



## Deborah Anne Hodges (Clarke)

August 2, 2025

Our Darling Debby has decided she had enough pain all these years and on Saturday , August 2, 2025 she passed at the Palliative Care Unit of the VG Hospital.

Debby was the proud Daughter of Isabel(MacPherson) and Denleigh(Clarke) she had 2 sons Cory James and Beau Daniel 3 Brothers-Terry(Sandra), John(Donna), Scott(Jean), several Nieces and Nephews and Great Nieces and Great Nephews.

Debby also leaves behind the love of her life for 25 years-Brian R Forbes.

Debby always had a smile and open arms to anyone that crossed her path. A amazing Woman.Deb was known for her great crafts and sewing skills and of course cooking skills which meant she helped Brian a lot.

There was not a thing Debby would not do-from fixing cars-going down a well to repair it-delivering Coal-to writing e-mail's.

Debby loved her Cruises and Trips.

When Debby encountered her first Battle with Cancer-the joy of her life came into this world who was her Great Niece-Zoey Clarke-she was part of the

surviving process for Debby.

Deb was a proud Employee of Casino Nova Scotia, Staples Canada, and a very excellent employee for 20 years as an admin and super for a few of the Apartment Complexes in Halifax and Dartmouth along with her Partner Brian.

The Families would like to send a heartfelt thanks to the Palliative Care teams at the VG-QEII and Dickson Center-Bayshore Home Care and the Canadian Red Cross.

A Celebration of Life will be taking place on September 14(her Birthday)  
Fairview Legion #142 50 Hillcrest St-12-4pm-Service starts promptly at 12pm.

Deb's only request was she would like everyone to wear Red--That's our Debby-if possible. xoxo

'Don't look so sad-I know its over-Let's just be glad we had some time to spend together" Kris Kristofferson.

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I was very saddened to hear about Debby. While we had lost touch over the years we were very close growing up and right through high school. I have very fond memories of her.  
It is always tough to lose someone, especially a sibling, and I want to express my condolences to her family. Cousin David McLeod

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**David McLeod** - August 11, 2025 at 03:04 PM

BA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss Brian.

*Mike and Barb Ryan*

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**Barbara** - August 08, 2025 at 09:07 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Debby's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,  
Joyce McLeod*

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**Joyce McLeod** - August 07, 2025 at 03:04 PM

BB

“ We are very sad learning of Debbie passing. May time support the family healing of losing such an important individual from the circle of life. Deb's parents were so valuable to our community in years past. Our condolences to all. Deb & Bliss Brown

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**Bliss Brown** - August 07, 2025 at 09:43 AM

DM

“ Aunt deb you will be missed forever. My example for how to throw a party from every family gathering that was ever held, the person i think of when i see the colour red or see coca cola. You were a bright light in my life for 27 years and you will never be forgottten Love you aunt deb partys in heaven just got a whole lot brighter



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**Daniel Mackinnon-Clarke** - August 06, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JN

*My sincerest condolences to Brian and Deb's family. I was one of the tenants at Bellbrook when Brian and Deb were here. I always enjoyed my interactions with Deb. She was a force to be reckoned with. It is good that her pain and suffering is over.*

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**Jacqueline Nielsen** - August 08, 2025 at 09:46 AM

SS

*My sincerest condolences to Deb's family. Debby made my move to apartment living much easier than I expected. She was always there to help solve any issues I had,She treated everyone equally and approached things with a no nonsense attitude. Wherever Deb is I'm sure she's doing her part to help out.*

*Sharon Sp*

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**Sharon Spierenburg** - September 03, 2025 at 09:27 AM