



Denise "Dee Dee" Ossanna

April 29, 1961 - August 27, 2012

Denise "Dee Dee" Ann Ossanna, age 51, passed away on August 27, 2012 in Prescott Valley, Arizona. She was born on April 29, 1961 in Phoenix, Arizona to Angelo and Peggy Ossanna. Dee Dee attended Agua Fria High School in Avondale. Later, she made a career in law enforcement. She loved being a police officer and helping people. She had a special love for dogs, especially Jazzy and Dee Dee. Dee Dee is survived by her sister, Nina (Anne) and nieces Meilin and Lia Ossanna. Services for Dee Dee will be at 11am on Sunday, September 2, 2012 at Heritage Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made to the Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Denise "Dee Dee" Ossanna*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to Denise's family. She was a special friend to a group of gals in Cottonwood who shared our lives over mealtime gatherings for several years. She was caring, loving and generous to all she called friend. It was with great sorrow that I learned of her death. Her love of family, her dogs, and the children she served at the Middle School will never be forgotten. I pray that she is at peace and is no longer in pain.*

Terri Knight - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wish to offer my condolence to the family of Denise and may she rest in peace.*

Jeffrey VonLienen - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *DeeDee was my best friend and like a sister to me since the 80's. I will miss her daily calls and our talks about her dogs and my cats. She is at peace and I am sure my Mom, Dad, and Brother welcomed her with open arms, as well as her family members that have passed on. Life will not be the same, I am glad God gave us memories, as I have many and I will cherish those until we meet again my friend. I miss you already and I will always love you very much!!!*

Joni Underwood - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ *This is for the family:*

Angelo, Peggy, Nina, and family,

I know your hearts must be breaking, as mine is too. DeeDee was the best of all of you. Her love of animals was her passion. She loved you all very much and we talked many nights about each of you. Please know my prayers are with you and know she is at peace. I always felt like a part of your family and DeeDee as the sister I never had. Just a poem I read says:

Your family chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but as God calls you one by one the chain will link again.

Love you all.....

Joni Underwood - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.
May the love of those around you help
you through the days ahead*

Paul Mullane - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I wanted to take a moment to offer my condolences to Angelo, Peggy, Nina and extended family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Matt Begy - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Denise "Dee Dee" Ossanna*

Lynn Weiser - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Denise was a wonderful friend. We shared many a practical joke against each other over the years. She made a difference in the lives of many school children in the Cottonwood area. May God bless her and her family. I'll miss you.

Roger Scarim - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I will miss you old friend and will keep you in my heart.

Ann Sutton - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dee Dee was our dear friend and loving daughter of our very dear next door neighbors, Peggy and Angelo. Our prayers and condolences go out to Peggy, Angelo, Nina, and all family members. Know that she is now at peace and in the loving hands of Our Lord.

Richard & Kathy Ricci - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Denise was a true mentor for our girls while growing up, a wonderful neighbor who could always be depended on, well respected as she served us so well at Cottonwood Middle School...Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Tim, Jayne, Ali, & Katie Toth - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Angelo & Peggy,
We are very sorry to hear about the passing of your daughter
DeeDee.
Please accept our sincere condolences.

John Hoover - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I will miss Denise and her dog's.

Robert Short - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Thank you to the family for allowing us to say goodbye to a good
friend, mentor to the youth, Police Officer and wonderful woman.
There were many tears shed today and many laughs for the
stories told about Denise pranks. She is at peace now, but she will
never be forgotten.

A friend - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Dear Mr & Mrs Ossanna,

*As I mentioned briefly on Sunday we moved in across from Denise
and Dave in 2003; I could have shared many funny stories. Yet the
most important thing I feel I need to share; was hinted at in the
poem. Our Denise always felt so much more deeply than most - all
of our World's tragedies. As much as she laughed and put on the
stocic officer face; she cared so deeply for everyone: young, old or
furry. Our consolation now is that finally she is surrounded by other
angels like herself and she can be at peace.*

Mr & Mrs Joseph Grill - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Angelo & Peggy, Nina and girls - Our heartfelt condolences to your family. We were so sorry to hear about Denise's passing. She will always be in the hearts and memories of every life she has touched. She is at peace now. You are in our Thoughts & Prayers.

Ed & Patti Olson

Ed & Patti Olson - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ First of all here, my husband & I want to give our condolences to Denise's family and friends. We knew Denise well. We were her friends. We had much in common. Our visits were always the best. And our hearts are broken over her leaving us. We pray she's at peace now. And we pray her dogs have found a home if needed. Denise had a kind soul for all living things. I just wish she would've found the help she needed so desperately. I had no idea she was in this kind of stress when she moved from Cottonwood to Prescott. That's when I lost track of her. Of course, we're saddened over this loss. We will always remember the great times we had together. God bless your loving soul. You'll be missed terribly. Kathy and Joe Partch

Kathy - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Peggy and Angelo I am so very sorry for your loss. Joyce also just "passed" and I did not realize you had lost Dee Dee. God Bless you both and please know my thoughts and prayers are with you both at this time.

Maggie Gullede - August 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM