



Deborah (Deb) Foote Schilling McClucas

April 17, 2024

Deborah (Deb) Foote Schilling McClucas, 60, of New Providence, PA, departed this world suddenly, reuniting with her beloved mother and brother in the realm beyond on Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Her passing weighs heavily on the heart of her father, Sherman C. Foote, his last living relative.

Born to Sherman and the late Jacqueline F W Foote of Lancaster, PA, Deb's journey was marked by both triumphs and trials. She began her academic journey in the halls of Manheim Twp schools until 1977, when her family's path led them to Armstrong's London office. There, she continued her education at the American School of London, where her prowess extended beyond academics to include track and field and gymnastics. Her athletic talents carried her to Paris, where she proudly represented American schools and earned medals in competition.

Upon returning to Lancaster to complete her senior year, the family's relocation to Montreal presented Deb with new challenges. Despite opportunities for schooling in Montreal, she opted against it due to the requirement of learning French, a language she was not keen on mastering.

Deb's professional journey reflected her resilience and determination. From her early days at a car sales shop to her tenure at a transmission shop and a subsequent role in a repair and inspection service garage—later acquired for

her to manage—she navigated life's twists and turns with unwavering strength.

However, two significant car accidents forced the sale of the garage, leaving her unable to work in her chosen field. Despite these setbacks, she persevered, finding solace in odd jobs to sustain herself.

In her passing, Deb leaves behind cousins scattered across New Hampshire, Maine, Vancouver Island, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, as well as an aunt and uncle residing in Texas. Her absence leaves a profound void in the lives of those who cherished her deeply.

A private burial service in her honor will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Milford, New Hampshire. Those who wish to pay their respects and celebrate Deb's life are invited to visit her memorial page at www.TheGroffs.com.

Deb's memory will endure through the lives she touched and the indelible mark she left on this world. She will be profoundly missed but fondly remembered for her strength, resilience, and unwavering spirit.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear that Deb passed away. I always have wonderful memories of her and I playing together as kids. God bless you during this time. Cindi Schlotzhauer Baker

Cynthia Baker - May 10, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ DEB YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL PERSON AND A DEAR FRIEND. I'LL MISS YOU. I ALWAYS WANTED TO GET YOU A PADDINGTON BEAR TO REMIND YOU OF ENGLAND AND THE THINGS YOU LOVED. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. GEORGE COOKE

GEORGE COOKE - May 06, 2024 at 11:00 AM

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“ Sherman,,,, so sorry for your loss.... I will always remember , and are grateful for all the support , and love, that you and your family have shown me , and Mersina,, through out the years... How many times we laughed ,, and cried together... Her face and voice are embedded in my mind,,,, as well as yours and Jackie....Like as if we spoke yesterday..., I can't say this about many people... You and your family are always part of my life... I guess since 1985... You are always in my, and Mersina's prayers... Again your loss weighs heavy, with us... We love you

savas sosangelis - May 05, 2024 at 07:08 PM

RT

“ *Sherm,
Sorry for your loss. My wife, Linda, saw the obit in the Lancaster paper and recognized your name as an individual I knew from Armstrong. Years ago you made a set of turquoise earrings that I gave to her. Our condolences as you cope with your daughter's passing.*

Ron Thome

Ronald E Thome - April 29, 2024 at 01:59 PM