



Denise Gerard Dalferes

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Denise Gerard Dalferes, 57, passed away on October 17 in New Orleans. At her request, there will be no memorial service. ("Absolutely no! No party if I can't be there!")

Denise was born in New Orleans on January 29, 1963 to J. Lee and Mary Lee Dalferes. Her childhood years were spent in New Orleans, Mobile, and Houston. In time for high school, her family moved to Covington where she attended St. Scholastica Academy and made friends that have remained with her for decades. Then LSU and more friends. A Southern girl, she also spent several of her young adult working years in her beloved Boston and fell in love with Cape Cod. More lifelong friends.

An accomplished businesswoman, Denise considered herself very fortunate to have worked for two lumber companies, Robinson Lumber and Argo Fine Imports where, as was her custom, she managed to make dear friends among her co-workers.

Denise is survived by her very special friend Jerry, brother Dal and sister-in-law Linda, sister Donna, nephews and nieces (Joe, Craig, Gene, Bob, Tom, Cecile, and Molly) as well as two great nephews (Charles and Joseph) who simply called her Great (short for Great Aunt Denise) and a great niece (June) whose first word was DD. And many, many cousins who were also her friends.

Denise's strength was her key to overcoming the many obstacles she faced. Her vivaciousness and wit were legendary. Denise was fun. She was surrounded by family and friends who adored her. We will all miss her.

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BD

Bryan Demarie posted:

Sweet Weese -I will never forget your laugh, your dry humor, your loving hugs, and our beautiful friendship that meant the world to me. You lit up my day to get your text, or even better - to hear your voice or see your smile - and now your memory will do the same.You are missed already ❤️❤️

October 22 at 5:07 AM

SU

Susan posted:

Denise was one of my very first friends here when I moved to New Orleans. She welcomed me with open arms and tried to make my move here easier. We shared a shotgun together and my husband, Tom worked with her. She was fun, witty, interesting, warm and intelligent. We shared many things together, earrings and the love of jewelry, Jazz Festival and the wood business among many other things.I will never forget how she was such a special friend to so many. She struggled with her health issues and I just hated this for her. Denise, you died too early. God was ready for you upstairs so you and Becky could have a ball. I will never forget you and always keep you in my heart Miss Sassy!Love you so,Susan McMillan

October 20 at 11:42 AM

HS

Hartel Stout posted:

Denise and I were classmates at SSA and roommates at LSU. After I moved to Maryland, we'd lose touch off and on but when it mattered, she was there (my MD wedding, my father's Nola memorial etc). We could lock eyes from a distance and a sassy smirk would form on both faces as if no time had passed. I will be forever grateful for a long distance conversation we had shortly before her scary surgery. As usual, that conversation ended in laughter. I'll miss her wonderful wit, priceless stories, sass and solid friendship always.Hartel Bond Stout

October 20 at 6:11 AM

MN

Missie Arata Noel posted:

Lots of laughs at David Noel and The Timothy's.....we watched many LSU games, laughing through tears.... such a loss.... ❤️🌸🙏

October 19 at 5:34 PM



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GM

Gwendolynn Murray posted:

Devastated ~ there are just no words to describe the hole in my soul. There are way too many memories to pick one to share. Denise was a true friend for 40 years; genuine, hysterical, spontaneous, gracious, loving, loyal, fighter, a gem! To hear her voice and laugh again would be such a gift. My love and prayers go out to Denise's family and friends. I hate to end this message. It feels so final. I love you, Denise!Gwen Murray

October 19 at 2:33 PM

HS

Hartel Stout October 20 at 6:16 AM

Well said, Gwen. 😊

JJ

Jane Johnson posted:

My best friend!!! I met Denise the first week she moved to Covington. Mary Lee and my mom Dottie grew up together in Donaldsonville. Her Aunt Glenda Gilmore was my favorite teacher and she introduced us a few weeks before our Freshman year at SSA. I can't imagine a world without Denise's great smile, laugh and love of life!!! Much love and consolation to Donna, Dal, Linda and the kids! - Jane Moore Johnson

October 19 at 1:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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