



Denise Joan Elman-Forman

March 8, 1956 - August 25, 2021

Denise Joan Elman-Forman, age 65, formerly of Tampa, Florida passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2021.

She leaves behind one daughter, Laura Spencer & husband Adam of London, KY; a sister, Karen Gosselin & husband Renynold of Tampa, FL; five grandchildren, Jacob Forman, Jacob Spencer & wife Alexis, Jon Spencer, Cullen Spencer, Scarlett Spencer; one great grandchild, Alastair Spencer; a niece, Michelle Tillman; her dog, Savannah, plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Marvin Elman and Kathleen Betty Holt.

Denise was a registered nurse for 33 years, having worked most recently for the Veterans Hospital System. She was more than any words could ever describe.

Denise's daughter would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to the many friends and family who supported her during Denise's illness. She is most grateful for the excellent care given by the nurses and doctors of the St. Elizabeth Edgewood ICU.

The family of Denise Joan Elman-Forman will receive friends on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 beginning at 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to KY Hopeful Paws Rescue, 264 Wilshire Way, Richmond, KY 40475. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Joan Elman-Forman



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 07, 2021 at 05:04 PM

MA

That was beautiful Laura! So so many happy memories 💕💕

Maureen - September 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

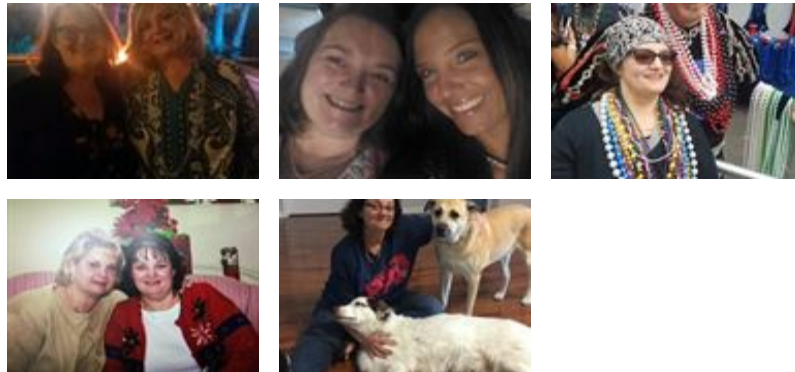
DV

What a beautiful tribute to your mom. You can see the love she had for you and your family in every picture. Donna V.

Donna Volkman - September 10, 2021 at 06:27 AM



“ 7 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 23, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MW

“ Geese Denise this is not right! To young for you to go! I don't even know what to say! God Bless your family! They are really going to miss you! Your daughter, your sister, your grandchildren! So sad! You were such a sweetheart!



Mary Wiepert - September 14, 2021 at 04:43 PM

MB

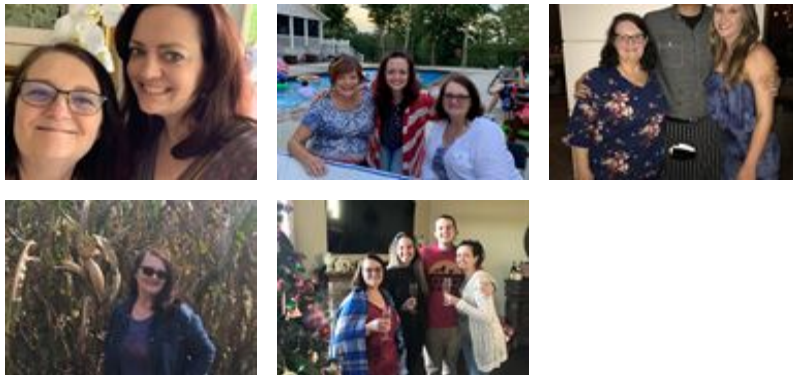
“ Denise and I were colleagues and friends. I'm at a loss for words. She was the most caring, loving, strong woman. Laura, God bless you and your family. I was blessed to have known her.



MJ Britt - September 08, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - September 07, 2021 at 05:02 PM

TG

“Denise was with me in orientation class in October 2019. I'll never forget bumping into her on our first day in primary care. I was so excited knowing that her and I would be working together on Team 10 here at the Cincinnati VAMC. I'll never forget when I was sick and didn't know what was going on, Denise would always stop by and ask how I was doing and to make sure I take good care of myself. Even after leaving primary care I would see Denise in the hallway and she would always ask me if I was taking care of myself and that she missed me. Denise will be missed dearly. My prayers and condolences go out to her family and friend. I'll miss you my friend.
Love Tori Gibert



Tori Gibert - September 07, 2021 at 03:28 PM

SF

“Denise was my hero when my mother passed. I could not have coped without her. We will miss Neeses forever. Henry sends his love and thanks as well, and we'll be making a donation to KY Hopeful Paws.

Suzie Forman - September 06, 2021 at 06:26 PM

SF

“Suzie Forman lit a candle in memory of Denise Joan Elman-Forman



Suzie Forman - September 06, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Joan Elman-Forman.*



September 06, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *I met Denise when I worked in Charlie Clinic at the VA in Tampa. She was a great nurse who truly cared for her patients and her colleagues. She was so considerate and always willing to share her expertise and knowledge. I was blessed to have known her.*

Victoria Graves - September 04, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ *I just met Denise in July, the Friday before the 4th of July weekend. We rode the same shuttle bus to work. That morning, the fire extinguisher, on the bus, went off in my face and I could not breathe. She was quick to see that I could not get my breathe and she never left my side except to get a wheel chair. She was my angel that day. I was told that I had no air moving when I was brought into the VA Emergency Room. I was told by the doctor that with in minutes the out come could have been different. I could never thank her enough for what she did for me that day. Everyone else walked on and she could have done the same.*

I feel sadden by the news of her passing. For the short time that I knew her..... I saw a woman that had a "Huge Caring Heart."

Prayers go out to her family and friends.

Brenda Higgins - September 03, 2021 at 08:56 AM

LW

“Denise was my work partner at Cincinnati VA .She was very thorough, and always went out of her way to help Veterans , their families and staff !!! Denise was thoughtful and caring as a co-worker and friend .She loved her family and dog Savannah .She will be missed at CVAMC. RIP Denise.



LeaAnn Wagers - September 02, 2021 at 09:19 AM

TB

“Denise was one of the best nurses in Primary Care at the VA. She was a great asset to primary care and the pharmacy service. Whenever I had a question regarding anything related to one of her patients, she knew the most about them and would bend her back to make anything happen. Last Christmas, I was surprised with a secret gift from someone at the pharmacy window, and it was from Denise for helping her a few times during the year. She will be greatly missed at the VA. Keeping her family & friends in my prayers.

Toby Bolte - September 02, 2021 at 08:41 AM

AB

“ I had the pleasure of working with Denise. Our offices were across the hall from each other. I have not known a kinder or more gentle spirit. She was wonderful with patients; compassionate, patient, a good listener and advocate. She always went above and beyond what was asked of her. I miss her smile and kind greetings. My condolences to her family. The world was truly a better place with her in it.



Audricia Brooks APRN FNP-BC, Cincinnati VA Medical Center

Audricia Brooks - September 02, 2021 at 08:30 AM

S.

“ To the family. Denise was the best nurse at the VA. Even though I never met her personally, her personality said it all. She was really a dedicated worker. She went out of her way to help and get the services my brother needed after being diagnosed with alzheimers. She reassured me that he will get the help he needed. You will be missed. S. Lynn

S.Lynn - September 01, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denise Joan Elman-Forman.



August 31, 2021 at 05:17 PM

MA

“ Sending prayers of peace. Laura I hope her love will always keep you strong. Love Mary Forman

maryforman - August 30, 2021 at 10:30 PM

RW

“ I met Denise in my furniture store in 2007. She was a frequent customer and we soon discovered we had the same birthday. On our special day she brought me a bottle of red wine. I closed the store that eve & we shared the wine together. It began a very special friendship. From then on we celebrated our birthday each year going to Stonewood in New Tampa for our favorite French Onion Soup. We stayed in touch after the store closed and over the years Denise has been such a good friend. I will never ever forget my dear sweet loyal loving friend. And every March 8th I will light a candle and cherish our friendship.

Robin Winter - August 30, 2021 at 08:50 PM

ME

“ Denise and I worked together at the Tampa VA Charlie Clinic. She was such a sweet and thoughtful person. I will always remember her dearly.

Maggie Estrada

Maggie Estrada - August 30, 2021 at 07:56 PM

DF

“ I will miss your smile and the love we shared over the years as in-laws. So many wonderful memories. I love you and Will miss your presence on this earth. May you RIP. 🙏🙏💔🙏🙏

Delores Flannery - August 30, 2021 at 07:31 PM

DF

“ *Delores Flannery lit a candle in memory of
Denise Joan Elman-Forman*



Delores Flannery - August 30, 2021 at 07:29 PM