



## Debra Cavanaugh

June 26, 1956 - January 20, 2007

Debra Cavanaugh went to be with the Lord on January 20, 2007, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was a loving wife and mother, who loved nature, animals, photography and art. Debra is preceded in death by her parents, Richard Franks and Geraldine White. She is survived by her loving husband, Mark Cavanaugh; daughters, Erin Elizabeth Cavanaugh, Kelly Catherine Cavanaugh; son, Eric Thomas Cavanaugh; sister, Sandy Agricola; step-mother, Ann Thompson and her children; aunts, uncles, other loving family members and friends.

### SERVICES

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. A church service will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park North. Donations may be made to Christus VNA Hospice, 4241 Woodcock Drive, Suite A-100, San Antonio, TX 78228.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Mark: I just heard that Debbie did not win her battle with cancer.....I am so sorry. I have thought of you both often as we enjoy the lakehouse...all Debbie's borders remain along with the chalkboard of the beautiful fish...what a joy the home has been

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**Lisa Weissgarber Harder** - July 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Hey momma. I just wanted to say hello and tell you that I miss you bunches!

Love,  
Monkey

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**Kelly** - June 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Hey mom! Amber and I are watching *Cat in the Hat* right now with my matching comforter you got me a couple years ago! I remembered that we both really like that movie! Well I miss you a lot and I hope things are going well! I love you bunches!

Love, Kel

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**Kelly Cavanaugh** - May 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I miss you tons mom, and I think about you everyday. I love you.

Love,  
Kelly, your buddy

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**Kelly Cavanaugh** - February 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Mrs. Cavanaugh was one of my favorite clients at Access Veterinary Care. Every time she brought the dogs in, the whole clinic lit up. Her smile and her sweet personality are greatly missed. She always spoke so kindly and proudly of her family.

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**Wendy Wishert** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Mark, we were very sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Paul & Deb Gates** - February 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Debra Cavanaugh

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**Lane E. Laechelin** - January 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ To Mark, and Children;

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. God Bless each of you,*

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**Katherine Clayton** - January 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ So sorry for you loss of a wonderful wife, mother, sister and friend. I first met Deb in N.M. last March when she came for a brief vacation with her sister and her sister's friends. The best part was the healing with Deb on a rock table. My sister in D

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**Marsha Kruze** - January 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Erin, Kelly and Family:  
I have been thinking very much about you, although I was not able to leave the school yesterday morning to be with you as I have very much wanted to.  
My love and my prayers to you.  
Mrs. Gallegos  
Your Former Spanish teache

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**Lorena gallegos** - January 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless...

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**AI Chang** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BU

“ Mr. C.,

*I am very saddened to hear of your wife's passing. It's been a long battle. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you cope.*

*Romans 5:1-5*

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**Bill Upshaw** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Mark, I was so saddened to hear of your wife's passing. I pray that the peace of God, which surpasses all human understanding, will comfort you and your family.

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**Mary Beth Deer MDade** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ DEAR MARK, KELLY, ERIN & ERIC  
WE ARE SORRY WE COULD NOT CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF  
DEBBIE WITH YOU IN PERSON. SHE WAS A WONDERFUL,  
CARING PERSON WHO LEFT BEHIND MANY FOND MEMORIES.  
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS HAVE BEEN WITH YOU AND  
DEBBIE DURING HER ENTIRE ILLNESS

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**DON & GLENDA COOPER** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Mark,

*I would like to offer prayers to you and your family during this sad  
time. Please take care of yourself and your family. If there is  
anything I can do, please let me know. God Bless You.*

*Ken*

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**Ken Nelson** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ Mark

*We are very sorry to hear of Debra's passing. God has her by his  
side and may he give you the strength to get through this difficult  
time.*

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Eugene & Valerie Vorderbruggen*

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**Eugene Vorderbruggen** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Mark & Family,*

*We were very sad to hear about Debbie's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Annette & Bill Castro** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Mark and Family and Sandy,*

*I am deeply sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Deb and I were such good friends growing up. I have great memories of her. I feel blessed to have known Deb and been part of her life in earlier year*

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**Debbie Ferrell Barker** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Dear Mark,*

*We were so taken by sadness for you and your family when we read of Debbie's passing in the paper. We knew Debbie and her unyielding love and kindness not directly, but through the loving words spoken of her by Lynn and Tim, God rest his sou*

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**Margaret Licht and Chuck Reigottie** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *Mark and family:*

*We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We were all blessed to have known her.*

*-"While we are mourning the loss of our friend, others are rejoicing to meet him behind the veil."-Rossiter Worthington Raymond*

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**Ronny and Heather Dear** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *May God Bless her soul and God Bless the entire family.*

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**Victor Palacios** - January 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *Dear Mark, Kelly, Erin, Eric, Sandy and Family My heart and all my love goes out to each of you. Deb was such an incredible person with a smile that will stay in my heart forever with all the memories of growing as cousins. Our hearts and prayers are with eac*

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**Carol Kidd** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *To Mark and family,*

*We are saddened by your loss and will keep your needs and intentions in our prayers.*

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**Steve and Pam Sayers** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies as our hearts go out to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Silas and Casie Shelton** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dear Mark, Eric, Erin, and Kelly, Sandy and family,  
Our thought and prayers are with each of you. Deb was such a bright and beautiful person and will always be in your heart. She will be deeply missed.  
With all of our love,  
Charlie and Lindsay*

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**Lindsay Bagot** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Dear Mark, Eric, Erin, and Kelly, Sandy and family,  
Our thought and prayers are with each of you. Deb was such a  
bright and beautiful person and will always be in your heart. She will  
be deeply missed.  
With all of our love,  
Charlie and Lindsay

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**Lindsay Bagot** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Eric and family: I am so sorry for your loss, there are no words  
that can help express or help you understand the death of a loved  
one, especially a "mom". I lost my mom about 3 years ago and my  
memories of my mom have helped me so much. I hope t

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**Deidre Acord** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Mark,  
You are very much in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jonathan Klein** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ North Fairfield Baptist Church has prayed for Debra. We rejoice that  
her heavenly Father has called her home away from her illness. She  
is now in heaven. We are praying for her love ones.

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**Mark E. Wilson** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Dear Cavanaughs,  
yall mean so much to me. you all took me in and treated me as part  
of the family when you didn't have to. On Thanksgiving i felt really  
out of place it not being my real family in all. Mrs. Cavanaugh came  
to me gave me a noogie and said

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**Amber Cannon** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mark,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time  
of grief. Debbie was such a kind and gentle person. She will be  
missed.

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**James and Laura Lee** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Dear Mark & family,  
I am so very, very sorry for your loss. I pray that God will grant you  
strength in the months ahead.

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**Maureen Pfeifer** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We extend our sympathy to Mark and the family. Thank you for the  
good job you did in caring for Debbie during her battle with cancer.  
We love you very much. Thank you, Sandy, for giving me the  
privilege to talk to Debbie on the phone recently before sh

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**June and Troy Eckles** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My husband, Marion, and I are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers. She looks so vibrant in the picture, I wish I could have known her. I feel such sorrow for your loss.

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**Tica Gibson** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I am truly sorry for your loss. I want you to know that I will have you in my thoughts and prayers. I pray the lord comforts you in your time of need.

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**Antonio Marquez** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WL

“ Dear Sandy and family,

*So sorry to hear of Debbie's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Her hard working hands and body are laid to rest and God proves yet again that he only calls the best.*

*Sincerely,  
Wayne and*

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**Wayne and Charlene Leukering** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Mark,

*We were very sorry to read about your loss. We'll keep you and your family in our prayers.*

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**Terry & Jenny Carr** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ *Mark and Family,*

*Extending my sincerest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Yvette*

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**Yvette Gipson** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ *My condolences go out to you and your children. There are no words that I can say to express how deeply sorry I am for your hurt and pain. May Jesus's cloak shield you in this time of pain.*

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**Robert L Ramos** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Jacy Clark** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *What a great loss. Deb was such a beautiful and kind person. I'm so glad that my wife got to meet her a few years back. I can't begin to express the sorrow that we feel for Deb's family.*

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**Tim & Janet White** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Dear Sandy and Family,

*I was so sorry to hear the news about Debbie. You are all in my prayers at this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Joannie*

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**Joan Taylor** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ Mark and family,

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. The love Debbie invested in each of you will pay dividends for life.*

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**Ky Osborn** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ When the Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. May these happy memories carry the family through this sorrowful time.

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**Patsy deLeon** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Mark and family,  
*Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Ken Kimball** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Eric and family,  
I'm so sorry that you lost your mom Eric. I wish I could've made it  
down to San Antonio to support you.  
Love,  
Valerie

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**Valerie** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I was saddened to hear about Debbie's passing, this world is a  
lesser place because of it. I feel privileged to have known her,  
however brief that experience was. My thoughts and prayers go out  
to the Cavanaugh family.

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**Jose L Dominguez Jr** - January 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Mark, Erin, Eric and Kelly -  
  
You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Lisa Nicholas** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ She was a lovely and sweet person, with a gentle way about her.

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**Sylvia Shelton** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ We wanted you to know we were so saddened by the death of  
Debbie. It filled our hearts with greif. Debbie was full of spirit and  
was the epitome of courage. She was so endeared by everyone in  
our family. We send our deepest sympathy to everyone. We are s

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**Angie Goorman** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of your wife, and please know that our prayers are with you and your family.

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**Judy McDonald** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Cavanaugh's  
My heart sank when I heard of Deb's passing ~ you will never know how much kindness she showed when my father passed ~ Deb was a kind and gentle soul and we are all so lucky to have know her ~ Kelly you have a special place in our hearts ~ y

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**Calderon** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Mark, So sorry to read of your wife's death in the paper this morning. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Lee & Jan Jesse*

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**Lee & Jan Jesse** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Mark, my deepest condolences to you and your family. Gladys and I know what you have been through. Rest assured she is now at a happier place, free of pain. God will make sure that Deb will always be watching over you and the children. Knowing that, sh

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**Rick Torres** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To the family of Deb Cavanaugh,  
I'm saddened by the loss of your loved one. I worked with her as a  
volunteer with the Animal Defense League. Deb would always bring  
Kelly with her and they both would brighten up our day. Deb had a  
heart of gold and I'

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**Julie Smith** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Marc, Eric, Erin, Kelly, Sandy and Marc  
Words cannot express my sadness for all of you. I am with you in  
thought and so many many prayers. Debi once sent me one of her  
originals that sits next to me. It says "Angels often come to us  
disguised as frien

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**jody lowry** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I pray God comfort your family and give you a spirit of peace in this  
time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathies go out to each of you.

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**Shane Battles** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ May the road rise up to meet you.  
May the wind be always at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face; the rains fall soft upon  
your fields and until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

With deepest condolences,  
Ri

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**Rick & Diane Trevino** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Deb. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Joyce a coworker and friend of Sandy, and Jim Wenker*

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**Joyce Wenker** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Kelly,

*I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your beloved mom. I only got the chance to meet her once after a long week at CAMP when I took you home. But that day I saw how much you truly cared about your mom. She was a great person and really*

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**Mallory Meehan** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ I am praying for God to bless and comfort the family. I have prayed for Debbie many times, especially with her aunt, June Eckles. Our church, North Fairfield Baptist held her up in prayer often. May you feel His love in the weeks and years to come.

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**Vivian Ratliff** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Mark, Kelly, Erin, & Eric

*Our deepest sympathies go out to each of you.*

*"Those we love remain with us, for love itself lives on, and cherished memories never fade because a loved one's gone... Those we love can never be more than a thought apart, For a*

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**Todd & Cindy Wojcik** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Your smile will be missed by us all.  
We had so many great memories as kids. Visiting with your family  
and spending fun times camping together.  
You are now with so many family member we also love and miss.  
Love your cousin, Gary White and family*

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**Gary White** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mark,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Mario Martinez*

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**Mario Martinez** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Debra Cavanaugh*

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**Amber** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Mark, Eric, Erin & Kelly,  
Sending our love to you all while floods of memories fill our hearts  
from the Brandon days. You know how much we loved Deb - - and  
how deeply we will miss her sweet smile, gentle and quick humor,  
and incredible talent for not o*

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**Ann & Steve Adams, Stephanie & Ed Wilkinson & children, Craig & Sarah  
Adams** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Debbie will be dearly missed by me and my staff. Her warm smile seemed to calm our day whenever she would bring in the dogs for their examinations. We are saddened by her loss.*

*- Darren Hubenak*

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**Dr. Hubenak** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Mrs. Cavanaugh,*

*I know that you infected so many people throughout your life with so much kindness and love that could not go un-noticed. You were a wonderful woman who turned me into a vegetarian for a week but for that week I was convinced that tofu*

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**David-Craig Mann** - January 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OW

“ *Mark, Eric, Erin and Kelly...*

*Our thoughts, prayers and wishes of well being are with you at this most difficult time your lives... embrace the time you shared with Deb, and treasure the memories she left for you.*

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*The m*

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**Odie and Melinda Waters** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Dear Sandy & family,  
I am so saddened to hear of Debbie's passing. As a friend of Sandy's, I have been following her battle with cancer and have prayed often for her. It is impossible for us to understand why someone so beautiful and loved would be taken

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**Barbara Gier** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Kelly, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this tough time. Just remember that I am here for you if you or your family need anything. Call me any time day or night.

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**Trisha Knight** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My sincere condolences to Debbie's family. I have happy memories of being with Debbie and admired her courage over the past several years. Annemarie and Fulvio Boaglio join me in sending these thoughts of our happy times together.

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**Lorna Samson** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ To the family of Deb Cavanaugh,  
I am terribly saddened by the loss of your beautiful Debby. I knew her from working with her as volunteers with the Animal Defense League. At the beginning of our volunteering days, Deb would bring Kelly with her.

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**Carolyn Rose** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Debra Cavanaugh

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**anna romo** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Mark, Kelly, Erin, and Eric,  
I am deeply saddened to hear of Debbie's death.....I was concerned when I did not hear from her this past Christmas. Your family is very special to me. I will NEVER forget how you took care of my beloved Golden Ret

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**Chris Minnis** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ To the family of Debbie,  
Debbie was a beautiful child of God. May she always remain with you in your hearts. As a friend of her sister Sandy,I have been blessed to have known Debbie as a friend. God has blessed you with her life and may he continue to

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**Emily Slayden** - January 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM