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Debra was born in Kansas City, Kansas on May 11th in 1961. She attended and graduated from Bonner Springs High School in 1979. After high school she worked at Ranch Bowl for approximately 20 years. She then took some time off work to watch her grandchildren grow. After getting the grandkids all into school she went back to work at McLane Food Service for 17 years until she was forced into retirement due to health concerns. She married Wayne on August 30th, 1993. Debra is survived by her husband Wayne, sons Butch (Leslie) and Kaleb, stepsons Scott and Erik, grandchildren Kyah, Jada, Rylee, Brandon, Merrick, Collin, Conner, Amy, Waverly, and Courtney; sister Robin. A celebration of life is being planned by the family and will be announced when details are set.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She was such a beacon of light, I've never seen someone bring a smile to not just Brandon but the whole family's face like Nanna. She wasn't my nanna, but she sure felt like it and I'll miss her dearly. Rest in peace and power, you wonderful woman.*



Lilly Robinson - February 25, 2023 at 10:49 AM

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“ *RIP Nana Deb* ❤️



Kristan Arnold - February 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Sending prayers hugs love to all Debbie was such a great lady she will be missed by so many.*  
*Rest In Peace* 🌹❤️



Bonnie Turner - February 23, 2023 at 06:09 PM

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*Deb, I texted you on 2/16 at 10:12 pm only to look back later and see that you had passed 6 minutes earlier. I love you and I'm praying for your family. RIP my beautiful sister...*

*Deb, my stubborn, strong role model. I cannot form the words to let you know how important or wonderful you are and have always been to me but I will tell you this.... I've always known from the first time I met you how wonderful you were. You put up with my brother for too long, you were by his side when he was dying in the hospital, you and Wayne were at my wedding doing everything and anything you could do to help and when no one else could help gpa & gma Surritte, you were there when they were flooded out of their home. There are so many other times but then when you were handed this horrible diagnosis, you called me, shared the bad news and gave me the opportunity to be a part of the most amazing journey led by an incredible woman who organized a years worth of fight and strength that I will pull from in the most difficult times of my life! Your strength, grace, determination and true grit are characteristics that your children, grand children, family and friends will talk about for years! I love you so much my sister, I will miss you but I know there is eternal life and I will see you again!!!! Please stay strong, I'm praying for you, I love you and if there is anything I can do, do not hesitate to let me know! STAY STRONG and I LOVE YOU!!!!*

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**Traci Pokrywka** - February 26, 2023 at 07:34 AM