



Deborah Ellen Runion

May 10, 1973 - April 25, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Deborah Ellen Runion.

Deborah Ellen Runion, 52 of Moriarty New Mexico, formerly of Quicksburg, VA, passed away Friday April 25, 2026, in Albuquerque New Mexico at Presbyterian Hospital surrounded by family. A Celebration of life dinner will be held Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 3pm at Hudson Crossroads Community Center for friends and family to gather to celebrate her life.

Ms. Runion was born May 10, 1973 in Lynchburg VA, adopted daughter of the late John Lewis and Margaret Helen Runion. She worked as a dishwasher at Lil Mama's in Edgewood New Mexico.

Several years ago, Debbie decided to start a new chapter in life and moved to Wyoming. A few years later she moved to Moriarty New Mexico where she found a wonderful community of friends that became her second family. She found new adventure and love of hiking. She hiked trails and parks in Wyoming, Utah, the Grand Canyon and New Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her Mother Margaret Runion, her Father John Runion and her birth mother Doris Knupp.

She is survived by her daughters Shelby and Sierra Siever of New Market and her sister, Jennifer (Jim) Halterman of Quicksburg, a niece Noella Manns, nephews Brad Boyce, Tanner Boyce, Justin Halterman her best friend Celeste Salazar, and her loyal dog Bobby, along with many other friends and family she made while living in New Mexico a place she loved dearly.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hudson Crossroads Community Center
2700 Crooked Run Road
Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. We've been friends since her burger king days, many years ago. She was a kind and beautiful soul. Always remembered fondly.*

Donna Trawick - Yesterday at 01:44 PM

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“ *A voice from the past...God Rest Your Soul. You were part of our HS group and we had some funny moments in those days. I'm was happy to see y9ur adventures via social media over the years. So young to go...but you had a love for places that I have been to...too. Wyoming and New Mexico are 2 of my favorite places in the US. I'm trully happy you got to live out some of your dreams. Will seeing your posts. Your classmates will certainly miss you.*

Brian Miller - Yesterday at 12:45 PM