



Deana Spetter

February 28, 1948 - June 1, 2015

Deana Dale Spetter, 67, Berryton KS, passed away unexpectedly at Stormont-Vail, Monday, June 1, 2015.

Deana was born February 28, 1948, in Topeka KS, the daughter of Dean and Maxine Vowels Horton. She was a 1966 graduate of Highland Park High School and attended Clarks School of Business. On October 18, 1969, Deana and Jim Spetter were united in marriage and enjoyed over 45 years together. They enjoyed their time together traveling to all 50 states, kayaking, bicycling, hiking, tennis and K-State sports. Deana retired two years ago from USD 450 Shawnee Heights Special Education Department as a paraprofessional. She was dearly loved and will be sadly missed.

Grateful for sharing Deana's life are her husband, Jim; son, Troy Spetter, Overland Park; parents, Dean and Maxine Horton, Topeka; and two brothers, Dean Horton (Linda), Raleigh NC and Larry Horton (Sharon) Sedalia MO.

Family will greet friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Cremation will follow.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrenn

anfamily.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
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Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Deana Spetter



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 02, 2015 at 03:08 PM



“ Deana Spetter

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Deana was one of the brightest lights in our class. The world will miss her light.

Carol (Brown) Blissing - June 08, 2015 at 10:12 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear about Deana, she and I were friends in high school she was so nice to everyone, had a great smile and loved the Drill Team. I will miss chatting with her on the HPHS web page. My condolences to you Jim, Troy and your family. Heartbroken indeed, Patti (Marshall) Villarreal

Patti Villarreal - June 04, 2015 at 09:58 PM

EW

“ *Jim Troy and family,
I was shocked and saddened to hear of Deana's death. I am so sorry that I will not be able to be there for your family on Thursday, but I want you to know that I will be there in thought and sorrow. I have been a part of your life for a very long time.*

*Sincerely,
Ed Webber*

Ed Webber - June 04, 2015 at 09:19 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deana Spetter.*



June 04, 2015 at 08:37 AM

BJ

“ *TO The Spetter and Horton Families, Our sympathy goes to you with warmest wishes too; May you feel the kindness, LOVE, and warmth of all who care for you. May fondest memories somehow help you face each new tomorrow, and may you find that time continues lessening your sorrow. From The Joyce's and Mc Clelland's and Chambers on Golden Ave.*

brenda johnson - June 03, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deana Spetter.*



June 03, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deana Spetter.*



June 03, 2015 at 10:01 AM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Deana Spetter.*



June 03, 2015 at 06:46 AM



“ *Jim, Troy, and other family: cannot tell you how saddened Rick and I are about Deana's passing. She was such a true friend and I know your grief is endless, please know we are as close as a phone call. Rick and Gwynne Donohue. Greensboro, NC*

gwynne donohue - June 02, 2015 at 08:10 PM

MR

“ *Deana had a way of making other people feel very special. She will be missed in many ways.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
The video was beautiful.*

Mary Ribelin

mary ribelin - June 02, 2015 at 07:41 PM

CE

“ *Jim and Family, Dan and I were so sorry to hear about your loss. We viewed the video. It was beautiful. You have many wonderful memories and we hope that will help as you grieve Deana's passing. Dan and Carol (Frost) Engle*

Carol Frost Engle - June 02, 2015 at 06:05 PM

JM

“ *Deana was such a wonderful, vivacious person. I was so looking forward to seeing her at the HPHS 50th reunion. Sympathies to Jim and family - our prayers are with y'all at this time.*

Jerry Myer - Tampa, FL

Jerry Myer - June 02, 2015 at 04:14 PM

PM

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. Deana and I had kept in touch with each other quite a bit these last three months. She always had a word of encouragement. She is so special and has been a true friend since we were 5 years old when we started school together at Belvoir. She will be missed by many and I am so sorry for your loss.*

Patty Morgan

Patty Morgan - June 02, 2015 at 11:22 AM

VR

“ *Jim and Family,
I was shocked to learn of her illness and more shocked still to learn of her passing. Deana was one of the nicest people I knew. I enjoyed working on the High School Reunion with her. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Vivian K Forshee Ribordy - June 02, 2015 at 10:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Deana Spetter.*



June 02, 2015 at 10:12 AM



“ *What a sad day. I hadn't seen Deana for years but if we did happen upon each other, we always chatted, reminisced about high school, & laughed! She will be greatly missed. To the Horton and Spetter families - May the love of friends give you comfort and may the love of God give you peace.*

Diane (Brooke) Chapman

Diane Chapman - June 02, 2015 at 09:35 AM

EM

“ *As a life long friend of the Horton Family I am very saddened at the loss of such a wonderful person.*

Eddie Michael - June 02, 2015 at 09:27 AM

RD

“ *Deana was a beautiful person and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

Renee Dexter

Renee C Dexter - June 02, 2015 at 09:07 AM

SG

“ *My condolences go out to the family of Deana. She and I shared some classes at Highland Park High. I remember her as always smiling and a very nice person.*

Scott Gingrich

Scott Gingrich - June 02, 2015 at 08:55 AM

DR

“ *I sat across the aisle from Jim and Deana on the way to and from New Orleans the first week of May. She was a delight! I was so happy to have met both of you. What a sweet lady. I am sure she has many, many friends that will miss her. Jim, I can't believe it. So so so sorry.*

Doris Rauhut

Wichita

Doris Rauhut - June 02, 2015 at 08:54 AM

SH

“ *She loved and cared about her family and was a sister in law that was fun to be around. She will be missed by many as she touched many lives. She was willing to help when needed. It is hard to believe she is no longer here with us but I know she will be watching over her son, Troy, her husband Jim, as well as her parents and other family members. My hearts goes out to her family.*

*Love and miss you Deana,
Sharon*

Sharon K Horton - June 01, 2015 at 06:31 PM

EE

Our hearts were deeply saddened to hear of Deana's passing. Deana was such a kind, loving person. We feel blessed to have had the privilege to have known her. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Jim, Troy, Dean and Maxine and your entire family.

*Love,
Jeff, Erika, Megan and Ryan Elder*

Erika Elder - June 02, 2015 at 12:32 PM