



Denise Villere Centola

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Denise Villere Centola, “Denny”, died on All Saints Day, November 1 at home in Covington surrounded by her family and friends.

She was 56, born March 8, 1950, and had pancreatic cancer. She leaves he husband of 35 years, Lawrence J. Centola, Jr., her son, Lawrence J. Centola, of New Orleans, daughters, Denise Marie Villere of Covington and Deborah Frances Centola of New Orleans, and her daughter-in-law, Amy Henry Centola. Denny is survived by her parents, Edward and Denise Villere of Covington, brothers Edward and Keith of Covington, Donald of Mandeville and Ronald of Woodlands, Texas. She is also survived by 16 sisters and brothers-in-laws and 23 nieces and nephews.

A graduate of Saint Scholastica Academy, Denny received her BA in Fine Arts from LSU. She was an artist and muralist, and the Divine Designer for the Divine Protectors of Endangered Pleasures.

Services were private with arrangements handled by E.J. Fielding Funeral Home. Donations preferred to St. Tammany Art Association, the Lance Armstrong Foundation, and St. Scholastica Academy.



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DT

Dr Steve And Lyn Taylor posted:

Steve and I have fond memories of Denny working late into the night to make the Art Association Live Art come to life. Her generosity and enthusiasm will be missed. Sincerely, Lyn and Steve

November 10 at 7:00 PM

SN

Sandra Noya posted:

Larry, Denny will truly be missed by many, many people. She was a lovely woman. You and your family are in my prayers. If you need anything, just call.

November 6 at 7:00 PM

CG

Cathy Green posted:

Larry, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Cathy Green

November 5 at 7:00 PM

TP

Tony Paternostro posted:

Larry, I am so sorry to hear that your wife Denny lost her battle with cancer. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tony

November 5 at 7:00 PM

CF

Cathy Feagin posted:

With greatest sympathies, Cathy & Jimmy Feagin

November 5 at 7:00 PM

SK

Suzanne King posted:

Denise was one of my very first art students one summer in the mid 1960s when she was in high school and I was in college. I will remember and miss her enthusiasm, her talent, her wonderful personality, and of course her unbelievable courage in the past year. My heartfelt condolences go out to all of you.

November 4 at 7:00 PM



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DD

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Dellucky, Jr. posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Denny. She was always very nice to our family. Her beautiful artwork will be a constant reminder of her beautiful spirit. We will keep her in our prayers and pray for your family. May God always be watching over you. Love, Joe & Jerry

November 4 at 7:00 PM

MR

Mike And Cathy Rantz posted:

Denny was a light and spirit that will never be extinguished. She was a wonderful wife, mom, artist, friend and warm human. She will be greatly missed. Love to you all, Cathy.

November 4 at 7:00 PM

DF

Dana Peschke And Family posted:

Denise and family, You and your family are in my prayers. We are here for you any time you need us.

November 3 at 7:00 PM

KM

Kathy Mahl posted:

Your entire family is in my prayers. God Bless, Kathy

November 3 at 7:00 PM

BG

Barbara And Gerry Gilbert posted:

Larry, We were so sorry to hear of Denny's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad time.

November 3 at 7:00 PM

JF

Jim And Glenda Folsie posted:

Mr. Centola - our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I will always remember your wife - she was an outstanding artist. She worked on two houses of ours over the years and the compliments that we received regarding her work was outstanding. There was no one as talented as she. May God give you the courage and strength to get through these times.

November 3 at 7:00 PM



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CG

Courtney Giarrusso posted:

My condolences go out to the Centola and Villere Families. Miss Denise Will Be Greatly Missed. We Love You All. Joe, Robin, and Courtney Giarrusso

November 3 at 7:00 PM

TZ

Terri Zeringue posted:

Larry, Our prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time. You have our deepest sympathy. Terri & Albert Zeringue

November 3 at 7:00 PM

KC

Kathy & Vay Carboni posted:

Larry and Family, We share with you in the loss of Denny. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

November 3 at 7:00 PM

TS

Tom Seale posted:

My thoughts are with you and your family.

November 3 at 7:00 PM

GP

Gary Peck posted:

May God Be With You

November 3 at 7:00 PM

MD

Mitzi Delcambre posted:

Deborah I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayer. Mitzi Delcambre

November 3 at 7:00 PM



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KD

Kendall Daigle posted:

Hey Larry, I was deeply saddened by the news of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 3 at 7:00 PM

MF

Michael And Mary Lue Friley posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss.

November 2 at 7:00 PM

WL

Walt Leger posted:

My family and I send our deepest condolences. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Walt

November 2 at 7:00 PM

HT

Helen Turner posted:

My Deepest Sympathy, Helen Turner

November 2 at 7:00 PM

LH

Lori Hahn posted:

With deepest sympathy to all of the family. I know of Denise's beautiful art work at Reed furniture. I am friends with Donald and have met her brothers Keith and Eddie. I know there are prays being sent trough out St. Tammany.

November 2 at 7:00 PM

JL

Julie Dellucky-Lay posted:

Dear Larry and Family, I will be unable to attend Denny's memorial. I will be camping with Margaret Rose and her Brownie Troop. I will certainly think of you all and especially Denny as I spend the weekend in a beautiful park. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Denny was a wonderful, thoughtful lady who everyone enjoyed knowing. Julie

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JA

Jane And Jerry Alonzo posted:

Dear Friends, Jerry and I are so saddened to learn of Denny's passing. I just can't imagine the grief you all must be feeling...I know this has been a most difficult time. I will always remember Denny's smile and friendship, especially during the years when our children were small. I know you warmed her time with your love and caring; she loved you all so deeply. I know you will carry that love always in your hearts. With God's Blessings and Our Sincere Sympathy, Jerry and Jane Alonzo

November 2 at 7:00 PM

EF

Eric Farris posted:

Larry & Family, My sincere condolence for your loss. Eric Farris OCA

November 2 at 7:00 PM

JA

Jean Aylor posted:

Larry, I am sorry sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jean Aylor

November 2 at 7:00 PM

SA

Ssa Alumnae Association posted:

The St. Scholastica Academy Alumnae Association offers its sympathy to the Centola family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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ZB

Zondra Bridgewater posted:

Your family will be in my prayers.

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GM

Grace Marshall posted:

My sincere condolences to the entire family. To my little Shelby girl, your Steel Magnolias cast have their arms strongly wrapped around you.

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MS

Maria Siegel posted:

Dear Larry, How sad and shocked I was to see Denny's picture in the paper this morning- My heart goes out to you and your family. The world has lost a person who added much to its beauty through her art and her personal gentle nature. I will say a loving prayer in her honor and pray that you have comfort at this time. Thinking of you and wishing you courage, Your friend , Maria Siegel

November 2 at 7:00 PM

Jl

John & Carolyn Iennusa posted:

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Larry and his children on the passing of their loved one.

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AE

Ashley 'Knobles' Enlund posted:

I am so sorry for your great loss. I was very good friends with Denny's daughter Denise throughout elementary school. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

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TE

Thann & Michelle Eastburn posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

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KH

Kris Hartnell posted:

Dear Larry, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I will pray for you and hope some comfort comes to you to know others share in your sorrow. Kris Hartnell

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CO

Catherine Orgeron posted:

I will always remember Denny's smile and the fun we had as Divas. Love, Aunt Cathy

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DB

Dennis & Caren Buchman posted:

Larry, Caren and I would like to share our condolences with you and your family at this time of grief. Fondly, Dennis & Caren Buchman

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DJ

Deborah Jessup posted:

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself, May the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service, May the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your soul, May the blessing of God almighty the father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you and those you love this day and evermore. Amen

November 2 at 7:00 PM

SG

Stephanie Glass posted:

Dear Larry, I am glad my last memory of Denny is of the two of you last Mardi Gras Day in the "Quarters" - in full costume I might add - enjoying the day. Denny always knew how to have fun.

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Denise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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