



## Debra Ann "Doodle" Dougherty

October 22, 1966 - May 19, 2024

Ridgeway – Debra Ann Dougherty “Doodle”, I left this world on Sunday, May 19, 2024. I grew up in Hyde Wisconsin, making mud pies with Robert and Lambert Keene, Angie Sawle and the Crook family. Being one of eight siblings seemed so normal. Mom was so hardworking and also a great cook. We never went to bed hungry. That is where I got my love of cooking. Dad worked outside of the farm after milking cows and ran his bobcat and backhoe business. That is where the Owen twins come into the story, way too many stories....

Mom became friends with Evie Gust and they decided I would work for Evie at the Hyde store. I was so shy then. Yes, there was a time I was shy, WOW. I ended up working there for twenty years and met the most wonderful people. In 2005 I bought Doodles bar in Ridgeway and met many more great friends. My friend Cheryl asked me to waitress for a day and five years later I left to focus on the bar. What great friends I made at the Buzz Inn. Working part time at the Iowa County Humane society was so rewarding and also anyone that knows me would not be surprised that I just had to adopt a cat, Gomer. My love of animals is so great but between Dan and Kearsten, Alayna and Garrett they have me beat. Most importantly, September 10, 1993 at 3:30 pm along comes Jordan Faye Dougherty. My sweet baby, my first true love. Now her sweet babies Hadleigh and Oak will give her a reason to be strong like she did for me.

I will miss everyone that has impacted my life. Take care my daughter, Jordan Dougherty, Hadie and Oakie. I am survived by my siblings Mike (Lori) Phelan, Lynn (Paul) Carlstrom, Pam (Phil) Edl, Dan (Kearsten) Phelan, Sue (Jon) Husom, Gene (Angie) Dougherty and Billy (Kate) Dougherty. Nieces and Nephews Kari, Corey (Courtney), Luke (Amanda), Nick (Tera), Dawn, Travis (Carly Jo), Tyler (Candi), Joey (Anna), Andy (Melinda), John (Marissa), Austin, Macy (Isaac), Tayden, Riley, Paisley, Alayna (Garrett), Patrick, Matt (Hannah), Allison (Nate), Emma, Liam and numerous great nieces and nephews. Also survived by Aunt Katie Olson, Uncle Larry McDowell, Uncle Rob and Aunt Peg Rewey.

I was so proud to be part of the Dougherty, Phelan, Oimoen, Olson, Cretney, Sullivan, Johnson family. There are too many who passed before me to mention them all, but I am looking forward to seeing Mom and Dad (Bill and Karen Dougherty), sister-in-law Patty (Moyer) Phelan, Grandma and Grandpa (Clark and Glennie Rewey), Grandma Martha Husom and my sweet Grandson Tucker.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

In lieu of flower, Debra's wishes were to have memorials be made for her daughter Jordan and her grandchildren.

Love the people God gave you, because He will need them back one day –  
Becky Kinder



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home  
400 East Grace Street  
Dodgeville, WI 53533  
(608) 935-5222  
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

## Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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## Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ STEVE G DARROW lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann "Doodle" Dougherty



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**STEVE G DARROW** - May 24, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SD

Your passion and caring for your animals while you also visited with the people who visited Doodles Bar made you my favorite bartender. You will be missed. Rest In Peace my friend...

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**STEVE G DARROW** - May 24, 2024 at 06:46 PM

FW

“ Many prayers and thoughts are with the families! Debbie was a warm person...we have fond memories of great conversations and laughs. She is now in her forever home and will be free from all earthly things where there is only happiness 🧡🙏🧡

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**frank and Barbara Wahl** - May 23, 2024 at 06:25 PM

JM

“ So many great memories with Debbie over the years at the Hyde Store, Ridgeway ball park and her bar in Ridgeway over the years. Debbie had a great sense of humor, beautiful smile and all around beautiful person. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathies to her family and friends. God Bless you and the family. Jackie and Nicole Meudt

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**Jackie Meudt** - May 23, 2024 at 09:24 AM

SH

“ Will remember you forever. There were many family get togethers. And, a lot of Irish get togethers. Rest in peace Doodle.

Sherry Harpold - May 22, 2024 at 07:54 AM

FW

Many memories with you Doodle were precious ones for sure 🦋. Your forever home will give you not a care in the world 🙏

frank and Barbara Wahl - May 23, 2024 at 04:15 PM

ML

“ It's not possible to just share just one memory, (that's what happens when you have known someone and managed to stay in touch for years) but What I will always remember her for is being someone who would help you if she could, her love of animals, and just being a great person and friend- my deepest condolences to her family , she will be missed



marie lewis - May 22, 2024 at 02:20 AM

CD

“ Cindy Helmke Danz lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann "Doodle" Dougherty



Cindy Helmke Danz - May 21, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CD

Deb was such a beautiful person, caring, and a joy to be around. RIP Doodle

Cindy Helmke Danz - May 21, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TL

“ *Deb was such a a loving person, ready to help when and wherever it was needed. We like to think of her now back in the arms of her dear father, who she missed so much. God bless you Debbie, and your beloved family.* 😊  
*Tom and Earlene Laudin*



Tom Laudin - May 21, 2024 at 09:02 AM

JP

“ *Jessica Peterson lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann "Doodle" Dougherty*



Jessica Peterson - May 21, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JP

“ *I remember doodle always having a smile on her face and always making people smile. Will miss you and love you always.*

Jessica Peterson - May 21, 2024 at 08:13 AM

JG

“ *Dear Doodle...  
You were the kindest, most selfless person I've ever met! You will be GREATLY missed ❤️ Rest in peace my friend.*

Joe Gaukel - May 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM

LP

“ *I will miss you Debra and hope you are at peace. Prayers and hugs for your family*

Laura Porteous - May 20, 2024 at 07:50 PM

FS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time! Rest in Peace Debbie* ❤️

Faye Sullivan - May 20, 2024 at 05:55 PM

FS

“ *Faye Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Debra Ann "Doodle" Dougherty*



Faye Sullivan - May 20, 2024 at 05:52 PM

BF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Cherish the Memories!*

*Much Love & Prayers  
Barb Fawcett & Family  
Livingston, Wi*

Barb Fawcett - May 20, 2024 at 04:30 PM

LM

*Deb had the biggest heart an smile to match. Will miss that smile. She could make you smile by her smile.*

Laurie mueller - May 21, 2024 at 12:52 PM