



Denise Eileen Carey

September 2, 1967 - October 17, 2020

Denise Eileen (Carnevali) Carey, 53, died peacefully surrounded by family on October 17, 2020, following a private battle with breast cancer.

Denise was born on September 2, 1967 to Thomas and Sharron Carnevali in Yakima, WA. She and her twin sister, Diane, joined two older sisters, Laural and Kristen, at home.

Her family spent several years of her youth in Ephrata, WA, before they returned to the Yakima area. Denise graduated from Selah High School in 1986 and proceeded to get her bachelor's degrees from CWU in 1990; both with honors.

On May 4, 1991 Denise married Douglas Carey who she met working a summer job during college. They were happily married for nearly 30 years. Together they raised two sons, Nathan and Ryan Carey. Denise cherished everything about her boys and served as an exemplary role model to them. Denise and Doug joined the Yakima Seventh-Day Adventist Church when the boys were very young. She quickly became a devoted member and this led to her taking a teaching job with the Yakima Adventist Christian School. She spent 17 years teaching kindergarten there. Then, she transitioned into the role as their principal; a job she greatly excelled at.

Denise loved spending time with her large family. They spent many days together just hanging out, having barbeques, taking weekend getaways, going on their annual beach adventure, and traveling abroad with her mom and sisters.

She was one of the most genuine and kind people anyone could meet. She touched the lives of many people and will be greatly missed by all of them. She is survived by her husband Douglas Carey; sons Nathan and Ryan Carey; parents Thomas and Sharron Carnevali; sisters Laural (Ulvar) Klein, Kristen (Tim Cowan) Carnevali, and Diane Carnevali; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Yakima Adventist Christian School's Worthy Student Fund at 1200 City Reservoir Road, Yakima, WA 98908. Denise was a staunch believer in its cause.

A graveside service will be held at the Reservation Community Memorial Park, 5161 West Wapato Road, Wapato, WA 98951, on Saturday, October 24, at 1:00.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Reservation Community Memorial Park
West Wapato Road 5 miles west of Wapato
Wapato, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise Eileen Carey*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Eileen Carey.*



October 24, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *We love you! What a glorious day it will be when we see you again.*

Miss leslie's class ❤️



jennifer leslie - October 23, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Belen And Arturo Dominguez lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey*



Belen and Arturo Dominguez - October 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denise Eileen Carey.*



October 22, 2020 at 11:35 PM



“ *Todd Titus lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey*



Todd Titus - October 22, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Patti Titus lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey*



Patti Titus - October 22, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sending Prayers to the family. Thinking of all of you.*

Dana and Judy Jones - October 21, 2020 at 04:55 PM

DJ

“ Dana And Judy Jones lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey



Dana and Judy Jones - October 21, 2020 at 04:54 PM

SW

“ Shasta Olney Watlamet lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey



Shasta Olney Watlamet - October 20, 2020 at 08:35 PM

JL

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She will be truly missed by everyone.

Joanne Lundberg/Jim Walker



Joanne Lundberg - October 20, 2020 at 02:30 PM

TW

“ Tom & Lynette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey



Tom & Lynette Wilson - October 20, 2020 at 11:11 AM

SY

“ *Stephanie Yates lit a candle in memory of Denise Eileen Carey*



Stephanie Yates - October 19, 2020 at 11:05 PM