

DEBRA ANNE FRANK



Of Avalon, passed away on December 16, 2022, in the company of family. She was 65.

She was preceded in death by her father, Roger Cockerham, and a brother, Kevin Cockerham. She is survived by her mother, Barbara McKeown; daughters Sarah Frank and Devin Frank (and Devin's fiancé Devon Wentley); grandson, Silas Critchlow; and siblings R.J. Cockerham, Bryan Cockerham,

Donna Coffey, Tara Milillo, and Madeline Pantaleo; and loving friends and neighbors.

Deb worked for many years as a dedicated nurse. She was a woman of great faith in Jesus. She volunteered at her church and at her daughters' elementary school for years. She loved being a mom, adored her grandson from the moment he was born, and believed in the power of recovery programs as a member of AA. She loved decorating for every little holiday, especially with door decorations, and once decked the lobby of her building with Christmas cheer.

Prior to surviving a brain aneurysm, she liked reading (especially Sherlock Holmes and Hercule Poirot) and watching murder mystery shows. She enjoyed learning about ancient history and watching historical shows, as well as quiz shows (especially Jeopardy) and Steelers games. Deb had a distinctive laugh and was always incredibly giving, kind, empathetic, strong, determined, witty, and intelligent.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 21, 2023, at Northway Christian Community at 12121 Perry Highway in Wexford, with a reception and visitation to follow. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Brain Injury Association of America, Inc. More information is at www.biausa.org/support/gifts-in-memory

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