



Deborah "Debby" Marie Miller

August 23, 2025

Deborah "Debby" Marie Miller, 73, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at Lancaster General Hospital, with her loving husband, Mark Miller, and her son, Robert Donohue, by her side after a courageous battle. Born in Lancaster, PA, Debby was the daughter of the late Robert and Doris Gehr.

A proud graduate of the Penn Manor High School Class of 1970, Debby devoted her early years to raising her beloved son, Robby. Later in life, she joined the workforce, holding various roles at Ruof's Flower Shop. She also worked as a bartender at FOE 84 and the Active Social Club, where she made many lasting friendships.

Debby had an unmatched love for animals. Throughout her life, she cared for many cherished pet dogs Kosmo, Rex, Kelly, and her rescue, Munson; a cat named Salem; and a cockatiel, Jesse, whose songs filled their home for 25 years. She also shared her compassion for animals as a dog walker for Once Upon a Dog Tail.

Debby and Mark shared more than thirty wonderful years together. They bonded over a mutual love of animals, music, concerts, movies, and supporting the New York Jets. One of their favorite pastimes was visiting Southern Market to enjoy a pizza from 211, sip cocktails, and people-watch.

Family meant the world to Debby. She especially treasured time with her grandchildren and annual family trips to her favorite place—Dewey Beach. In her honor, the family plans to make one final commemorative visit.

Debby is survived by her devoted husband, Mark Miller; her son, Robert W. Donohue of Conestoga, PA; three beloved grandchildren, Peyton, Meadow, and Zoey, all of Lancaster, PA; her sisters, Bobbe, Sandy, and Jill; and her beloved dog, Munson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Debby's name may be made to Speranza Animal Rescue, 1216 Brandt Rd., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark & Robby and Family, so very sorry to see Deb passed away...Our thoughts and Prayers to your family....Love Donna Speece & Jeff Davis*



DONNA SPEECE - September 02, 2025 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Robby I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I lost my dad on July 29, 2025. I also am an only child. I was extremely close with my dad. I understand how hard this is. Thinking of you through this difficult time.*

Brandi Henry - August 31, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ *Debby was a school chum of mine and a very dear friend. we didn't see each other as much as we would have liked but did email each other from time to time. our heart goes out to the family, and they are in our thoughts and prayers. she definitely will be missed by a lot of people as she was a very special gal! love Dave and Susie Butt*

Susie Butt - August 28, 2025 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Debby was my life long friend. Most caring, loving, kind, & fun person you would ever meet. I was so blessed to have her as a friend. She will be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers to all her family and friends. RIP sweet friend ❤️ Love Dave and Sue Brown*



Susan Brown - August 26, 2025 at 01:18 PM