



## Debra Ann Talsma

September 30, 1954 - September 5, 2019

Debra Ann Talsma 64, of Saline, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 5, 2019 with her family by her side. Debra was born September 30, 1954 to Donald Talsma and the late Carol J. (Kramer) Talsma. Debra is survived by her father, Donald Talsma; sibling Kathy (Richard) Munoz, nephew Jeff Beck and niece Kelly Beck. Preceded in death by her mother Carol and sister Susan Beck. Debbie was a Librarian at Pioneer High School. She enjoyed reading and going to horse shows with her niece. Friends are invited to celebrate Debbie's life with her family on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. with a memorial service at 6:30 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline. Reverend Tom Elenbaas will be officiating the service. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice in Saline and envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Deborah's guestbook, to leave a memory, for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Debra Ann Talsma*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I worked with Deb for several years in the Huron HS Library and was saddened to learn of her passing. She worked enthusiastically with both students and staff; and shared a deep love of reading and books with everyone.*

*The accompanying picture of Deb with the beautiful horse is a lovely example of her smile and affinity for horses; she often spoke of her family, reading and horses.*

*My deepest condolences to the Talsma family.*

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**Susan McKee** - September 10, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ *Deb was one of the most helpful and enthusiastic librarians I have ever known. She loved books and knowledge and helping others gain access to both. She also had a great sense of humor and a fierce sense of loyalty to her friends. We will miss her at Pioneer High School.*

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**Debra Fitzgerald** - September 09, 2019 at 06:00 PM

JB

“ *When Deb was one of the librarians at Huron High School, during my tenure there, she was always smiling and had a laugh for everyone. Deb always was eager to help students and staff with resources they needed. She was a joy to work with and I have missed her infectious smile and laugh, and now will always miss it.*



*May you find peace as you make St. Peter laugh at the gates.*

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**Joe Bondroff** - September 09, 2019 at 03:57 PM

TN

“ *Deb worked as a research librarian for the US EPA lab in Ann Arbor in the 1980s. We shared many laughs and good times back in the day 😞 My deepest sympathy to her family and all whose lives she brightened*

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**Terry Newell** - September 09, 2019 at 12:49 PM

VR

“ *Ms. T, co-worker, and lover of books was always very kind to me. Whether I was in the library with my students, or we were discussing the latest book you just had to read, Deb always had a smile. She was very generous to me, I shall miss her.*



*Victoria Robinson*

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**victoria robinson** - September 09, 2019 at 11:47 AM

JG

“ *Deb was such a wonderful, positive spirit that I was lucky enough to greet in the halls of Pioneer on a regular basis. My deepest sympathies to the family of this kind-hearted person. Deb, we miss you already!*

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**Jonathan Glawe** - September 09, 2019 at 11:44 AM

KW

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Deb's passing my prayers and thoughts are with her family and friends.*

*Kassie Weiland*

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**Kassie Weiland** - September 09, 2019 at 11:18 AM

SW

“ *I will miss her dearly.*



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**Susan Weiland** - September 09, 2019 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ *I'll always remember Deb's passion for Reading Apprenticeship and literacy. My classroom library was so well stocked thanks to Deb's contributions. Thank you!*

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**Maryan Mastey** - September 08, 2019 at 11:31 AM

JC

“ *Deb’s energy and engagement will be greatly missed by the librarians and clerks of the Ann Arbor Public Schools. We are grateful for her many years of dedication to our students and teachers.* ”

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**Jennifer Colby** - September 08, 2019 at 08:44 AM

BM

“ *I will miss you, dear friend. You were a bright light in my life.* ”



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**Barbara Jean Martin** - September 07, 2019 at 10:03 PM

MH

“ *Prayers of comfort for Debra's family.* ”



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**Mary Hess** - September 07, 2019 at 10:34 AM