


In Loving Memory Of DeDe Martínez



Deanna Kay Martinez, age 48, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, August 31, 2018, at the Billings Clinic in Billings, MT after a battle with colon cancer. DeDe was born in Sheridan, WY to Judith and John Dahlin on June 28th, 1970. She had 3 siblings Mike, Jeri, and Melissa.

At the age of 15 she met her soulmate and life partner, Randolph Martinez (Marty). They were married on July 2, 1988, in Sheridan, WY. DeDe had many jobs over the years (including A&K construction, in-home daycare, the Sheridan Police Department, and Volunteers of America), but her favorite one, and life's-calling was homemaker and mother to her five children, John Austin, Logan David, Shelby Lynn, Lukas James, and Spencer Mathew. She was their first friend, teacher, and best advocate.

DeDe enjoyed camping, sewing, crocheting, beading, gardening, but most of all spending time with her children and grandchildren.

DeDe was preceded in death by her parents John and Judith Dahlin. Her legacy lives on through by her husband Marty, and five children and their spouses, John (Kelsi), Logan, Shelby, Luke (Dani), and Spencer; as well as her three siblings, Mike and Trisha Dahlin and their children T'Leye, Taylor and Jett; Jeri and son Robbie Barnett; and Melissa and Steven their children John and Lillie.



Until We Meet Again



My Dearest DeDe

We have had a great life together. I can honestly say that I couldn't have asked for a better wife or mother to our children. You truly have raised some of the best kids any man could ask for. You don't have a selfish bone in your body, and it shows by the way you have sacrificed for the kids and I. Anyone can see this in the way you would do anything for them even when you were so ill. You would help them with any problem they had or babysit the grandkids even when you were weak. The way you planned and prepared everything for this next step in their lives was a selfless act. Your concern was for how we would move on in life without your physical presence but still have you in spirit.

DeDe I love more than anything in this world. I really don't know how I'm going to be able to continue this journey without you beside me. We have accomplished so much together throughout our life. Though you told me that I can do it, I am having a difficult time seeing the path. I miss your morning smile, you saying you love me, to be careful about the day and how you can't wait until I would return home. I miss telling you how much I love you, how beautiful you are, and you asking me how your outfit looked. I miss telling and giving you a kiss good night, I miss holding you at night and listening to you breathe. You are my life, my best friend, and the reason I'm the dad and husband I am today. DeDe, bottom line, I miss you. I truly believe we will meet again. There is no way that two people who love and cherish each other the way we do, will not find their way back into each other's arms again. Believe me when this happens I will not let go. So, this is not goodbye, this is until we meet again.

*Love Your Beloved and Devoted Husband
Marty*

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
*Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.
Holy Name Catholic Church*

OFFICIATING
Father Clark Lenz

MUSIC
*Hosea, How Great Thou Art
Ave Marie, Go In Peace*

MUSIC BY
*Organist ~ Doreen Choong
Soloist ~ Annie Magera*

PALLBEARERS
*Sons
John, Logan, Lukas & Spencer Martinez
Friends
Kayne Ree & Eric Dahlin*

*Interment will follow in the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.
With a reception in the Parish Hall.*

*Memorials to honor DeDe may be made to the
Holy Name Catholic School
121 Connor St.
Sheridan, WY 82801*

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