



. Deborah Rinker Fimbel

June 2, 1951 - November 1, 2013

Deborah Rinker Fimbel died suddenly of natural causes on November 1, 2013.

Debbie was born on June 2, 1951, in Williamsport, PA, and lived in Duboistown, PA, and Cherry Hill, NJ. She graduated from Cherry Hill High School in June 1969 and attended Elizabethtown College, graduating from Trenton State College. She then earned a Master's degree in Anthropology/Archeology at Temple University.

Debbie combined her love of history, nature, and culture through her years of work as an archeologist and historic preservationist for the State of New Jersey. She lived in Ringoes and then Trenton, NJ, for many years. In 2007, Debbie retired from the state and moved to the home that she and her husband, Kurt Kalb, had lovingly renovated in the village of Crumpton on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Debbie was passionate in nurturing all that she loved – her family, friends, pets, gardens and the natural world. She generously gave of herself to all who needed her talent, energy, and creativity with kindness and wry humor. Soon after moving permanently to Crumpton she joined the Chester River Chorale, enthusiastically involving herself both as a board member of the organization and member of the Chorale, singing second soprano. She also brought her

considerable organizational skills to bear on behalf of the Chorale, organizing events and keeping everything on track.

Debbie is survived by her husband, Kurt, with whom she shared her life and her many interests for over 30 years; her father, Maynard Rinker and his wife Jean of Shrewsbury, MA; her brothers, Donald Rinker and his wife Karen of Flemington, NJ, and Mark Rinker and his wife Charity of Ringoes, NJ; and her nephew Steven Rinker and his wife Christy. She was predeceased by her mother, June Hyman Rinker. She also leaves behind her beloved dogs, Syrah and Demeter. Debbie will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially her husband, family, and her many friends in Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

A memorial service will be held at the Crumpton United Methodist Church on Third Street in Crumpton on Sunday, November 10 at 2 p.m., with a gathering afterwards in the church hall.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Debbie's memory to the Humane Society of Kent County, PO Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620; the Chester River Chorale, PO Box 461, Chestertown, MD 21620; or Women in Need, 327 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crumpton United Methodist Church
Crumpton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ . *Deborah Rinker Fimbel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ . *Deborah Rinker Fimbel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ . *Deborah Rinker Fimbel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Kurt and the entire Rinker Family. So very sorry to hear of Debbie's passing . Despite the amount of time that has passed since i last saw her or most of you for that matter, it is still difficult when one of our family passes on to their glory. Thoughts of you all in the difficult days ahead and with much Love, Lynn & Stacey Rinker*

Lynn Rinker - November 20, 2013 at 08:04 AM



“ Dear Kurt,

Karen just shared with us the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Even though we never got the opportunity to meet her in person, we remember that you shared her accomplishments with her. I will always remember how you lovingly selected chocolates that you could both enjoy. God bless you.

Love, Fran and Jay Roback

Francine Roback - November 12, 2013 at 12:30 PM

BF

“ Dear Kurt and Rinker family,

We are so sorry to hear of Debbie's untimely passing and want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during these trying times.

Barbara and Edward Fimbel

Barbara Fimbel - November 08, 2013 at 09:48 AM

ST

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Steve - November 07, 2013 at 10:56 PM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Liza - November 07, 2013 at 09:54 AM

LI

Deb was the truest friend a person could ever have had. I can't believe she is gone.

Liza - November 07, 2013 at 09:57 AM

CS

“ *Kurt, Brian and I were so saddened to hear about Deb's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and her family. Deb was such a giving person and a very kind soul. She was truly a blessing in disguise.*

Courtney and Brian Sage.

Courtney Sage - November 06, 2013 at 05:15 PM

IL

“ Dear Kurt and Rinker family, I was so sorry to hear about this. Deb was a great friend. The NJ archaeological community is devastated. Her devotion to protecting archaeological sites in the state was an example to us all. We have been talking about what a wonderful, dedicated, kind and humorous lady she was. I remember her twinkling eyes and sharp wit. I feel so honored to have known her and will miss her.

Ilene Grossman-Bailey
ilenebailey36@gmail.com

Ilene - November 06, 2013 at 01:24 PM

BC

“ Dear Kurt - I'm devastated to hear about Debbie. Your loss must be unfathomable - it just doesn't seem real; truly, it hasn't sunk in yet. I can hear her voice and see her clearly as day, and I think about all the fun (and funny) things we shared - in that regard her spirit will always live on even though the body is mortal. What a sense of humor Debbie had - both of you, actually - and I always enjoyed her camaraderie and wise-cracking! Please accept my warmest thoughts in these dark days and know I'm here for you and Deb even though miles separate us. All my love - Bill Chittick

Bill Chittick - November 06, 2013 at 12:18 PM

JM

“ Very saddened to hear of Deb's passing. Seems like yesterday that we were digging squares in the wilds of central Delaware - was that really 1977?. Sorry to have lost touch with you both over the years.

John McCarthy
johnatindiana@gmaildotcom

John McCarthy - November 06, 2013 at 09:28 AM

RP

“ Kurt - My condolences on your (and our) loss. Deb was a skilled archaeologist, a committed preservationist, and - most important of all - a wonderful person, a sweetheart. Be strong, and hang in there! With warm regards for both you and Deb - Rick Porter

Richard L. Porter - November 06, 2013 at 09:27 AM

JA

“ Kurt - Zack & I are so saddened to hear of Deb's passing and we wish you strength during this difficult time. We are honored to have known her, to have learned so much from her and shared time on this Earth with her. She was a true friend and will always be our friend, both in this world and the next. We send you all of our love, Jo Ann & Zack

Jo Ann Asadpour - November 06, 2013 at 07:32 AM

GR

“ Dear Cousin Debbie, You were my ROCK during Uncle Arties illness. You both loved each other so much and now it gives me comfort to know you are together. I admired you so much throughout my life. I will miss you so much. We will take care of everyone here, in this world. Please share some Far Side humor with daddy. I love you so much. Your Cousin ~ Gay Marie Rinker

G Rinker - November 05, 2013 at 02:35 PM

JR

“ Dear Deb,
My second daughter who I loved deeply thank you for all the joy you brought me.
I feel you so near. Love, Jean

Jean Rinker - November 05, 2013 at 06:49 AM