



## Deborah Jean Beaston

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

- 2 Corinthians 4:18

Deborah Jean (Kepner) Beaston , 66, of Blain Pa, passed away peacefully at home on November 7, 2020 after losing her battle with liver cancer. She is the daughter of Ralph Kepner and the late Dorothy Colyer Kepner. In addition to her father and his wife Gladys, she is also survived by her loving husband Edwin, daughter Elizabeth of Blain, Rowan, her faithful canine companion, one sister-in-law, two brothers-in-law and many cousins, nieces and nephews. Deborah earned her Masters Degree in Education and retired after 37 years from Blain Elementary School as a first grade, kindergarten, and IST teacher. She was very proud of her career and was chosen for the "Who's Who" multiple times. She was also instrumental in initiating the Community Library of Western Perry County as well as establishing the Children's Tent at Shermans Valley Heritage Days. Being a Girl Scout Leader was something she found to be very rewarding. She spent 13 years operating the Tasty Treats Ice Cream Truck with her husband and daughter.

Deborah enjoyed being with friends and family. It was not uncommon for her to have large gatherings at her home where she could show her love for them with a meal. She believed being with others was the very best gift she could

receive. Traveling, quilting, crafting with friends, reading, and being at the beach were some of her other favorite past-times. She was honored to have touched countless lives over the years through teaching and volunteering in the community. She felt every student was gifted and strived to help them with their gifts.

## SERVICE DETAILS



A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 3pm at the Boyer Family Funeral Home, 101 W. Main St, New Bloomfield. Chaplain Ed Rabenstein will be officiating. A visitation will be held two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be sent to CLWPC (Community Library of Western Perry County) 104 E. Main St. PO Box 56, Blain, PA 17006.

The Boyer Family Funeral Home is honored to handle arrangements for the Beaston Family.

# Tribute Wall



BS

“ I HAD HER AS A TEACHER AND SHE WAS A GREAT TEACHER AND FRIEND. EVERY TIME I SEE BUMBLEBEES IK SHE IS WITH ME AS THAT WAS HER FAVORITE . SHE ALWAYS HAD SOMETHING IN HER CLASSROOM WITH BUMBLE  S ON .I LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS U  I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN I FOUND OUT

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“ Such a caring person! She was the best of the best... She touched so many  

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**Molly Sipes** - November 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM

CE

“ I worked with Deb at Blain Elementary. I always enjoyed her friendship. She was a great teacher who always had great creativity and compassion for her students. She touched many lives.

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**Cathy Eshleman** - November 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM

PK

“ I knew Deb from school. She was kind, creative and hardworking. She always had a kind word for a fellow teacher and always proud of her "school kids". Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend her services due to covid, but I will be there in spirit.

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**Peg Kingsborough** - November 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM

BO

“ My most sincere sympathies to you and your family and friends, Elizabeth. Your Mother was such a sweet heart, always remembering to bring me your awesome soaps, and telling me about your fun get togethers with friends! Deborah was a gift to us all!❤️

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**Bonita** - November 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM

JB

“ Deb and I got to be very close friends over the past several years. She was a most compassionate, caring and giving person that I have ever encountered. We called each other Frister, a name Deb came up with, meaning friend/sister. She showered me and my family with many gifts, both material and emotionally and in many ways. She dearly loved her daughter, Beth and her doggie, Rowan as well as Ed. We both enjoyed quilting, reading, and cooking. I will miss her dearly, she was the best. She was truly committed to her family, friends and never, ever had a cross word about anyone. May she rest eternally in the arms of her Savior. Fly high, my sweet Frister, I love and miss you so much...

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**Jeanne M Bender** - November 10, 2020 at 01:16 AM