



## Deborah J James

August 4, 1956 - December 19, 2023

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James, Deborah J. (nee Porterhouse) of Dittmer, Missouri, was born August 4, 1956 in St. Louis, Missouri to Henry and Evelyn (nee Gibbear) Porterhouse and entered into rest Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at her home in Dittmer, Missouri at the age of 67 years.

She is preceded in death by her father, Henry Porterhouse

She is survived by her husband, Jeffery C. James Sr. of Dittmer, Missouri; her two children, Jeffery C. James Jr. of Dittmer, Missouri and Cindy E. James of St. Louis, Missouri; three siblings, Christine Parks, Henry L. Porterhouse, and Thomas Porterhouse; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Deborah James lived a life devoted to love, family, and cherished passions. A dedicated wife and mother, she brought warmth and care to those around her. Her love for the classic Flintstones shows was a testament to her nostalgic spirit and appreciation for timeless entertainment.

Deborah found joy in the simple pleasures of life, particularly in the company of her beloved Husky, Lana. Her fondness for dogs reflected her nurturing nature and unwavering companionship.

In her youth, Deborah embraced adventure and thrills. Her passion for horseback riding and skill in barrel racing showcased her adventurous spirit

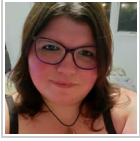
and determination. Alongside her equestrian purists, she found solace in the great outdoors through camping trips and fishing excursions, reveling in the tranquility of nature.

Her evenings were often spent engrossed in the drama and excitement of shows like "Chicago Fire," "Chicago PD," and "Chicago Med," demonstrating her appreciation for storytelling and compelling narratives.

Deborah will be remembered for her devotion to family, her love for animals, her adventurous spirit and her appreciation for the simple joys in life. She will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

All arrangements are being made through CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

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