patrol squad over during their patrol nights.

The couple were very active with their three children's education and sports programs. They were Co-PTA presidents for their daughter Erin's junior high school, and she volunteered at her daughter Karlyn's elementary school.

Michael was a D.A.R. E. Officer and Debbie coordinated and held the D.A.R.E student graduations. She was truly amazing. Debbie was a fierce advocate for her family. She was the family's rock and anchor. She retired early from her executive assistant business career to raise her children including her youngest son, Michael James. She never complained and was first to put the children's needs first before her own needs. Debbie had a love for Lake Chelan and Disneyland California. The family vacationed at the two places every year building family relationships and traditions. She loved the family atmosphere of Disneyland and loved the sun of Lake Chelan where you would find her on the pool deck of The Grand View Resort. Arizona was another place Debbie loved to vacation. She enjoyed the warm summer nights and the desert scenery. She was the best family vacation coordinator ensuing all had fun.

Debbie had a passion for animals and pets. Her cat Pumpkin was her love and the two were connected at the hip for over 17 years. Later in years she and her husband Michael cared for their Shih Tzu as if it were their fourth child.

In June of 2019, the couple retired and returned to Wenatchee. Debbie was quick to tell others she was living the dream of her life to come home to Wenatchee to be with her family. Debbie fell in love with vacationing in Belize with Michael's retire police friends. She enjoyed attending Sage Hills church and visiting their grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Patricia Ann. Surviving, in addition to her husband, Michael; are her two daughters: Erin (Filipe) Da Costa of Monroe and Karlyn (Brandon) DeBerry of

Snohomish; son, Michael James of Wenatchee: and siblings: Robert (Jane) of Olympia, Ronald (Kathy) of Wenatchee, and Diane Sand (Brian) of Wenatchee. She adored her seven grandchildren and her puppy, Gabrielle. A viewing will be held on Thursday, June 13, 2024, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Services on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. both at Jones and Jones-Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories in the online guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Wenatchee Valley Human Society, wenatcheehumane.org. Arrangements in care of Jones & Jones-Betts Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
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Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
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Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Graveside

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Wenatchee City Cemetery
1804 N. Western
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Taking time to remember 30 years ago we joined together in marriage and the beautiful times we shared together. I am grateful and humble to have spent that time together. I move forward with the love and commitment we shared with each other and our family. ❤️ I find comfort and peace knowing Deb's with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Grace & Peace to you all. ❤️ 🙏



Mike Stone - June 26, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MS

“ We had a very memorable time together remember our Deb ❤️ .



Mike Stone - June 01, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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Mike Stone - May 31, 2025 at 11:56 AM

MS

“ It’s been a year ago today since our Lord called our Debbie home. I weep as a try to write this... I really have no words that can express my grief of loss. Our family is here visiting to get together to remember Deb this weekend. Our son Michael has been so strong and has grown into himself this past year. I am so proud of him and I know Deb would be too. Our daughters Erin & Karlyn and their families have been a huge support as well as Deb’s family this past year. Debbie will forever live in our hearts and we are all so blessed to have her in our lives. Her favorite Bible Book was Revelations. I was reading it this morning remembering how much she loved to read about John the Apostle’s vision and how Jesus will come again and call his chosen people. We read it together many times and prayed over it. I believe Deb took it to heart and prepared herself to answer God’s call her last years here on earth. She was so faithful in prayer and attending church. She prayed everyday as she looked out to the lit cross up on the hills of Wenatchee. She loved the cross. Her prayers were always so heartfelt and meaningful. She loved her Bible and would hold it as if it was the most precious book.

So today and tomorrow we will spend that extra time reflecting and honoring our most loved Debbie. We know you are with Jesus and your heavenly family especially your mother & father. Peace & Grace my love Peace & Grace ❤️

Mike Stone - May 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM

MS

“ Debbie & me in Tucson Arizona visiting my parents last year September 11, 2023. Miss you honey...



Mike Stone - September 13, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MS

“ I turned 64 years old the other day and wanted to share Debbie and I celebrated the past 30 birthdays together. Of course our first few years were very special as we were cementing our love for one another. Then celebrating our children's birthdays was always so special. Debbie made a big deal of all three of our children's birthdays. On their 10th birthdays we took each one (and the rest of us) to the Seattle Space Needle. Each of our children received a special gift on their 16th and 18th birthdays as well. On Debbie's 40th birthday, I gave her 40 birthday cards starting 40 days previous to her birthday. On my 50th she & I took our family out to dinner at Daniel's Steak house in Bellevue WA. We liked to go and celebrate our birthdays at a nice restaurant. I hear in Tucson Arizona as I author this, visiting my mom and stepdad. This is my first trip to visit my folks in the 22 years they have lived in Arizona without Debbie. She loved her visits to Arizona sunning heron my folks pool deck. We celebrated many of Debbie's birthdays here in Tucson as well. I miss her so much it still hurts. I am learning to stand on my own and live each day as she would have wanted. Love You, love Me ❤️

Mike Stone - September 13, 2024 at 06:45 PM

MS

“ Been thinking of you all day. Love this picture of you and Mike J back at the old house. ❤️



Mike Stone - June 29, 2024 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ Debbie was a strong force. She was protective of her family. She was looking out for the neighborhood and keeping our kids safe. She was not afraid to go out and confront drivers driving to fast. We were so shocked to hear this said news. Mike Sr, Mike Jr and family we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Michelle, Mike, Jayden and Terron Lehner



Michelle Lehner - June 29, 2024 at 02:46 AM

MS

“ Today would have been our 29 year wedding anniversary. We were so excited and hopeful to make it to our 30th. Happy Heavenly Anniversary. Love you ❤️ Me



Mike Stone - June 25, 2024 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ I love this photo of us taken back in the 1990’s. I wish I could physically carry you again, I carry you in my heart. ❤️



Mike Stone - June 25, 2024 at 12:32 PM



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Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM