



## Debra Arlene Thompson

March 19, 1957 - April 25, 2011

Debra Arlene Thompson 54, of Orlando, FL, passed away Monday, April 25th, 2011. She was born in Lancaster, Ohio to Anna and William Coey. Debbie is survived by her husband Gary Thompson (Orlando, Florida), children Heather Thompson (Orlando, Florida) and Jesse Thompson (San Clemente, California), her aunt Charlotte Thompson (Bradenton, FL), her brother Rick Snider (Milton, FL), and her very best friend Helen (Apopka, FL) who has helped both her and the family during this very difficult time. Debbie is also survived by her 8 Grandchildren, Alaysia, Luz Helena, Johnny, Marleigh, Kris, Jessica, Nicky, and Bailey.

Debbie was a huge part of the bass fishing world. She was a part of The Florida Bass Federation, and the Redneck Yacht Club. She loved her fellow "turtles" and the time spent with her husband. She was also a part of the Women's Bowling Association with her best friend Helen Yehle along with Mary Lou Scott, and Laura Meadows.

Debbie worked for Sihle Insurance Group over 20 years. She was the manager of the commercial line service department. She had a passion for helping people within her company and took her job with great pride. She will be dearly missed.

A memorial service celebrating the life Debbie will be held Monday, May 2, 2011 at 11:00 am.

Arrangements entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory 9001 N Orlando Avenue Maitland, FL 32751 at 407-695-CARE (2273). In Lieu of flowers, please send a potted plant for our memorial garden.

Please feel free to leave a special condolence along with pictures.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie was so helpful not only to me but to so many people. I loved working with her at Sihle and LOVED her sense of humor. She made me laugh, which is a true gift from God; to make someone laugh.*

*I am so sad and shocked and my heart goes out to all of her loved ones, family and friends.*

*This world will miss you, Deb! And I'm sending a big bear hug out into the universe to you!*

*My love and caring thoughts,*

*Sylvia##imported-begin##Sylvia Grice##imported-end##*

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“ *No words can express the pain you feel. But, as you read over all the loving messages sent to you of the wonderful person and dear friend your Debra was to so many people and how much she ment to every single life she touched as she traveled through this life, I pray it brings warmth to your heart to know how much she is missed and loved.*

*May our Lord be with you all and hold you in his arms, may you feel his love and know that it is now, that he is carrying you.*

*Our Lord knows and feels your pain. He loves you.*

*God bless you and know that my prayers are with you not just today but, always.##imported-begin##Charlotte Bean##imported-end##*

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“ Debbie was one of my Circleville High School classmates, I am very sorry for your loss, it sounds like she had a full and rich life and enjoyed her family. I also lost my first husband and my children lost their father so I know how much this hurts, you are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Pamela (Young) Arledge##imported-end##

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“ Although I have not spent time with you since I retired from Sihle Insurance, I will always remember what a special person you are. You always had a loving heart and beautiful smile. I am sorry I could not attend the service but I, also, am dealing with a family death. But, my thoughts and prayers will always be there.##imported-begin##Melody Harper##imported-end##

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“ Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer. Debbie was a very special person, one who could listen and not judge, one who I knew I could go talk to about anything and not worry. I will miss her a whole lot. She will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Liz Rivera##imported-end##

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“ I haven't seen Deb since our 20 (?) Year Class reunion and had lost touch. Recently found her on Facebook and had put in a request to get in touch, probably about the time she was just learning of all this. A good friend through Elementary, Jr High and especially High School until she moved to Florida. Glad to see she had a wonderful family, so many friends and a great life. We thoroughly enjoyed Band and our High School years and she brought many happy times to my life. Love ya Deb, Peace Be With You.##imported-begin##Kathy Bowers - Circleville##imported-end##

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“ Perfect Peace,

*The unknown stretches like an ocean far beyond our view, but we can visualize that distant shore. A paradise of perfect peace where skies are always blue. A place where we won't worry any more. And how we wish that those we love could somehow find a way to let us know they've made it safely there, so we can let them go and know they really are okay....Receiving all the love we send in prayer. God Bless!*

*I miss you Debbie!!!!##imported-begin##Michelle Benedict##imported-end##*

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“ My condolences & love to the family. I miss Deb, she was the best manager, always fair, always funny, and had the biggest heart of anyone I have known. May she rest in peace & walk with the angels.##imported-begin##Angi Dionne##imported-end##

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“ I still can't put into words what you have meant to me since we were 11 years old. I miss you so it hurts. Thanks for some of my life's best memories which I will keep forever, as promised. Sorry about your front tooth. I shouldn't have laughed but it never did ruin your smile. Love and prayers to Gary and all those you leave behind who were your life. So glad you were "really & truly" happy. Hugs to Annie & Bill. Sing on "free bird", will love ya forever.##imported-begin##Cheree George Richards##imported-end##

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“ We were very fortunate to have Debbie in our live's. She will be in our hearts forever. Our sincere condolences to the entire family. God Bless her beautiful soul.##imported-begin##Steve and Marie Nichols##imported-end##

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“ I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND WILL MISS YOU A LOT I WILL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOUR FAMILY LOVE HELEN##imported-begin##HELEN YEHLE##imported-end##

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“ I miss you so much Deb. You will always have a place in my heart. Thank you for being so tough on me, you taught me alot and I'll never forget!##imported-begin##Laura Bryant##imported-end##

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“ *Debbie will be missed by all who were fortunate to have her in their life. She was a special person and loved by many. We will miss your sweet smile.##imported-begin##Debbie Kramer##imported-end##*

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“ *As a co-worker of Debbie's. It's still so unbelievable that she won't be back in her office in a day or two. I enjoyed working with her and I'm already missing her..... my condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Marilyn Praytor##imported-end##*

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“ *Deb was one of my most near and dear friends. I am honored to have known her and that she thought of me as her friend as well. She will be missed so much beyond words, but, will remain in my heart forever.##imported-begin##Lisa Neyer##imported-end##*

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“ *I enjoyed working with Debbie very much over the years. We will miss her!  
From all of us in her FFVA family##imported-begin##Denise Hoenicke##imported-end##*

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“ *My Dearest Deb, you were a friend and such a comfort to me in dark times....You will be missed! I will think of you and always smile! Give my brother a hug. Luv ya kiddo!##imported-begin##Kathy Hall##imported-end##*

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“ *I miss you very much...##imported-begin##Sherri Jenner##imported-end##*

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