



Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros

February 22, 1982 - September 9, 2021

It is with broken hearts that the family of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros, of Farmerville, CA, announce her passing. She passed peacefully, surrounded by her family, at age 39, on September 9th, 2021 in Visalia, CA.

Deborah was born in Visalia, CA to Joe and Gayle Ballesteros on February 22nd, 1982. She attended school in Farmerville, CA. She graduated from the LVN program at Porterville College, the RN program at College of Sequoias, and earned a bachelor's of science in nursing at Western Governors University. She worked as a nurse for Kaweah Delta in the Transitional Care Unit for 17 years. She was engaged to be married to her longtime partner, Lance Martin. They were planning a ceremony for the summer of 2022. She was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with her dogs, Sookie and Gus. In her youth, she was involved in many sports, religious activities, and extracurriculars.

Deborah is preceded in death by her grandmother: Hermina Ballesteros, grandfather: Scott Shields, uncle: Rod Shields, and godfather: Andy Aguilar.

Deborah is survived by her fiance: Lance Martin, parents: Joe and Gayle Ballesteros, sisters: Rachel Ballesteros, Victoria (Ivan) Ballesteros Ramirez, and Clairryssa (Gabriel) Ballesteros Gurrola, nephew: Oliver Ballesteros Gurrola, grandmother: Janis Shields, uncle: John Rodgers, aunts: Rose

Ortega and Nellie Ballesteros, and many cousins.

The visitation will be held from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, September 23rd at Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel, Visalia, CA. The visitation will be immediately followed by a rosary service from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

A funeral mass will be held from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, September 24th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Exeter, CA, with the Fr. Dominic Rajappa officiating. The burial services will be private, for the family. Arrangements are by Salser and Dillard.

Deborah's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to her health care team at Kaweah Delta: nurses Matt, Renee, and Laura, as well as Dr. Dias, and Chaplain Mark.

In lieu of flowers, loved ones can make donations to the Kaweah Health Foundation, "ICU-Deborah Ballesteros Memorial."

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Rosary

SEP **23.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
417 N E St.
Exeter, CA 93221

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 22, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - September 16, 2021 at 03:34 PM



“ *Margaret Cardoza Kreyling lit a candle in memory of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros*



Margaret Cardoza Kreyling - September 23, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros.



September 20, 2021 at 11:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros.



September 20, 2021 at 02:50 PM



“ *Cousin's Eddie and Cathy Aguilar* purchased the *Adoring Heart* for the family of Deborah Elizabeth Ballesteros.



Cousin's Eddie and Cathy Aguilar - September 20, 2021 at 04:02 AM