



Dixie L. Benner

August 13, 1976 - August 16, 2019

Wantage - Dixie L. Benner, age 43, unexpectedly passed away on Friday, August 16, 2019 at St. Anthony's Community Hospital in Warwick, New York. Born in Newton , Dixie has lived in Sussex County all of her life. She was predeceased by her father, Wilbur F. Benner, Jr. in 2003. Dixie is survived by her husband, Donald Smith; her sons, Justin, Gregory, and Brandon all at home; Adam Orlando, whom she treated like a son; her daughters, Kaylee and Sara-Rose both of Wantage; her mother, Donna (Shauger) Kraska of Wantage; her brother, Jay Decker of Crandon Lakes; her sisters, Nicole McMickle of Sussex and Renea Morgan of Wantage; her grandson that she doted over, Isaiah; her aunt, Betty Kent of Wantage; her uncle, Daniel Shauger of Sussex; and many nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family two hours prior to the service from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the family or the funeral home to help defray the funeral costs. Private cremation services have been held at the convenience of the family. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kelly Wronka lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner*



Kelly Wronka - August 21, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dixie L. Benner.*



August 20, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MR

“ *I miss the fun times we had when we went out and when you came down to florida to visit me I'll never forget you RIP sweet Angel xoxo*



Melissa Packer Ruokonen - August 19, 2019 at 05:21 PM

TN

“ *The Baird Family in Warwick, NY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dixie L. Benner.*



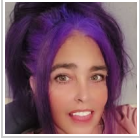
The Baird Family in Warwick, NY - August 19, 2019 at 11:12 AM

TG

“ *Rest in peace dixie. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family.*



Tammi geiselhart - August 18, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *Pam Cabral lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner*



Pam Cabral - August 18, 2019 at 07:16 PM

JL

“ *Joann Lemin lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner*



Joann Lemin - August 18, 2019 at 12:41 PM

NF

“ *To the whole family, my deepest condolences to you all. My heart breaks hearing of this... rest in paradise Dixie. You will never be forgotten* 🌹😭



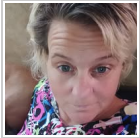
Nancy Farber - August 18, 2019 at 06:03 AM

EG

“ *Eva Griffin lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner*



Eva griffin - August 18, 2019 at 02:32 AM



“ *So many memories. Fro leaving wash at countless laundromats cause we was so sidetracked.. Traveling the East Coast.. Countless pep talks over the years. I never told her how she has helped me stay clean just by listing and never judging. She always said Sissy come home. I should have listen. She loved Ricky lee for that he could put up with me. We often said boy we did luck out with our hubbys.. She became my sister.. Her kids became my neices and nephews and her mom was mom. It was like i was suppose to be part of that family. We cried when i had to break the news that i was sick and i was just gonna let life take its course she cursed me like i dont know what. I listen and then said Sissy i dont wanna be any sicker then i am now and just know im good with whenever my time is- I miss my m9m. She said well damn it ok then but i love you sissy and you need to come home. She was the happiest Jersey girl when the man she loved more then she could love Don was born. One happy grandma she was. She told me how much i was gonna love Nautica and i didnt believer but boy did i have to tell her she was right. I have many more things i could go on about cause she is my sister and well sisters have stories for days. I love ya all and Dixie just like we use to say- Its NEVER goodbye its see ya later!!*

Angie Landers - August 17, 2019 at 11:46 PM

ES

“ Emma Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner



Emma snyder - August 17, 2019 at 09:54 PM

AS

“ Alexia Snyder lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner



Alexia snyder - August 17, 2019 at 09:52 PM

YC

“ Yolanda Crane lit a candle in memory of Dixie L. Benner



yolanda crane - August 17, 2019 at 09:50 PM

KW

“ Donna, Kaylee, Nikki and the rest of the family. I sit here and keep thinking that this cannot be true and it saddens me that it actually is true. I am so sorry for your family who you were very close with and they are so going to miss you. I will always remember you as being a great cousin who would give the shirt off her back for anyone and always willing to help out. Rest in peace sweet Dixie, you will be greatly missed but I hope your family takes comfort in all of the great memories that they have made with you. I'll miss you. Love Kelly Wronka

Kelly Wronka - August 17, 2019 at 09:05 PM

KV

“ Rest in the sweetest paradise Dixie you will be missed love you.

Kimberly Vanderhoff - August 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SL

RIP dixie I will love you forever.Fly high with Gram and Gramps.

Sandy Lutz - August 18, 2019 at 06:29 PM

LO

“ My favorite .memory was when you were a little girl ...playing on the dresser talking for hours to the little girl in the mirror (your friend) God kid I'm going to miss you love you Cuz

Lori - August 17, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dixie L. Benner.



August 17, 2019 at 04:38 PM

TT

“ *I don't know what to say. May you rest in the sweetest peace. Gone but not forgotten! Love you always*

Tammy Thrift - August 17, 2019 at 04:00 PM

Shelly
Coursen

“ *Girl... I dont even know what to say...it just dont seem real... we have grown up together..so many memories crazy memories, may you rest in peace.... prayer for your family they find the strength to get threw this I know the pain you are all feeling...love all you guys*
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Shelly Coursen - August 17, 2019 at 03:46 PM

YM

My heart hurts for all of you, its not easy to lose someone you love especially so unexpectedly like this just know we love you and we will continue to pray for your strength in the coming days ahead ❤️ your Arizona family, Yvette and Waltet

Yvette Manley - August 17, 2019 at 04:06 PM

MP

I'm lost for words I haven't spoken to you in 3 yrs I feel horrible they say love your family and friends cause one day there here and the next there gone we had great times together I will never forgot them i love you fly high with the Angels Rip sweetie my condolences too your family I'm so sorry for your loss

Melissa Packer-Ruokonen - August 17, 2019 at 05:41 PM

DC

As I set here I see Dixie as a little girl at the zoo we were at and she had the feather.in herhair

Debra Conklin - August 17, 2019 at 05:48 PM