



## Debra Dawn Cassidy

January 19, 1964 - April 8, 2018

Debra Dawn Cassidy, AKA Deb, Bub, Sue and Sis, age 54 of Toledo, OH, a devout Christian who was strengthened by her unwavering faith in Jesus, passed away into eternal peace on April 8, 2018, surrounded by angels serenading her into the everlasting arms of God.

She was born to William and Joddy “Faye” Cassidy on January 19, 1964. She was a proud graduate of Central Catholic High School in 1982. Deb spent her career working as a “Mail Mam” for the U.S. Postal Service, including the branches on Tedrow, Broadway and S. Detroit for over 30 years. She was a member of the Pride of Toledo Chorus Club, a subsidiary of the Sweet Adelines since 1996. She was also a member of the group the Monotone’s, a comedy quartet. Deb was an avid follower of the University of Michigan Athletics, especially her Wolverine football team. She loved to sing, enjoyed traveling and trips to the casino. Deb loved being a friend to everyone and had an infectious positivity that was evident to all.

Deb was preceded by her mother, Joddy “Faye”. She is survived by her Daddy-O, Bill; brother, Bill (Kathy- “my favorite”); niece, Tori; goddaughter, Chelsey Stetson and godson, Danny Baker as well as, extended family and friends.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., on Friday, April 13th from 2 p.m. until the time of the Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Interment will be private.

The family would like to express their utmost gratitude to Pat and Rick Shaffer

and family for their graciousness and compassionate care over the last two years. Special thanks to the Oncology Team and the Pallative Care Unit at the Cleveland Clinic for all of their care and support.

Memorials may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, Central Catholic High School, Class of 82' or to Pride of Toledo. Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ I've only known Deb a couple years now. We met when my husband and I moved in next door to her. She was always smiling and friendly, the perfect neighbor! I even enjoyed our text messaging while she underwent treatment at the Cl. Clinic. She will be missed much ❤️ Kate and John Wiegand

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**kate wiegand** - April 21, 2018 at 01:26 PM

DS

“ I knew Deb through my husband Mike who worked with her at the post office. She was a great friend to both of us and I enjoyed talking and laughing with her. Always a smile and a kind word to her friends, coworkers and even strangers. Her smile lit up a room. Our lives are better because we have known you and although we grieve for our loss of such a beautiful person, we know that her loving soul is no longer suffering and she lives among the angels in Heaven...rest easy Deb...

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**Deb Startzman** - April 13, 2018 at 08:26 AM

EL

“ I met Deb who was friends with my buddies, Jeff Davis (Jammer) + Mike Draheim....we had a lot of good times..will miss her...Deb give Jam a kiss for me..

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**Ellentober** - April 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

SU

“ Meet Deb on a few times with Bob & Gail.  
She had such a kind soul & that smile!  
Rest in peace Deb.

Susan Gagen

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**susan** - April 12, 2018 at 04:04 PM

KK

“ My heart is sad. But she is in Jesus arms now. What is the address  
to send a check as a memorial to Deb for Central Catholic HS class  
of 1982? Thank you & God Bless her family & friends  
Kathie Kralik.

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**kathie kralik** - April 12, 2018 at 03:27 PM

NT

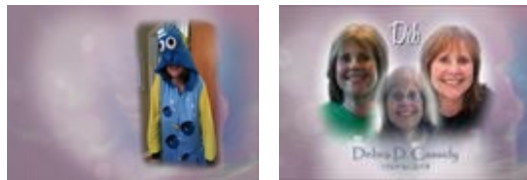
“ I remember Her When We were children. Nelson Treadway

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**nelson treadway** - April 12, 2018 at 02:56 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



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**COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS** - April 12, 2018 at 10:40 AM

DS

“ Remembering the Monotones, a quartet made up of four lead singers. They were so fun. Deb was such a kind, fun, and cheerful person. Her face was just radiant. She will be missed. Godspeed.  
Dawn Seigneur

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**Dawn Seigneur** - April 11, 2018 at 11:30 PM

PS

“ My memories will not fit within this small box! For 18 years we have talked, travelled, shopped and played. Deb became family to us. Godmother, Friend, or sister! Just Deb! No title necessary. Just love. Always.... Patty

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**Patricia Shaffer** - April 11, 2018 at 10:00 PM

CS

“ What a beautiful lady. Deb had a way of shining around everyone. She always found the positive in an awkward situation. It was our pleasure to sing with Deb in Sweet Adelines. She made people laugh while singing with the "Monotones" quartet. May all of the singing angels, guide her to that big chorus in heaven. God bless you Deb. You will be missed!

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**Claudia and Dotty Sauer** - April 11, 2018 at 09:26 PM

AS

“ I was blessed to have met Deb through Bob and Gail Searfoss over twenty years ago. I was drawn to her radiant smile, sense of humor, caring spirit and her infectious laugh. I remember swimming in her pool when she lived on Detroit Avenue. Her move to Bowling Green, where I live, allowed me to see her on a much more regular basis. We sat together at church (she was always offering me a stick of gum), went to Bible studies together and OSU vs. Michigan football parties. We ate lots of junk food and drank pop, Deb drinking her mountain dew of course. She talked about you often Billy, now known as Bill, along with Kathy and Tory. It has been great getting to know you Bill as we rode with the Searfoss's to visit Deb in Independence. I cannot even begin to imagine the loss your family must be feeling. Thank you for sharing your Deb with me. My husband Ken and I loved Deb.

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**Amy Snead** - April 11, 2018 at 08:24 PM

SD

“ I am so glad that I had an Opportunity to cross paths with this Wonderful Woman. She truly had an Infectious Smile that would light a hallway or a Classroom. Till We Meet Again In The Presence of our SAVIOUR, the LORD JESUS CHRIST!!!

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**Stacy DuBose** - April 11, 2018 at 06:44 PM

JG

“ Janie Grant lit a candle in memory of Debra Dawn Cassidy



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**Janie Grant** - April 11, 2018 at 04:58 PM

TC

“ *Bill, Bill, and Kathy,*

*Tribute to my cousin Deb.*

*I can only dream for those who BELIEVE AND ACCEPT JESUS CHRIST as Ded did.*

*I can only dream what life now must be.*

*Being with my loving friend Joddy who's missed by me.*

*I can still see your smile as you glide thru Heaven's Gates.*

*I can still hear your beautiful voice thru our Irish ancestor's grief.*

*Your life has been all too short but you walked through the miles with such soft precious grace.*

*Your adult life had but one great goal and that was to fight, to be with your Savior, who else, but Jesus Christ*

*I can only dream of the time I met His brilliant light only to be turned away.*

*Now you have entered my dream and the Light that I was once denied.*

*But, I can't think of anyone more worthy than my sister in Christ.*

*The choir of Angel's welcome's your Adeline's voice. I can only dream what that must be like.*

*The stairway to Heaven has opened wide her womb to a new soldier of Christ.*

*Welcome to the New Jerusalem, the City of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Well done oh faithful servant!!*

*I can only dream. You beat me to where I long to be.*

*I will miss you cuz!!*

*Tim Cassidy*

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**Tim Cassidy** - April 11, 2018 at 03:36 PM

CE

“ Spread your wings as you go.  
Cause when God took you back he said,  
“Hallelujah your home!”  
Rest In Peace Deb.

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**Cindy Hansen Ellis** - April 11, 2018 at 02:41 PM

MP

“ Dear Bill,  
Joe and I were saddened to read of your daughter Debra’s passing.  
She was much too young! May God rest her soul and comfort all  
who loved her. We know she is enjoying her mother’s embrace.  
Love and prayers,  
Joe and Mary Pierce

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**mary Pierce** - April 11, 2018 at 12:37 PM

YA

“ Your friends at Herzing University - Akron  
purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for  
the family of Debra Dawn Cassidy.



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**Your friends at Herzing University - Akron** - April 11, 2018 at  
11:35 AM

RE

“ Deb was one of kindest, loving people I ever met. She shined bright  
and will certainly be missed. ❤️

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**Rebecca** - April 11, 2018 at 10:40 AM

AL

“ Whenever I ran into Debbie, either on her route or through a Sweet Adeline activity, or church services or looking for houses with Al, it was a delight. Her beautiful smile and countenance charmed us all. She always called him, my favorite realtor as they spent many fun hours checking out houses. Because of her we got to know her Dad who got us some car “deals” and of course, Faye. Her wonderful parents produced a one of a kind gem. She always opened herself to help others with a grace that came so naturally. Her love of Jesus was a blessing to all who knew her.

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**alicia and alan lipinski** - April 11, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Debra Dawn Cassidy.



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April 11, 2018 at 09:34 AM

CM

“ DEB, YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT. OUR HEAVENLY FATHER CALLED YOU HOME AS YOU SUFFERED ENOUGH. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.  
WITH LOVE, CLIFFIE AND JANICE

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**CLIFF MCINTIRE** - April 11, 2018 at 08:58 AM

NH

*Praying God's grace will be your strength in the days ahead. May your hearts be blessed.*

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**Nancy Hammon** - April 11, 2018 at 09:29 AM

JM

“ As Deb's supervisor, I found Deb to be a hard worker, who always was quick with a smile. We had a common friend who was also sang with her, and we always talked about music. She was a fighter until the end. 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤�

Joyce Miller - April 10, 2018 at 10:31 PM

ML

“ I was a neighbor of Deb's there on Hemlock Drive and really got to know her well. She was always wonderful to my children and had a beautiful soul! I was very sad to hear of her passing. She will be missed.

mike lands - April 10, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Debra Dawn Cassidy.



April 10, 2018 at 09:01 PM

RE

“ I met Deb when I started working at South Toledo Post Office. I never saw her in a bad mood. She was always upbeat & positive. And you never felt like a stranger around her. She will definitely be missed! You don't meet people like her every day!

Rae ellis - April 10, 2018 at 08:59 PM

BC

*DEBRA THANKS FOR THE 54 YEARS WE SHARED I WILL MISS TALKING TOO U EVERY NIGHT, YOU WERE THE BEST.TELL YOUR MOTHER I LOVE BOTH OF YOU. YOU HAD A LOT OF GREAT FRIENDS THAT LOVE YOU AND STILL DO,GOT TOO GO AND DRY MY EYES WILL TALK TOO YOU TONIGHT. LOVE YOUR DAD DADDY- O*

**BILL CASSIDY** - April 11, 2018 at 09:51 AM

LD

*“ Deb was the nicest person I have ever met. Always a smile. I first met her when she was our mail carrier. Then I sang with her at Pride of Toledo. She was my riser buddy. We stood together in the top row. I remember when the director was going around calling on people to sing alone. When he called her name, she gasped, then sang. I thought uh oh, I should be worried. I will probably be next. She and her friend Tina were so kind to come over to my house after I joined to show me all the chorus make-up we had to wear and the order for applying it. I was so grateful since I never wore make-up. She always added such fun to our chorus. I can't believe you are gone from here, Deb. I will miss you! Until we meet again...  
❤️🌸❤️. Lynn Davidson*

**Lynn Davidson** - April 10, 2018 at 08:27 PM



*“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Debra Dawn Cassidy.*



April 10, 2018 at 07:47 PM

CG

“ I first met Deb in the post office back in 1999 and later got to work with her at South Toledo for many years. She always made everyone's day -- just made our lives there so much better.

We hurt because you are no longer with us, but happy and grateful that you are no longer hurting and looking straight in the face of your best friend Jesus.

Until we meet again, old friend...

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**Chris Goyer** - April 10, 2018 at 07:34 PM

DS

I HAVE 38YRS WITH THE USPS IN MY CAREER HAVE HAD ALOT OF CO-WORKER BUT MS DEB YOU WERE MORE THAN A CO-WORKER AN ABSOUTLY DEAR FRIEND REST IN PEACE LADY --  
Danny Santibanez Sr

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**Danny Santibanez Sr** - April 11, 2018 at 09:13 AM

AF

“ I first met Deb when she worked at Cassidy's party store. Then again when she came to work so the P.O.. She was always upbeat, had s great sense of humor and a great laugh. I'm happy to call her my friend. I talked to her a few weeks ago and as always with no concern for herself she wanted to know how was doing. You will be missed Deb but never forgotten. ❤️🌹

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**Angie Mattoni Fox** - April 10, 2018 at 07:33 PM

BS

“ Well, what can I say? Deb was the best! I can't imagine my life without her. I guess I'm going to anyway. She was infectious and I'm a much better person because she is in my life. Life will never be the same, but it will always include her in my heart. I have so many memories to grab a hold of that will keep me going! Bill, Bill and family.... So sorry for the loss of this great young women. Know that I mourn with you...  
*Bob Searfoss*

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**Bob Searfoss** - April 10, 2018 at 07:19 PM

AS

*I was blessed to have met Deb through Bob and Gail Searfoss over twenty years ago. Never a dull moment when Deb was around. I was drawn to her radiant smile, sense of humor, kindness toward others and her infectious laugh. I have fond memories of swimming in her pool at her Detroit Avenue house, her move to Bowling Green where I saw her more often, Bible studies, church, and OSU vs. Michigan football parties. We would eat lots of junk food and drink pop, her mountain dew of course. Deb talked of you Billy along with Kathy and Tory. Bill senior I am so blessed to have gotten to know you as we were carpooling with the Searfoss's for our day trip visits to see Deb in Independence. My heart goes out to your entire family. I miss texting Deb to just "check in" to see how she was doing. Ken and I miss you Deb. You will be forever loved.*

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**Amy Snead** - April 11, 2018 at 08:06 PM

 Billy Hood

“ *I've known Deb since my first day with the USPS, and her infectious smile always made everyone have a better day. Condolences to the family and friends.*

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**Billy Hood** - April 10, 2018 at 07:05 PM

SJ

“ We would stand around the time clock the Post Office , just dreading the day & here comes Deb with her Famous Smile & it just put me in a better mood . And even though I'm a Buckeye fan & she's a fan we still were Best friends , Heavens gain is our loss , miss you Deb

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**steve lucio jr** - April 10, 2018 at 06:31 PM

TM

“ Worked with Deb a lot of years, had such a wonderful and fun times. One of the greatest people I know such a smile and always positive. I remember I went with Deb, Bill, and Faye to see a movie it was "Rudy" when it came out . The movie is over and Bill and I are sniffeling (both big Notre Dame fans) and Deb was such a big Michigan fan. I'll remember that day forever. There are so many great times with Deb. Too many to write! Love you Deb!

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**Tom Meagher** - April 10, 2018 at 06:19 PM

TM

*The Party Animal and Mad Irishman!*

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**Tom Meagher** - April 10, 2018 at 06:22 PM

MG

“ To Deb's family. Sincerest condolences on the loss of a truly good and unselfish person. I remember Deb very fondly from our 8 years together at St. Pat's.

*Mike Galeano (St. Pat's Class of '78)  
Dublin, Ohio*

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**Michael Galeano** - April 10, 2018 at 05:03 PM

YF

“ Your Toledo Herzing family. purchased the Pink P  
otpourri Bouquet for the family of Debra Dawn  
Cassidy.



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**Your Toledo Herzing family.** - April 10, 2018 at 04:51 PM

Brian  
Lau

“ I remember when you drove Billy and I past CCHS telling us your  
memories and why we are going to love going there. I remember  
the room upstairs you would kick us out of when you got home to  
house on Charmaine. I remember the laughter when you found out  
about the vodka tree. I remember the Haki Saki night. Mostly I  
remember your and won't forget your infectious smile. You left too  
early but the pain is gone and your enjoying the company of your  
mom in a better place. You always help me feel like part of the  
Cassidy family through the good and bad. RIP Deb. You'll be  
remembered and celebrated by so many of us.

*B Lau*

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**Brian Lau** - April 10, 2018 at 04:45 PM

PA

*The world was a better place having had you in it. You are and will be  
missed by too many to mention. Always your happy smiling face and  
bubbly personality! So happy you were able to attend the Pride  
Reunion this past summer 2017 and as usual happy as a lark. It is too  
bad you had to suffer with so much for so long but still a fighter and  
trooper through it all. I remember the story how you went for music  
lessons and came back to try out for Pride of Toledo Chorus a second  
time and made it. Not only did you join but your Mom and Dad were  
BIG supporters of the chorus as well. Your pain is gone but your  
memories live on. Give your Mom a huge HUG in heaven cause you  
are both there and together again. May your Dad indure in the  
meantime. You are still a beautiful person. Priscilla*

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**Priscilla Apostol** - April 11, 2018 at 11:38 PM