



## Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour

April 18, 1963 - November 5, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. send condolences to the family of Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour.

Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour, 59, of Woodstock, passed away Saturday, November 5, 2022, at her home. A service will be held Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 3:00pm at St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church in Mt. Jackson. A private burial will be held at Sunset View Memorial Gardens. Vicar Steve Povlish will officiate.

Mrs. Gochenour was born April 18, 1963, in Woodstock, daughter of the late Eugene K. Sager and Mary Jane Barb Sager. She was a 1981 graduate of Central High School. She retired from Shenandoah County Public Schools after 20 years and worked at Creekside Plain & Fancy Catering. She was a member of St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church in Mt. Jackson.

She is survived by her husband Gerald D. Gochenour whom she married on July 17, 1982; daughter, Dana N. Gochenour (Benjamin Sine); brother, Dwight E. Sager (Sheryl); nephew, Eugene P. Sager (Jessica); and sister, Stephanie Shillingburg.

The family would like to thank Shanae Strosnider and Viola Shipp for their devoted care of Debbie.

Debbie was also blessed by many special friends including school coworkers, friends from elementary and high school, catering friends, and shopping friends.

Pallbearers will be Jay Ross, Cody Ross, Michael Clem, David “Porky” Edmonds, Jeremy Edmonds, and Josh Edmonds.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Edinburg Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary, 1699 Lakeview Dr. Woodstock, VA 22664; St. Mary’s Pine Lutheran Church, C/o Sandy Estep, 1823 Georgetown Road, Mt. Jackson, VA. 22842; or The ALS Association, 1300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, VA 22209.

Online condolences may be left at [www.valleyfs.com](http://www.valleyfs.com).

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Service, Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset View Memorial Gardens

2677 Fravel Rd  
Woodstock, VA 22664

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Pine Lutheran Church  
7103 S Middle Rd  
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

# Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Debbie, I enjoyed knowing you, being in school together, and the chats we had when we saw each other. You fought a strong and courageous battle with ALS. Now your body is at peace and can rest. Prayers for the family.*

*Robin Vann Tusing*

*Cha class of 1981*

**Robin Tusing** - November 07, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *I worked with Debbie at Sandy Hook for 2 years and I always enjoyed her company and she was such a kind person.*

**Tara Cupp** - November 07, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour.*



November 07, 2022 at 02:27 PM

FM

“ *She was a sweet and kind person. Sending prayers for the family.*

Faith Mathias - November 07, 2022 at 01:21 PM

TK

“ *Have know Debbie since 1st grade and have remained friends. She was such a caring, loving lady. She will certainly be missed by her family and many, many friends. RIP Deb. We will be together again one day. Prayers for her family!*



Trish Kibler - November 07, 2022 at 08:33 AM

KS

“ *Dear Debbie - you were a strong woman and we will miss your kind gentle soul. Rest in peace and I am so happy to have known you. God bless and my dearest condolences to all family and friends.*

*Kenny Stroop  
CHS Class of 1981*

Kenny Stroop - November 07, 2022 at 08:05 AM

CB

“ *Debbie was a great lady and she will be missed. I was so glad to see her at our last class reunion.*

Cathy Barb - November 06, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go to the family. She was always a joy to visit and talk with. Barbara and Bev. Lam*

Beverly Lam - November 06, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deborah Ellen Sager Gochenour.



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November 06, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Gary and I send our deepest sympathies. Debbie was a great person who will be missed by many.

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**Gary and Evelyn Barb** - November 06, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ Debbie you will be sadly missed by your family and friends. You fought a very courageous fight through you ALS diagnosis. Your famous words were "It's all good" will now it truly is all good. You will remain in our thoughts and memories until we meet again. Love and will miss are chats every day.

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**Ellen** - November 06, 2022 at 01:57 PM



“ I met her when she was only a few months old. I became her cousin by marriage. She was a caring, giving woman.



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**Gail Giles** - November 06, 2022 at 01:47 PM