



## Debra "Debbie" Ashlock

November 1, 1955 - March 8, 2009

Debra L. "Debbie" Ashlock (53) of Toppenish died at her home on Sunday March 8, 2009. She was born in Toppenish on November 1, 1955 to Gene S. and Eleanor (Besel) Thompson. She was raised and educated in Toppenish and worked for Snokist in Sawyer, took school pictures, was a para-pro at Toppenish High School, worked at Toppenish lanes before it closed and was a grocery store cashier. Debbie enjoyed bowling, fishing, spending time with her grandchildren and making cookies were her specialty. She is survived by her parents, Roy & Eleanor Clark of Toppenish; her step-mother, Dolly Thompson of Loon Lake, WA; three children, Ryan, Brook and Dustin Ashlock all of Toppenish; two grandchildren, Anthony and Hannah; two sisters, Laurie (Steve) Rowland of Zillah and Debbie Miller of Loon Lake, WA; her former mother-in-law, Mary Ashlock of Toppenish and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Debbie was preceded in death by her father, her former father-in-law, Les Ashlock, and her grandparents, Leo and Elizabeth Besel. Visitation will be on Sunday March 15, 2009 from 2-6PM at Colonial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1PM on Monday March 16, 2009 at Colonial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Zillah City Cemetery. Friends can send condolences at [www.toppenishfunerals.com](http://www.toppenishfunerals.com). Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

## Service

MAR **16**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Colonial Funeral Home  
228 S. Alder  
Toppenish, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Debra "Debbie" Ashlock

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ Debbie it's been 11yrs since you passed and you are still and for always in my heart. Now your dear son Ryan has joined you in eternity on Nov 16th, one day after his 42nd birthday. A heartbreak for all due to the circumstances, but now you and Ryan can rest in peace forever...my love always, Aunt Betty

Betty southardd - November 18, 2019 at 01:05 AM



“ We are very glad to have known Debbie over the years. Her bright smile and great personality really shined. Debbie was full of life & laughter and was always a pleasure to be around. Debbie will be missed but she will always be in our memories. Our thoughts & prayers to all of the family. Tom & Judy Ford###imported-begin###Tom & Judy Ford###imported-end###

March 16, 2009 at 02:16 PM



“ Brooke, To you and your family in time of need, you are remembered.

*I am With You*

*When you miss her,  
I am with you in spirit,  
wondering how you feel,  
hoping you're coping,  
and getting a little better each day.  
I understand. I care.*

*When you're grieving,  
I am beside you,  
in my heart, in my thoughts,  
I am sending you sympathy,  
encouragement, affection,  
and strength to carry on with life.*

*She would want it that way.##imported-begin##Linda  
Gonzalez##imported-end##*

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March 16, 2009 at 02:08 PM



“ Debbie was a wonderful person with a beautiful smile that will never be forgotten. When she worked at a store, she would always be polite and greeted everyone with admirable respect. Debbie will be deeply missed. My condolences to all of the family. May God Bless You All!##imported-begin##Barbara Ramos##imported-end##

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March 15, 2009 at 11:29 PM



“ You all chose a wonderful photo that really captured her twinkle and smile. From getting "busted" at our first beer bust (supposed to be babysitting), getting pulled over by Uncle Henry-to taking me to my first BINGO parlor-to sharing tears at my brother's funeral-so many memories. Family camping at Potholes, changing diapers, tent camping at Cooper Lake, more diapers, and always lots of laughter. I even got that crooked smile at Harborview, right up until the last time I saw you, so happy and lighthearted, playing a machine at Legends. You are one of the bravest women I know, and I will miss and love you - in my heart forever. Give Richie a hug for me.....lori###imported-begin##Lori Wike Skov###imported-end##

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March 14, 2009 at 10:15 PM



“ Debbie was so very special to me, I felt so very close to her. I always babysat her and Laurie when they were little and we just built a close relationship of love. I have so many memories of Debbie, but mostly that she had the biggest heart full of love and concern for everyone. She always cared. Her children were her priceless gifts here on earth. She worried so much about them and cried many tears hoping they would have good lives for themselves. She wanted that more than anything! Debbie never complained about what she didn't have and her last 11 years were so very hard on her being in a wheelchair and not able to take care of herself. She was dependent on her loved ones, but spared many outings because she did not want to burden anyone...she would just stay home. God had a plan for "our Debbie" and it is now completed. She leaves behind some beautiful memories, good times and special bonds. But most of all, she is spending her eternity in total happiness!  
My love forever Debbie,  
Aunt Betty###imported-begin##Aunt Betty###imported-end##

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March 14, 2009 at 02:23 PM



“ *Debbie was always a pleasure to be around and will be missed by all of the family members. We were fortunate to have her as long as we did because of her battle with severe health issues. Debbie was deprived of many things we take for granted at a young age. I pray that she is in a better place now and that the Lord will give her children the strength to accept her passing and be proud of the mother they had.*

*Uncle Hank###imported-begin##Hank Besel###imported-end##*

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March 14, 2009 at 10:16 AM



“ *I am happy to have known Debbie for many years of our lives. We knew each other growing up, maybe even got into a little trouble during our teen years!!*

*I feel very fortunate to have been able to spend time with Debbie these past several years. She always expressed her care and devotion towards her children, and now her grandchildren. In conversations we had, Debbie was very focused on her children and truly wished the best in life for each one of them. My thoughts and prayers are with the family, may your memories help you through this difficult time.###imported-begin##Beth Downs###imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 06:30 PM



“ I remember spending a lot of fun times with Debbie as we were growing up. Debbie with her long brown hair, parted in the middle; her smile that would light up her face and her laughter. I spent many good times with her and her family, especially "the Besel's". We would be able to just look at each other sometimes and start laughing without having to say anything.

I remember Debbie and I cruising around on Sundays with Steve Sainsbury - we would laugh because we were the only ones out cruising.

I remember spending hours in the C&R parking lot talking to people and laughing with people.

I remember my husband, Jerry, and I being with Larry & Debbie when they brought Ryan home from the hospital.

I remember Debbie hosting my bridal shower and being a part of my wedding.

Although Debbie and I had not seen each other or talked to each other in the past few years, I still remember....##imported-begin##Toni (Leingang) Bowron##imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ Debbie was a very special person.. I enjoyed the time I spent caring for her and remember it fondly. She always talked very highly of her children and about how much she loved them. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Michelle Hernandez##imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 02:06 PM