



Deidre Jill Axt

September 4, 1980 - May 26, 2014

Deidre "Dee" Axt, 33, Spotsylvania, VA., passed away Monday, May 26, in a Fredricksburg hospital, from injuries sustained in a car accident. A memorial service will be held at 10:30 am Wednesday, June 11, at Sunne Lutheran Church in Wilton, ND, with Rev. Paul Schauer officiating. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Tuesday, June 10, at Sunne Lutheran Church in Wilton, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Burial will be held at Sunne Lutheran Church Cemetery, Wilton. Dee was brought into this world September 4, 1980, the sixth of 10 children born to Donald and JoAnn Axt. She was raised on her family's farm near McClusky, where she nurtured her love for the great outdoors. Dee joined the Army Reserve the summer before her senior year, attending basic training at the age of 17. She was very proud to serve her country. After graduating from McClusky High School in 1999, she traveled the country, hoping to get a feel for its culture and beauty. Along the way, she met Thomas Miller and they were married in 2004. Of the many places Dee ventured, Hawaii was her paradise. She lived there several years and was truly happy during this time of her life. She hiked the "Stairway to Heaven" during her time there and was excited to cross the feat off of her "bucket list." Hiking was her passion. Dee most recently lived in Virginia, having purchased her first home in the country; ideal for her beloved dogs to run freely. Dee recently said, "Days with my dogs make me happy!" She was truly an animal lover and would seldom leave home without her Jack Russell Terriers, Lady and Levi. Having worked numerous jobs throughout her life,

Dee most recently found her true calling as a CNA; an occupation she truly loved. She cared deeply for her residents and touched many lives along the way. It's hard to say if it was her sweet smile or her one-of-a-kind laugh that made her so easy to love. Dee believed, "If I do God's work, He will take care of me." She continued to do His good work, even after her untimely death. Through organ donation, she was able to provide a second chance at life to five individuals and their families. Left to carry on Dee's memory are, parents, Donald and JoAnn Axt, Wilton; nine siblings, Tiffany Dallas Messner, Cedar Park, Texas; Valerie Axt Jeff Reiner, Fargo; Jeffrey Missy Axt, McClusky; Dixie Axt Josiah Hunt, Las Vegas, Nev.; Jennifer Samuel Shea, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lacey Chris Becker, Anamoose; Pamela Donald Vetter, Cheryl Jesse McCormack and Gregory Axt Becca Roethler, all Wilton; 12 nieces and nephews, Shelby, Nicole, Bethanie, Chase, Everette, Greyson, Jada, Donovan, Maxwell, Joanie, Sarah and Anna; friend, Thomas Miller, Ga. and her beloved dogs, Lady and Levi. She was preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Frank and Rose Mickelson; paternal grandparents, David and Annie Axt; niece, Grace Axt and numerous aunts and uncles. "Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pour through and shine down upon us, to let us know they are happy." The stars appear to be shining more brightly these days.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ To Deidre's parents and siblings I am praying for you all. Deidre is safe and she will watch over you all until you meet again in Heaven. God bless you all. Hugs

Rhonda Payne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Deidre, you were a gift from God. My heart is broken that you are go so soon. I didn't know you very well, but I can see you deserved the best. When I get to Heaven I would like to hug you and tell you just how amazing you are. Rest in peace you beautiful soul. â?¥

Rhonda Payne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ sending HUGS and prayers.

Brenda Schmitz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Cheryl & family, I will here for support and walk with your in your sorrow...~peggy

Peggy Wollmuth - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dee's passing.

Tony Heinze - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ We send to you our deepest condolences on the loss of your loved one. May God comfort you during this difficult time. You are in our thought and prayers.

Tim and Lynell Thueson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of our sweet classmate Deidre. I pray for peace and comfort for you all during this time.

Shannon Heick - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ With deepest sympathy at this time of a lost daughter. My prayer are with all of you and to give you strength in the weeks to come.

Lori Hausauer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. May you feel the tender warmth of the arms of God as you bid farewell to your beautiful daughter.

Kathleen & Jon Seeger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Fly baby girl ~

Pat Bruce - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers go out to your family. May the angels lead her into paradise. Mrs. Raber

Mrs. Raber - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I worked with Deidre here in Fredericksburg Virginia and she was a wonderful friend and a BEAUTIFUL person. My prayers are with you.

Jeneen Butler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ My heart aches for all of you. Thinking of you all during this most difficult of times. Dee Dee was a sweet, beautiful girl and she will live on in the hearts of those who held her dear.

Connie Hissung Thomson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Aunt JoAnn, Uncle Donnie & Axt Family you have been in our thoughts and prayers from the day we heard about Dee's accident. May you feel God's ever presence during this difficult time and know that we are here for you today and in the days to come. We are so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for each of you.

Sandy Hertz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We pray that God will provide you with the comfort you need at this point in life. Isaiah 25:8 learn more at www.jw.org

Michael Marbury - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our prayers go to the throne of God on your behalf.....praying that God will give you strength now and the days ahead.

Terry and DeEtta Schindler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathy. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Dean and Kim Ripplinger - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Axt family and friends, what sadness to lose your daughter, sister, friend, Diedre. We have you in our thoughts and prayers. We wish you peace and healing.blessings to you al,nansi and mike norum

Nansi Chandler-Norum - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Dear Joann, Donnie, & family - I am so sorry for your loss. We will continue to pray for your comfort & strength during this very difficult time.

Shiree Saueressig Wolff - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Joann & Don, we are so sorry to hear about your loss, we never knew Diedre but we are sure she was a wonderful person, sometimes it is hard to understand God's plan, we are certain he welcomed her with open arms and had a special spot at the table for her. You and your family will be in our prayers and thoughts. If there is anything we can do to help you at this time we will be there for you.Don and Edie Scherr

Don&Edie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ Cheryl, Joanne, Donnie, and family--I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers and thoughts during this hard time and forever as well. If I can do anything please let me knowKen Thiede

Kenneth Thiede - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ We are so sorry to hear of Dee's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.

Lisa Irvin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ To the lovely Axt family. I'm so sorry for your loss. May you you be comforted by loving thoughts and prayers for your family.

Dakota Lasher - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To the Axt family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I enjoyed getting to know Deidre while working with her at Dan's. She was a beautiful person inside and out.

Melodie - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My Condolences to your family on your loss. May you find comfort in God's promise, that one day you will see your love one again. John 5:28,29. Rev 21: 3,4 With My deepest Sympathy

Sonia - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Donald, JoAnn and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May God wrap his arms around you and help you through this difficult time. Cherish all your memories.

Lou Schuler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dearest Axt Family- my heart goes out to everyone. I feel like I lost a sister when I heard about DeeDee. My prayers and condolences go out to all of you. Love you all!

Katie Saueressig Signalness - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen.” - Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

If nature has made you for a giver, your hands are born open, and so is your heart; and though there may be times when your hands are empty, your heart is always full, and you can give things out of that--warm things, kind things, sweet things--help and comfort and laughter--and sometimes gay, kind laughter is the best help of all.

Frances Hodgson Burnett

These quotes describe Deidre through and through. It was my pleasure and privilege to have worked with Deidre. She was truly a caregiver at heart: good, and kind, and gentle to the residents who depended on her. She touched so many lives and each was made better for her presence. She was one who was born with open hands and an open heart, who gave of herself with such warmth and good cheer, and loved, I believe, by all who knew her. What I remember most about Deidre, what I carry in my heart about her, is her smile. She had a beautiful smile that would break over her face, illuminating it like sunlight, and you were enveloped in its warmth, and you could not help but smile as well. The world is a darker place now for the loss of Deidre. She was one who made a difference.

Jenette Riggan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“Dear Axt Family, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Heidi Klein Belohlavek

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