



Ms. Deidre Evans

February 1, 1965 - April 14, 2023

Deidre Evans, 58, a creative talent and dedicated controller who endeared herself to family and friends with her quick wit and irrepressible smile, passed away April 14, 2023, in Tallahassee, Florida, after a brief illness.

Evans, a native of Jackson, Ohio, was born in Bad Cannstatt, Germany, where her father, Dan Evans, was stationed in the U. S. Army with his wife, Sandy Evans.

The Evans family returned to Jackson in 1965 to settle among friends and relatives who had been rooted in Southeast Ohio for generations.

Evans graduated from Jackson High School in 1983 and attended Ohio University. During her school years, Evans developed her acting talent with a theater group in Southern Ohio, including the outdoor drama, "Gallia Country."

Evans later moved to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, where she attended Horry-Georgetown Technical College, and, subsequently, began her career in hotel accounting.

Tallahassee, Florida was Evans's next stop, where she began her work as a valued controller at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel until her untimely death.

“Deidre was always a bright and positive influence at the Four Points,” said James Farrell, a longtime hotel executive.

Evans was preceded in death by her father, Dan Evans, in 2002, as well as grandparents and numerous aunts and uncles and cousins in her close-knit family.

“Her sharp wit and contagious laughter were always part of our conversations,” said Morgan Evans, Evans’s brother. “We always had fun.”

Evans is survived by her mother, Sandy; her brother, Morgan and sister-in-law, Susan, and their family, Olivia, Leela, Johnathan, Kaitlynn and Jessica.

In adhering to Evans’ wishes, the family plans to gather later this year for a private remembrance.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests planting a tree or a flower as gifts to the world, in memory of their Deidre, who was a cherished gift to the world.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

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“ *Deidre was one of my very best friends when I lived in Jackson, Ohio. She and Petey Grillo were my two VERY BEST friends back then. She was one of the first friends I ever had. I loved to go to her house. She had an easy-bake oven and we made cakes in it. She was a talented artist. We found each other several years back on Facebook. Today was her birthday. Just wanted to share this.*
Teresa Blomquist originally, now Tessa Garner

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“ *Sandy, I'm so sorry to learn this heartbreaking news. She was a delightful & caring person. When she visited for dinner one night with you & our wonderful late friend, Keith, I remember a lively conversation, all while she was cat-whisperer extraordinary to my furred ones. 💕💕*

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