



## Deborah Elizabeth Burris

May 9, 1954 - April 3, 2026

Deborah Elizabeth Burris, age 71, of Cambridge, passed away at her home on April 3, 2026. She was born in Cambridge on May 9, 1954, the daughter of the late Roy and Kathleen Schimmel.

Deb attended Cambridge Elementary School and graduated from Cambridge High School in 1972. She went on to earn her nursing degree from Aultman Nursing School through Kent State University in 1976. She dedicated much of her life to caring for others, working as a labor and delivery nurse at Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center from 1976 to 1990, and later at Genesis from 1994 until her retirement in 2011.

Her greatest joy in life was her grandchildren, around whom her world revolved. In her younger years, Deb was a skilled swimmer and served as a lifeguard. She also shared her talents with local Boy Scouts, helping many earn their swimming badges.

Deb was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, James Burris; her parents, Roy and Kathleen Schimmel; and her sisters, Jackie Barber and Susan Gildea.

She is survived by her son, Travis (Mallory) Burris; her daughter, Sarah (James) King; her grandchildren, Isabel "Izzy" DeLong and Kyle DeLong; as well as several nieces and nephews.

A memorial celebration may be held at a later date. Donations in Deb's memory may be made to Hospice of Guernsey, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

Deb's online guestbook may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

## Cemetery Details

**At a later date**

## Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Oh the memories I have! All of them I'll hold dear to my heart. Most funny, some sincere, never a dull moment. You were a great mother, a wonderful wife to your hubby, and I can't even put into words how much you spoiled your grandchildren. Gonna miss ya 😭

Kevin DeLong - April 06 at 10:05 PM

MB

“ Beamer, our Hospice of Guernsey therapy dog, and I loved getting to know this kind and gentle woman. I will always hold a special place in my heart for her. She was so blessed to be surrounded and cared for by such a loving family.

Mary Alice Bruder - April 06 at 07:18 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Deb at Genesis. She was a very special lady! Bev Catlett RN

Beverly M Catlett - April 06 at 03:57 PM

LS

“ Sending sympathy and love to the family of a sweet and wonderful lady. Enjoy your reunion with the love of your life Debbie. ❤️

Laurie Stoner - April 06 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ *I have so many lovely & wonderful memories from our younger years. Prayers, Love & Condolences for all of you.* ”



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**Cheri Harding** - April 06 at 03:07 PM