



# Deborah P. Luebbers

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## **Deborah P. Luebbers**

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**D**eborah P. Luebbers, age 77, of Tavares passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2013 after a long illness. She was born in Malden, MA on May 19, 1936. She attended Malden High School, and graduated from the University of Maine at Orono, ME. She worked many years as a dental assistant and dental office manager. She was married to her loving husband, John T. Luebbers, Jr. for over 56 years. Deborah and John lived in Malden, Burlington and Chelmsford, MA; Londonderry and Pembroke, NH; and Searsport, ME before retiring to Tavares in 2004. After bringing up her family and retiring from her dental career, Deborah and her husband enjoyed traveling around the country in various recreational vehicles as well as ocean sailing. Deborah was the secretary of the Mid Coast Sail and Power Squadron in ME for several years while she lived in Searsport, ME. She had qualified for the grade of Advanced Pilot. She also earned an Amateur Radio License with the call sign KB1FEF. While attending the University of Maine, Deborah was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. After retiring and living in Tavares and living in the Royal Harbor retirement community, Deborah was active in the Royal Harbor Women's Club, Royal Harbor Line Dancers, and the Red Hats. During summers she and her husband would return to Maine in their RV and enjoy camping along the way on the trip up and back. She is survived by her husband, John, who his friends know as Ted; daughter, Gretchen L. Dixson and her husband, Mark Dixson; son, Brian T. Luebbers; 7 grandchildren, Soibhan Kerley and her husband David, John Corey Luebbers, Calvin Luebbers, Gregory Dixson, Kevin Dixson, Erik Luebbers, and Alex Luebbers; 2 great-grandchildren, Grace Kerley and Gabriel Kerley. She was preceded in death by a son, John A. Luebbers in 2003. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, October 7, 2013 at 1:00PM at Steverson Hamlin & Hilbish funeral Home, Tavares. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778 or to Cure PSP, Foundation for



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PSP/CBD and related brain diseases, 30 E. Padonia Rd., Suite 201, Timonium, MD 21093, [www.curepsp.org](http://www.curepsp.org). Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall.



## Tribute Wall

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GC

**Greg Chappelle** posted:

I was so glad Ted that I had the privilege of visting you and Deb this past February. Though it will be sad to see you come to Maine in 2014 without her she will always be thought of while we still play the evening games in the Rec Hall. Thinking of you, Greg Chappelle

October 21 at 5:38 AM

DJ

**Dick And Jane** posted:

Deb was such a special person, so positive and cheerful, smart, generous and kind, in spite of her numerous bumps and bruises as a kid. She and Ted had the most delightful relationship in the Plummer family. Ted, our thoughts go out to you during this time. We were touched to be able to share times with you and Deb during her battle with CBD and observe what a special relationship you continued to have during your challenges. She was lucky to have such a wonderful advocate, cook, and caregiver. Your planning, organization, love, medical knowledge were amazing. Having been through similar times, we know how much this meant. We were disappointed that you both were not able to join us in Naples last year and hope that you will save time this year to visit. Jane Yusen and Dick Norris

October 9 at 7:33 AM

CH

**Carter Heath** lit a candle in honor of Deborah.

Deb was a kind, sweet, and loving lady whom I got to know @ SHADY OAKS. She has her reward after a long and difficult battle. She was so glad to see us from Maine when we visited her and Ted last February. Blessings and peace to her family.



October 8 at 3:39 AM

MB

**Mark And Jane Biscoe** posted:

Our hearts and thoughts are with you, Ted, and all your family. Blessings on the beautiful spirit of dear Deb as she moves into the next life - which will surely be a happier and more loving place with her gentle presence. Mark and Jane Biscoe

October 7 at 3:02 PM



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KD

**Katy Demers** posted:

Deb was a wonderful, vibrant woman. I enjoyed getting to know her and admired her energy and love of live & family. My thoughts & prayers to Ted, Gretchen & family.

October 6 at 1:43 PM

JH

**Judy Hoffmeyer** posted:

Deb was such a great neighbor. Always so friendly & concerned for others. She will be missed. With Deepest Sympathy, Ed & Judy

October 6 at 11:47 AM

SU

**Sue** posted:

Ted, Gretchen & Mark, Brian, A beautiful soul taken too soon. Deb was not only my best friend's mother, but also a co-worker for many years and my friend. An inspiration to always persevere, to see the best in everything, to live life. She was the only person who ever got me to eat mushrooms and like them. Take care Deb. Sue

October 6 at 11:13 AM

CB

**Charlie Bowen** posted:

Dear Ted and Family, May the Lord be with you and your family at this time. My thoughts and Prayers are with you. Charlie Bowen KB1KHD

October 6 at 4:47 AM

JN

**Joyce & Don Nelson** posted:

Dear Ted & Family We're so glad you two made your summer home at Shady Oaks. We will cherish all the wonderful memories & especially the introduction to the famous Jokers & Pegs game that has changed all our lives & made so many great friendships. May you find comfort in warm memories and in knowing others sympathize and care. Joyce & Don

October 5 at 5:42 AM



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DI

**Diane** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have wonderful memories of my trips to Florida with Gretchen, spending the day in Mount Dora shopping and having lunch, and evenings spent playing "Hand and Foot" She will be missed dearly. Love, Diane

October 5 at 5:09 AM

MH

**Mary Ann Harriman** posted:

Deb was a sweet lady. We had fun playing jokers and pegs with her and Ted at the campground. She was very interesting to talk to because of all the things she did and places she traveled to. We will miss her. Mary Ann and George Harriman

October 5 at 4:19 AM

JD

**Jayne Depoy** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 4 at 8:03 AM

JD

**Jayne Depoy** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 4 at 7:00 AM

CD

**Carl Depoy** posted:

To remember a lovely lady with which Jayne and I have shared many happy moments with her and her husband ,Ted. She will always be in our hearts and minds when ever we eat lobster, play hand and foot, Mexican Train and drink good scotch. We celebrate her life and our part in it. We ask God's blessing on her, her family and friends. With much love, Jayne & Carl DePoy

October 3 at 5:53 PM



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PW

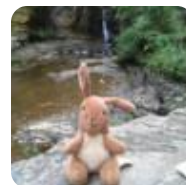
**Peter And Donna Ward** posted:

Ted, Deb was a treasure to have known and we shared many laughs at our mani/pedi sessions while camping in Maine. Deb never once complained of the hand that was dealt her. We had so much in common as we also lived aboard and sailed Penobscot Bay and then took to the RV life. Wish I had met her sooner to have shared more sailing stories. She took great pride on being on the winning team of Jokers and Pegs which you two brought to Shady Oaks to share with your friends. Ted and family, cherish all your memories you shared and as the weeks and months go by you will think of the smallest things and you will smile and she will be smiling down on you. Shrek and Donna

October 3 at 5:05 PM

GD

**Gretchen Dixson** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



October 3 at 4:17 PM

CH

**Cristi Hayes** posted:

My husband and I met Debbie through my Aunt and Uncle. We went on a cruise with Debbie and her husband Ted. We had such a great time with her and would have loved to do it again. I will cherish that memory for a lifetime. She was such a kind and awesome woman and everyone who knew her was blessed to have her in their lives. She will be missed dearly. Cristi and Michael Hayes

October 3 at 4:04 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Luebbers family.



October 3 at 3:33 PM



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GI

**Ginny** posted:

We camped with Deb and Ted At Shady Oaks in Maine. Had lots of fun times playing jokers and pegs, a game they brought up from FL. A lot of us got hooked on it and continue to play it most nights in the rec hall. Deb's name and Ted's come up on a regular bases when we played this year which was the first year they weren't able to come. She will be remembered with fondness and love. Ginny and Bob Gallant

October 3 at 12:44 PM

JM

**Jacqueline Muma** posted:

Dear Ted & family, Deb with the beautiful smile.....Deb with the radiant personality. There is no star in the sky more brilliant than our Deb. Oh, how we loved her and will miss her. Doug & Jacqueline Muma

October 3 at 12:10 PM

JD

**Jayne Depoy** posted:

My forever friend. I miss you so much. I will always treasure the memories of our long talks, day adventures, cruises, our lobster in Maine, line dancing and so many other fun times. You will always be in my heart. Love you. Jayne

October 3 at 10:25 AM

DD

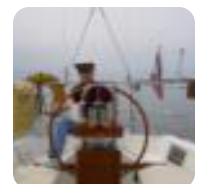
**Deborah Douglas** posted:

Im thinking of you all, Gretchen my favorite cousin. My favorite memory is camping in the summer as your guest at the BIG W lake with so many accomidations. it is something i think of all the time with such fond memories. Deborah Kallquist Douglas

October 3 at 9:56 AM

JL

**John Luebbers** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



October 3 at 8:31 AM



## Media

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Jayne Depoy shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

October 4 at 8:03 AM



Line dancing in the street in Mexico



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Happiness is



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**Gretchen Dixson** shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

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Bunny was glad to share his travels and be with you this past week Mom.



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Captain of her ship



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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