



Adele Marie Dewar

October 29, 1947 - October 11, 2022

Our beloved Adele Marie Dewar passed away on October 11, 2022, shortly before her 75th birthday. Our amazing Adele fought a valiant battle, with a fast growing brain cancer, with her family at her side.

Adele was born on October 29, 1947, to Dell and Harriet Temanson in Duluth, Minnesota. Her father frequently moved as he opened K-Mart stores and settled in Merced, California where Adele graduated from Merced High School in 1965. Adele received her degree in nursing in San Francisco, and then traveled Europe where she took a civilian R.N. nursing job at the U.S. Army 97th General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany. That is where she met the love of her life, Dennis “Buddy” Dewar. They were married in Basel, Switzerland, and moved to Florida. Adele worked for many years at the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Emergency Room where she made countless friends.

Although Adele and Buddy loved to travel across America and frequently returned to Europe and other countries around the world, her favorite adventure was being a member of the Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Animal Therapy program with her standard poodle Maggie. The pair frequently visited the Hospice House, Elder Daycare, participated in the R-E-A-D program, and more, bringing comforting animal love for those in need.

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Buddy; daughters Laura Redfern (Randy) and Jenny Corbett (Jason), son Bobby (Tiffany); 4 grandchildren Jacob Redfern, Emily Redfern, Harper Corbett, and Benjamin Corbett; brother Gary Temanson (Sharon); and loving dog Maggie. She was preceded in death by her parents. The Dewar and Temanson families are heartbroken to lose someone so special. She was a wonderful woman who will be deeply missed.

There will be a Celebration of Adele's Life at Grace Lutheran Church, 2919 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308 on Thursday, October 20th. Service will begin at 11:00 AM, followed immediately after with a reception in the fellowship hall. Interment will be held at the Tallahassee National Cemetery at 2:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, Adele requests that donations be made to the TMH Animal Therapy program at <https://www.tmh.org/tmh-foundation/donate/> by selecting the Animal Therapy Department as the Gift Designation.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Dewar family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
2919 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL

Reception

OCT 20. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tallahassee, FL

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Dearest Buddy, Sending our deepest sympathy to you, to all of your family and to Maggie. Adele will truly be missed by so many friends including the two of us. We will remember all of you in prayer in the days ahead. With our condolences,
Sallie and Erik Robinson

Sallie Robinson - October 19, 2022 at 11:37 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.

October 19, 2022 at 05:37 PM

PH

“ Peggy and Scott Holland purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.



Peggy and Scott Holland - October 19, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.



October 18, 2022 at 11:20 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 18, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 18, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 18, 2022 at 08:07 AM



“ *WAFS Jacksonville Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



WAFS Jacksonville Family - October 18, 2022 at 07:44 AM

WF

“ WAFS Tampa Branch Family purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.



WAFS Tampa Branch Family - October 17, 2022 at 04:50 PM

GS

“ George and Nina Stanley purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.



George and Nina Stanley - October 17, 2022 at 01:27 PM

WC

“ Wiginton Corporation purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.



Wiginton Corporation - October 17, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.



October 17, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *When Adele and Maggie came in to be screened as a TMH Animal Therapy team, it was obvious that they would become one of our best teams. The unconditional love they shared and bonds they forged over their many years of service to others will never be forgotten. Adele was an extraordinary partner with Buddy and Maggie. This remarkable woman will be sorely missed!*

Chuck Mitchell - October 16, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *I worked with Adele in the ER in the late 80's and remember her very well. She was so nice and was very helpful to the newcomers. She was a wonderful person and great nurse. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this time.*

Lois Powell Taylor - October 16, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 15, 2022 at 09:02 AM

JD

“Kathy and I were so blessed to be invited by Lorrell to be at what was our last FFSA Hawkes Cay Conference where we got to spend time with Buddy and Adele. Kathy was especially blessed to spend a lot of quality time with Adele over the several days we were there. We will miss this wonderful lady and send prayers to Buddy and family. Jim and Kathy Dalton

Jim & Kathy Dalton - October 15, 2022 at 08:54 AM

RS

“I am so very sorry to hear of Adele’s death. I met her when I started working in the Emergency Room and she quickly became my role model...one I could never come close to emulating. She was so full of knowledge, class and kindness. Once I got to know her better I admired her strength and stamina as she was so active gardening or walking. I loved Adele and I am so profoundly sorry for the loss you all must feel. May God bless you all with wonderful memories.

Rhonnie Schaeffer - October 15, 2022 at 08:39 AM

LP

“Adele was a kind and loving woman. She opened her home to my children as soon as we moved into the neighborhood and I always loved my visits with her in the front yard while Maggie played with the kids. I’m so sorry for your loss Buddy. Please know that she loved you so much. We would speak about you every time she would visit with me.

Lindsey Prato - October 14, 2022 at 11:42 PM

DL

It was heartbreaking to hear that Adele had cancer and has passed away. We enjoyed long talks in the front yard or on the street when she was walking Maggie. My granddaughter had always had fun playing with Maggie. She was a lovely and kind lady and will be greatly missed. May God bless you all with peace and comfort.

Diane Lawhon - October 15, 2022 at 02:53 PM

KK

“ I was always thrilled when my Cousin Buddy and Adele visited Chicago and asked me to meet them at Hugo's in Chicago where I live. Please accept my heartfelt condolences to you and your family over this loss and it's overwhelming suddenness. May your faith and many wonderful memories help you in this devastating time. Karen Vorn Kahl



Karen Vorn Kahl - October 14, 2022 at 06:51 PM

LO

“ I will miss Adele especially when I visit Tallahassee. We would always meet for dinner and conversation was always easy. We had lots of laughs and talked about many different topics during those dinners. My life is better having known such a beautiful woman as Adele. I love this family, my heart breaks for them and prayers are certainly being said for them to be comforted.

Lorrell - October 14, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 14, 2022 at 05:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Adele Marie Dewar.*



October 14, 2022 at 05:55 PM