



## Deborah (Debbi) Herman

March 31, 1957 - March 16, 2017

Deborah Theresa Herman, a resident and Registered Nurse of Napa for 37 years, passed on to heaven on Thursday the 16th of March following a courageous battle with cancer.

Debbi was born on March 31, 1957 in Alameda, CA. She attended elementary school in Oakland at St. Cyril's, high school at St. Elizabeth's, and graduated from Castro Valley high school. Debbi received her Dental Assistant degree the same week of her high school graduation. She continued her education at Napa Valley College and received her AS degree in nursing, becoming a Registered Nurse in 1984.

In 1975, as a senior in high school, she found her soulmate and partner for life, Ed Herman. They married 37 years ago at the Elks Lodge in Napa.

Debbi loved the outdoors. She loved sailing and entertaining friends. She loved traveling with her husband, friends and family. She was always orchestrating trips to their vacation cabin in Viola, their vacation home in Roatan, or to their time shares in Hawaii and Mexico, as well as the annual Christmas tree cutting at Mt. Lassen.

Debbi devoted 30 years as a Registered Nurse at Queen of the Valley Medical Center, with 27 years in the emergency department. Debbi was also highly skilled working on the telemetry unit, neonatal ICU, and the procedure center. She mentored many nursing students and shared with them her skills along with her gifts of compassion and empathy. She touched the hearts of many patients and families. Her beautiful smile would light up a room and her blue

eyes always expressed sincerity and love.

She is survived by her husband Ed of 37 years; her mother Jeannette Rebottaro; her sister Pamella Burkard (Bill); her nieces, Jenna Burkard and Sara Concholar (Marcus); her great nephew MJ, and several relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Bernard Gingras, and her stepfather Louis Rebottaro.

Memorial gifts may be made to The Humane Society or to Collabria Hospice in Napa.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 1, at noon, at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home, 1975 Main Street in Napa. Immediately following the service, please join us for a celebration of her life luncheon at the Napa Elks Lodge, 2840 Soscol Avenue.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Claffey and Rota Funeral Home  
1975 Main Street  
Napa, CA 94559  
(707) 224-5210  
services@claffeyandrota.com  
<http://www.claffeyandrota.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 1. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

Elk's Lodge of Napa  
2840 Soscal Ave.  
Napa, CA 94558

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah (Debbi) Herman*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Deborah (Debbi) Herman*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Sending love and deepest sympathy to Debbi's adoring family. Debbi always expressed a loving and caring openness that made me feel her warmth. Her inner joy always shined. I am deeply saddened by her passing and will be with you all to celebrate her amazing life. CC*

**CC Carolyn Nichols** - March 26, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *I will always remember her beautiful and sweet smile and her pleasant company . As a coworker she was always willing to help and teach . She was indeed a great nurse in different fields , very professional and compassionate. I met her in the NICU department during her short time there . I'm so sorry she left so early . May Rest In Peace . Adriana*

**adriana bardouski** - March 25, 2017 at 12:28 AM

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“ To say I am saddened is truly not enough. Debbie was a bright light in life. She was someone to rely on, someone to go to for questions when caring for patients. Her warm spirit was giving and kind and she will be horribly missed. God seems to take the best of the best to sit by his side when they are still needed and loved here on earth. Blessings to you and your family. May we all feel a little bit of peace knowing you are being well cared for in heaven.

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**Terry Kane** - March 24, 2017 at 08:19 PM