



## Debra Cameron

October 25, 1954 - May 31, 2012

MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION, ME—Debra Cameron, 57, of Magalloway Plantation, Me., passed away on Thursday morning, May 31, 2012, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, after a brief and courageous battle against leukemia.

She was born in Concord, NH, on October 25, 1954, a daughter to the late Melvin M. and M. Jane (Creighton) MacKinnon. Debbie grew up in Lebanon, NH, and was a 1972 graduate of Lebanon High School. She moved to Magalloway Plantation, Me., in 1979.

In the mid-1980s, and then for many years, Debbie worked behind the front desk at The Balsams, and she was a familiar voice and face to thousands of resort guests over the years. She made countless friends there, and she was known for her infectious laughter. There was never a day when she didn't want to go to work. Debbie also loved to travel and see new places, and she cherished all her grandchildren. Just talking about them would make her break into a huge smile.

She enjoyed the fall colors of New England foliage, and she had many favorite TV shows; she also enjoyed doing word puzzles and playing games on her computer. She was known for her Christmas candies, her love of springer spaniel dogs, and her lack of a green thumb. It has been noted that she

couldn't even keep a cactus alive. Debbie enjoyed family gatherings, especially a good old-fashioned pig roast, and she enjoyed taking her grandchildren to the Weathervane restaurant in Lebanon, and the Chickadee restaurant in Turner, Me.

Debbie leaves behind her husband, Terry Cameron of Colebrook; her two daughters, Chandra Cameron of Bath, Me., and Amanda Cameron of Madison, Ohio; her son Ewen Cameron of Magalloway Plantation; her brother Douglas MacKinnon and wife Helen of Meredith, NH; her four grandchildren Zachary Maney, Tyler Cameron, George Snowdon, Jr., and Alyssa Cameron; as well as several nieces and nephews.

At her specific request, there are no public calling hours. Debbie will be laid to rest in a private ceremony at the Valley Cemetery in Lebanon, NH, with her parents. A Celebration of Life and pig roast will be held for all friends and family at the Lizotte farm on Rt. 26 in Errol, NH, on Saturday, June 16, 2012, at 11 a.m. Directional signs will be posted.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Debbie may be made to the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, 103 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576, to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know things will never be the same but you'll get through.*

*Matt##imported-begin##Matt Brooks##imported-end##*

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June 16, 2012 at 07:57 PM



“ *My sincere condolences for your loss. I remember Debbie as the hard-working, younger sister of one of my oldest friends and as part of the family with which my family was closest while growing up. Debbie called my mother for advice over the years. I always thought that was touching for both of them. I am sure Debbie was a rock for her children and grand-children, who will miss her greatly. I offer my sincereest sympathies.##imported-begin##Don Lowry##imported-end##*

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June 14, 2012 at 03:24 PM



“ *God Bless you Debbie. Always concerned about what was the correct "thing" for The BALSAMS. She cared for all of us and all the guests.##imported-begin##Jeff and Nancy McIver##imported-end##*

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June 09, 2012 at 05:19 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of Debbie's' family. She was a great co-worker and a good friend. Our Lord has another Angel by his side now. She will be surely missed. Perry and Joanne##imported-begin##Perry Richardson##imported-end##*

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June 04, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ *Debbie was such a joy to work with. She became a co-worker and then a dear friend. She could make just about anyone smile. She will be missed dearly. Our sympathies to all her friends and family.##imported-begin##Rita & Dennis Johnson##imported-end##*

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June 03, 2012 at 03:21 PM



“ *Debbie I will miss you so much had some great times together and so much fun. Will miss the sleep overs with you and Zack those were fun :) Lots of ( ) shaking our booty laughs and fun is what it is all about Love you your in great hands and a better place and no more suffering with pain . RIP my friend Betty Boop##imported-begin##Betty Mitchell##imported-end##*

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June 03, 2012 at 10:44 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear about your Mom. Please take comfort in knowing that she is still watching over her family from heaven. Love to all the kids and her Grandchildren.##imported-begin##Jackie Hines##imported-end##*

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June 03, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ Many,Many memories - if only the four walls in reservations could talk - what a best seller we would have!! Debbie will always be remembered - a personality that no one can forget. The keeper of our candy jar (remember Linda always brought our favorite - chocolate!) and Debbie always hid the fudge on me. We struggled through our SMS training but was able to pull it off. Debbie loved her family and proudly displayed new pictures of the grandchildren on her computer desk top. We extend our deepest sympathy to Debbie's family as they handle this great loss.##imported-begin##Jerry & Paulette##imported-end##

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June 03, 2012 at 08:25 AM



“ I have great memories of working with Debbie at the Balsams. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers-so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 09:29 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Not only was Debbie a coworker, she was a great friend with a very giving heart! She will be missed by all who knew her. RIP Debbie~##imported-begin##John & Linda Kennedy##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 09:09 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Debbie's smile and personality will be with us forever.##imported-begin##Mike and Colby Ouellet##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Debbie. She was a great lady, I will never forget the 8th grade trip to Boston we took our daughters to. Her smile was contagious. She will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Ann Marie Choquette##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 06:07 PM



“ we will miss you.##imported-begin##shelly plouffe##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 05:36 PM



“ Debbie, you are missed by many. This is hard to believe :( You were such a wonderful person, full of smiles and a heart of gold. May you rest in peace. Love, Sara and Andrew##imported-begin##Sara Dionne##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 05:28 PM



“ We are so sorry for your mom's passing we are all Better because we knew her God bless you all. Love uncle Denis and Aunt kerri and family.##imported-begin##Denis and Kerri Lizotte##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ I've known Debbie for a long time, went to school with Chandra and Amanda. So sad to hear of her illness, it was so sudden.##imported-begin##Suzanne Routhier##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ Chandra and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss of your Mom. May She rest in peace. Our Thoughts and many prayers are with you all in this very hard time.##imported-begin##Misty & Chris Blodgett##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, may times we have laughed and raised the roof and I will always remeber what a great friend, mother, grandmother and just plain wonderful person she was. I will miss you dearly Deb, Love Shelley##imported-begin##Shelley L. Richard##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 01:38 PM



“ Rest in Peace Debbie##imported-begin##Sherry Morgan##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 01:36 PM



“ We had many good laughs when we worked together at the Balsams. To Debbie's family very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Carey##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 12:49 PM



“ MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT THIS TIME SHE WAS A NICE PERSON LOVED HER KIDS AND GRANDCHILDREN.##imported-begin##CHERYL LINDSAY##imported-end##

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June 02, 2012 at 12:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family.  
I remember Deb from Magalloway and my Dad's(Vinny Dellolio)  
restaurant "The Trading Post" when I was a teenager.  
She was always very nice to our family when we lived  
there.##imported-begin##Laurie Corriveau##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ *YOU' WERE SUCH A GOOD AND FRIENDLY PERSON .  
HELPFUL' FOR A LOT OF PEOPLE. YOUR GRAND CHILDREN.  
ARE BEAUTIFUL. GLAD' MY DEBBY.AND KAREN, WERE ABLE  
TO VISIT YOU IN HANDOVER, THE FAMILY IS GOING TO MISS  
YOU, AND ALL THE FUN TIMES IN ERROL, GUESS, MY SON  
PETER. LIKED YOUR BAKED BEANS. SORRY I WASN'T ABLE  
TO ATTEND AND BE WITH YOUR FAMILY.##imported-  
begin##MARION GAMMON##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2012 at 05:21 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to you all! Debbie was a very special lady  
and one of my dearest friends.##imported-begin##Janet & Brandon  
Washburn##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2012 at 09:21 AM