



Mary Deidre DeLong

February 22, 1969 - July 7, 2016

Mary Deidre (Podiak) DeLong, of Hurricane, WV, passed away Thursday, July 7th, 2016

at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born February 22nd 1969 in Toledo, Ohio to Richard S. and the late Patricia A. (McHugh) Podiak, Sr.

Deidre attended the University of Toledo, graduating in 1994 with a Bachelors of Education. She was a teacher for most of her life choosing to homeschool her 3 children before returning to the workforce as a private ACT Tutor. Through her business ECT, Educational Consulting and Private Tutorials, Deidre helped many children from around the Huntington-Charleston area get into college. Deidre met and married the love of her life, Dennis E. DeLong in Toledo in 1991 where they resided for 8 years before moving to Hurricane where they made their home and raised their three children. Deidre was also a former member of Sacred Heart Parish, where she served as a PreK Teacher.

In addition to her mother, Pat Podiak, Deidre was also preceded in death by her father-in-law, Robert Lee DeLong, Sr.

She is survived by her devoted husband of almost 25 years, Dennis E.

DeLong; children, Zachery Paul, Jakob Alexander and Eva Patrice DeLong; father, Richard Podiak, Sr. of Palm Coast, FL siblings, Trish (Mitch) Pickens of Findlay, OH, Rick Podiak of Toledo, OH, Peggi (Bill) Burkett of Whitehouse, OH, Deborah (Kevin) Hertzfeld of Waterville, OH; David (Cindy) Podiak of E. Dubuque, IL, Douglas Podiak, Waterville, OH and Daniel (Diana) Podiak of St. Augustine, FL; mother-in-law, Henrietta (Al) Beane, Springfield, OH; brother-in-law, Robert Lee (Susan) DeLong, Jr Xenia, OH and sister-in-law, Sandra (Terry) Schultz, Powell, OH; numerous nieces and nephews, aunts, uncles cousins and dear friends and her Great Danes, Bert and Ellie.

Friends are invited to join the family Saturday, July 9th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mill Rd. Hurricane, for a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated by Fr. Harry Cramer. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

To leave a special message for the DeLong Family, please visit www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the DeLong family.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25526

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Deidre DeLong*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Peggi sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Deidre DeLong*



peggi - August 14, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Deidre you are forever in our hearts* 💜



peggi burkett - July 20, 2016 at 07:15 PM

PB

“ Our family is very sorry to hear the news about Deidre and saddened for your loss and all you have been through with her illness. It is such a hard thing to go through. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.

We have not seen her in awhile, but used to; and for a short time, Deidre and I worked together. When we remember her, we will always think of her smile and kindness. With Deepest Sympathy,

Dan & Patty Bischoff and Family



Patty Bischoff - July 10, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Deidre DeLong.



July 09, 2016 at 10:10 PM

SM

“ *Deidre was a beloved member of the Sacred Heart Grade School family. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Susan Malinoski - July 09, 2016 at 09:01 PM

BC

“ Bruce And Peggy Cramer lit a candle in memory of Mary Deidre DeLong



Bruce and Peggy Cramer - July 09, 2016 at 12:04 PM

BO

“ Dennis: We just received the news today of Deidre ' s passing. We are heart broken and so sorry. We had no idea she was ill. We are living in Ohio and wish we could have been there for support. Please know that you and the kids are in our thoughts and prayers. We travel to wv often to see family so if there is anything we can do to help please let us know.
Much love to you all.
Mike and Angie Bolyard
304-206-1966. ...mike's cell

Bolyard - July 09, 2016 at 11:40 AM

MH

“ Monique Hoecherl lit a candle in memory of Mary Deidre DeLong



Monique Hoecherl - July 09, 2016 at 07:18 AM

BL

“ Your mother and wife was my granddaughter, first teacher ,her last few months at Sacred Heart. I will forever be grateful for her teachings. Your mother taught her to pray for a passing ambulance carrying a person. After your mother became sick we have prayed for her everyday. One day in my text , I asked your mother how can I pray specific for her needs. She asked me to pray for her family. What a selfish lady your wife and mother was here on earth. My prayers will continue for you all. May God continue to comfort you.

Barbara Laughery - July 09, 2016 at 07:16 AM

TR

“ Trish lit a candle in memory of Mary Deidre DeLong



Trish - July 08, 2016 at 06:42 PM

OS

“ Dennis & family,
Saddened to hear of the passing of your beloved, Deidre. May the Peace of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ grant you comfort and may her memory be eternal! As we pray in the Orthodox Christian tradition, "With the Saints give rest, O Christ, to the soul of Thy servant, Deidre, in that place of brightness, that place of verdure, that place of repose, where there is neither sickness, nor sorrow, nor sighing, but life everlasting."
Yours in Christ, Very Rev. Fr. Olof Scott (Scotty)

Olof Scott - July 08, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Deidre DeLong.*



July 08, 2016 at 02:54 PM



“ *Deidre lived like a shining star, her faith radiating through to make this world a little bit better because she was here. I believe that the love she carried will continue to live on in each heart she touched, especially her beautiful children to whom she was so devoted. A life well lived!! Love you Deidre!*



Pam Bloomheart - July 08, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ *John Barber purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Deidre DeLong.*



John Barber - July 08, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *From your friends at Creative Home Solutions. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Deidre DeLong.*



From your friends at Creative Home Solutions. - July 08, 2016 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Deidre DeLong.* ”



July 08, 2016 at 10:39 AM