



Debra Kay Lebow

June 4, 1957 - April 20, 2026

LEBOW, Debra Kay, age 68 passed away April 19, 2026. She is preceded by her mother and father, Sterling and Violet Whitt. Debra was the beloved wife of Howard Lebow, loving mother of Matt (Loretta) Trabout, dear step-mother of Louis Lebow and the late Aaron Lebow. She lived her life happiest when surrounded by her family. She was the caring sister of Pamala (Rudy) Grabhorn, and Michael (Blair) Whitt. Proud Aunt to Sarah Shelley, Liz Wood, Mikaela Whitt, Jordan Whitt (Justin Charles), and the late James Shelley. Elated great-aunt to Sienna Grace, and Taylor (Scottie) Shelley. Her definition of family transcended blood relations, she was "Miss Mom" to her bonus children; Adam, Brian, Jeremy, and Ryan. Cat-mom to Sam and Lily.

To know Debra was to be a part of her family, and she opened her doors to all during holidays. She was always supportive, kind, loving, generous, and always ready to smile. She will be dearly missed, but remembered fondly by all of those fortunate enough to meet her. She passed peacefully, and after a decade-long battle with cancer, she more than deserves the tranquility of reading her favorite book on her favorite beach. Graveside services will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 1:00PM at United Jewish Cemetery of Loveland. 712 Loveland Miamiville Road Loveland Ohio 45140. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati.

Cemetery Details

United Jewish Cemetery Loveland

712 Loveland-Miamiville Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

United Jewish Cemetery Loveland
712 Loveland-Miamiville Road
Loveland, OH 45140

Tribute Wall

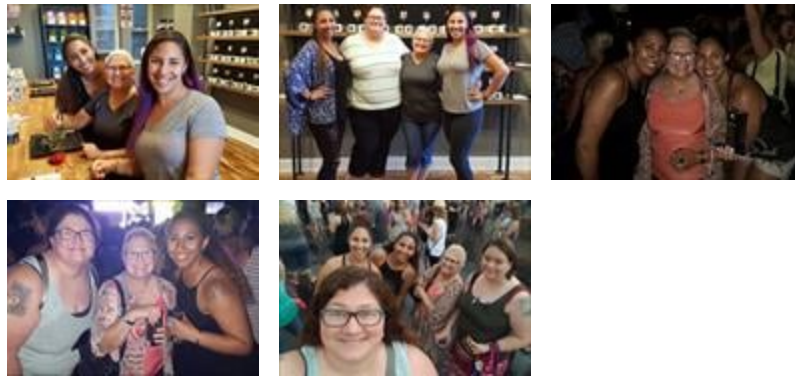
DB

“ *Deb was most beloved by me and all the office staff at UC WCH Gyn Onc. She always brought a smile to the office- and was always kind and patient- even when I was running late. She always had a book in her hand. She was a wonderful lady- a true warrior who fought like a champ for 10 years. It was my honor to care for her. I miss her. Howard- my deepest condolences. xo Dr B*

Dr. Billingsley - May 07 at 09:50 AM

MW

“ *Our tiny but mighty lady with the sweetest soul ❤️*



Mikaela Whitt - April 24 at 11:24 AM

ND

“ *I enjoyed working with Deb in the Project Management Office at UC Health. She was talented and engaging. I don't think I ever heard her complain. Condolences to her family. You are in my thoughts.*

Nancy D'Aquila - April 22 at 11:57 AM

KH

“ I met Deb when I joined UC Health in July of 2019. She was my guide and mentor as I settled into my role in the Project Management Office. I am grateful to Deb for the knowledge and wisdom she shared which directly contributed to my success. I have many memories of Deb’s great smile, warm heart, infectious laugh and love of the color teal. She was a beautiful spirit and will be missed by me and everyone who had the joy of knowing her. My deepest sympathy to everyone as we grieve the loss of a very special person.

Ken Hufford - April 22 at 09:27 AM

BG

“ Howard and my father Bob Gaines shared a wonderful friendship, and I am sending my love and deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Debra sounds like she was an incredible woman, and I hope those happy memories bring you comfort now.

Brittany Gaines - April 21 at 10:46 PM

RL

“ The Gaines-Loftspring Family send all their love, hugs and prayers to you and your family. Debra’s memory is a blessing for all to cherish.

Renee Gaines Loftspring - April 21 at 04:57 PM

VS

“ Sending all my love to you all. Debra was incredible, loving and funny. I still think of her whenever I make her gingerbread.

Valerie Schmitt-Li - April 21 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ So sorry for your loss Howard, Thinking of you and your family,

Sherry Schernbeck - April 21 at 12:29 PM

CB

“ Deb and I worked together at Alliance Partners and remained friends through the years. My husband and I really enjoyed the New Years Day celebration at their place. We moved to Indiana 16 years ago but will never forget my memories of an incredibly kind human being. My deepest condolences on the loss of Deb to all of her family and friends.



Christine Bessey - April 20 at 07:57 PM