



Deborah Kay Bridwell

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Deborah Kay Bridwell, 72, of Frontenac passed away on September 23, 2023 at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. As she entered the Kingdom of God, she was surrounded by her beloved family, who shared beautiful stories about life with “Mema”.

She was born April 13, 1951 in Pittsburg, KS the daughter of Kenneth and Mable (Windsor) Kabonic. Debbie was a life-long resident of the Frontenac community. She attended Frontenac Schools K-12 and graduated with the class of 1969. Later that fall, she attended Pittsburg State University, where she was elected the President of her Pledge Class of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

On May 30, 1970 she was united in marriage to her high school sweetheart, Dan Bridwell. He preceded her in death on May 19, 2010.

Together they raised four beautiful children in a household that everyone could call home. Although they were married as “Dan and Debbie”, they soon became affectionately known as “Mema and Ba” by their grandchildren and many others, whom they embraced as their own.

She worked in the office of the Kansas Gas Service for many years and later transitioned to working in the field as a leak surveyor. She retired in 2011.

Debbie served many years as a member of the Frontenac Education Foundation (Founding Member), Frontenac School Board, Frontenac City Council, United Way, March of Dimes, and Pittsburg YMCA Membership Drive. In addition, she volunteered countless hours for the Frontenac Youth League, PTO, Booster Club, and Meals on Wheels.

She is survived by her daughter Danna Carson and husband Erik of Lenexa, KS; three sons: Doug Bridwell and wife Dana of Cheney, KS, Dennis Bridwell of Frontenac and Darrin Bridwell and wife Tara of Frontenac; a brother Kenneth Kabonic of Ozark, MO; along with 10 grandchildren: Gage & Erika Carson, Malori,



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J.D. & Jaxon Bridwell, Sage & Alivia Bridwell, Nate Brown, Cale & Makena Bridwell; two great-grandchildren: Stella Bridwell and Bear Brown; and several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Dan, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm on Thursday, September 28th at Friskel Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held 10am on Friday, September 29th at Frontenac United Methodist Church. A luncheon will take place at Pallucca's Event Hall following the service. Private family internment will be at a later date at the Frontenac City Cemetery. Condolences may be left at www.friskelfuneralhome.com. The family suggests expressions of sympathy be in the form of memorials to Frontenac Education Foundation. Memorials may be left at or mailed to Friskel Funeral Home, 230 E. McKay St, Frontenac, KS.



Events

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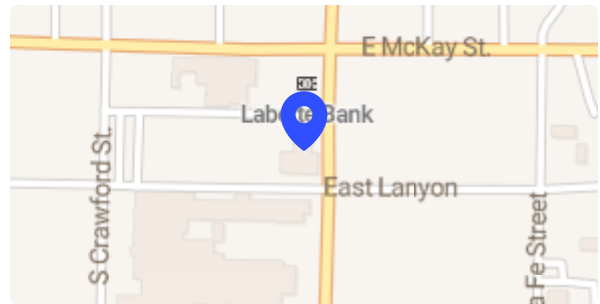
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Funeral Service

Friday, September 29, 2023

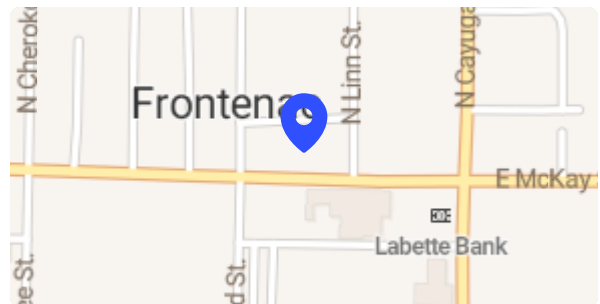
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM cst

Frontenac United Methodist Church
102 S. Cayuga St., Frontenac KS 66763



Cemetery Details

Frontenac City Cemetery
313 E. McKay, Frontenac KS 66763





Tribute Wall

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Max Brewington posted:

I am so sorry--I had no idea Debbie had cancer. I remember meeting her in the spring of 1969. Gorgeous and cheerful; she and Linda O. were the life of so many Sigma Chi functions. May she rest in peace.

November 29 at 4:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Bridwell family.



September 28 at 11:18 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



September 28 at 8:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bridwell family.



September 28 at 8:22 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bridwell family.



September 27 at 3:54 PM



Goddard Usd 265 Staff And Board Of Ed planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Deborah.



September 27 at 7:04 AM



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Goddard Usd 265 Staff And Board Of Ed sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bridwell family.

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Love Coach, Dea, Leann & Tara sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Bridwell family.

September 27 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Bridwell family.

September 27 at 5:00 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Bridwell family.

September 27 at 2:26 AM



Stephen F Knoll posted:

So many memories are flooding my mind as I think of Debbie. We grew up together on Crawford street directly across from the high school. Our houses were literally right next to one another and growing up, we were like family. Kenny was my age and so obviously he was a best friend. Debbie was 5 years younger but was very much part of "Our Gang".. Debbie could always hold her own in her own with us boys in her very girly ways. Love her and Kenny. Debbie what a wonderful legacy you have left with your beautiful family and contributions to the Frontenac community. You will be sorely missed your viacious and loving person. My condolences to Kenny, Children and your entire family.LoveStevie Knoll

September 26 at 5:56 PM



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September 26 at 5:56 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Bridwell family.



September 26 at 5:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Bridwell family.



September 26 at 3:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Bridwell family.



September 25 at 5:01 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Deborah by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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