



## Denise M. Bentley

December 23, 1965 - October 4, 2004

Anderson - Denise M. Turpen Bentley, 38, Anderson, died October 4, 2004 at her residence after a sudden illness. She was born December 23, 1965 in Saginaw, Michigan, and resided in Anderson, Indiana. She moved here from Michigan in 1992. She was a Driver Manager for Celadon Trucking in Indianapolis. She was a graduate of Indiana Business School. She is survived by her Daughter: Lindsey Bentley. David Bentley husband, divorced Parents: Roy & Barb Scott Turpen of Anderson. Sister: Deborah & husband John Whittier of Chesaning, Michigan. Brother: Mike & wife Kaye Turpen of Alberta, Alabama. Nieces: Jill Coughlin, Andrea Amman, Bobbie Stasa and Amy Hart. Nephews: Jason Hollerback, Scott Hollerback, Ryan Turpen and John Whittier Jr. Two great nephews, three great nieces as well as many friends and associates. A celebration of Denise's Life will be held on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 1:00 PM, at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson, with Pastor Bob Turpen officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson Visitation will be from 10:30-1:00 PM on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at funeral home, south chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lindsey Bentley Scholarship Fund payable to Roy Turpen. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

DM

“Denise and I developed a close friendship when our two companies merged. We had many long chats and emailed hundreds and hundreds of times. Our fun adventure together was to meet halfway in Columbus, Ohio, with her Lindsey and my son to go shopping at the outlet malls. Neither one of us had any money, but it didn't matter - we were there to visit and have fun together. I have recently married and Denise wrote a romantic story about me being Cinderella and meeting up with my Prince Charming. Denise had fun writing the story and I thoroughly enjoyed it. It will always be kept with my wedding souvenirs. Denise passed away 4 days before my wedding and I couldn't help but think about her during the wedding festivities. She was a good friend and person and will be missed always. Lindsey, your mother thought the world of you, but I'm sure you know that. Having also lost a mother, I can tell you that she will always be a part of your life and will be looking down on you whenever you need her - during stressful times, happy times and celebrations, and whenever you just need someone to talk to. She is not gone - you just can't see her. You will be surprised how often something seemingly insignificant will remind you of her - a color, a food, a comment, an expression - she has left a wonderful foundation for you to build your life upon. Try to always do what "Mom" wants you to do! Remember, "Mom" sees all! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, now and always.

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**Debbie Fahrney McMillin** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Our condolences to Denise’s family for such a sudden lose. Word has now just reached us here and we are very saddened for you. Memories of her will always bring a smile to our faces. Our most favorite memories of Denise are of our crazed teenage years when all we thought about was finding ways to muster up fun in and around the Bueche Rd. area. We had a lot of good times together. She will be missed. Irene & Albert

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**Albert & Irene Huber** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I am sitting here at work, at the same high school from which Denise and I graduated in 1984. I am now the guidance counselor. I was reading our home-town newspaper here at work and I was so shaken to see the obituary for my friend Denise. There is no room here to share the many fun memories of our junior high and high school years. What I remember is a girl full of life, always fun-loving. She was positive and always made my day sunny when I was around her. When I gaze at her picture, I see that she hasn’t changed a bit, and I’m suddenly transported back in time and hit head-on with so many vivid and sweet memories. I enjoyed many sleep-overs at Denise’s home. I remember her parents making me feel like family, and I always felt at home there. It saddens my heart to know that she was taken so young. Lindsey, I have never met you and my heart goes out to you. I can only imagine that your mother was a great mom, because she was a terrific friend and a great role-model for us all in living life fully. I will remember Denise and all of you in my prayers, and I have every confidence we will all meet again and be together with Our Lord! Hold on to your faith . . . Lovingly, Joda Serbus Krupp

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**Joda Serbus Krupp** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Lindsey, To say that your Mothers passing was a shock and a loss to us all is to say too little. She was my best friend and a treasured part of my life. You are strong and have many of her traits in you. Please forgive me for not being there at the one time you needed encouragement. To say I mourn the loss of for your sake and all those who knew your Mother is to state the obvious. I spoke to her just a few short hours before she passed it seems and if I had known I am sure I would have reminded her of her worth and value to us all. Stay strong sweetie and remember to call me if you need anything, Troy

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**Troy** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Denise always had a smile on her face and a pleasant word. My sympathies are with her family.

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**Nancy Montano** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Lindsey, I'm so sorry about your mom's death. You are so very strong, I wouldn't have been able to do it. I've known you for about 3 years now if not a bit longer and you are a wonderful person. I wish you the best in everything. And I remember the night I stayed with you for the first time and I met your mom and we all talked and you did my hair funny and your mom just laughed. I know I didn't know her well, but I do know that she was such a sweet woman. If you need anything at all, help getting set back up, or just someone to talk to I'm always here just call me. I love you Lindsey. Love, Kristi

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**Kristi Jones** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Lindsey, By now I am sure you are beginning to realize just how many friends your Mom has. I worked with your Mom when she was at Dispensit. Your Mom is a great person and she most definety loved you more than anything us! You are the one she spoke of constantly! I know your Mom is resting peacefully. You must continue through your life but always remember your Mom is with you...in your memories, in your decisions, in your daily life, forever more. You have great grandparents in Roy and Barb, I know they will be there to support you when needed. I will keep you in my prayers. Best regards, Deanna

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**Deanna Rathbun** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ I enjoyed working with Denise and chatting with her throughout the day. I can not begin to explain the sadness I feel for her family and Lindsey. She loved talking about Lindsey and her family. She will be missed greatly and I miss her smile and luagh daily. May god bless you Denise and may god bless your family. Chad

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**Chad Orr** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ I am so sorry to learn of Denise\'s passing. It seems so unfair when a person younger than myself is taken. I hope that as a family we can try to be closer in the future. My thoughts mostly to Roy and Barb. I can not attend the service but will be there in thought.

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**Bryce Owens** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ i have enjoyed working with denise for the past 4 years. we became good freinds and we always helped each other out. she will be greatly missed. such a sad loss for your family, friends and co-workers.

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**martin phipps** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Denise was my CSR at Celadon and did a wonderful job. I watched her flourish personally and professionally. She worshiped Lindsey and was so proud of her. I don't believe there was a day that went by that she didn't have something new and exciting to share about Lindsey. She was so excited about their apartment, decorating it even about the new furniture especially the chair shaped like a shoe. "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for a while and leave footprints on our heart and we are never, ever the same." I know Denise passed thru my life for a purpose if only to inforce in me not to take my family and friends for granted. I am sorry I couldn't make it to the memorial due to work and the short time frame of the service but I think of Lindsey and the entire family often. I met Denise's mom and dad when she first started working with me and they picked her up from work one day. I know she loved them dearly and I am sure she is missed by all of you. She may be gone but she will not be forgotten. May you have peace in your hearts. Dawn Griffin

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**Dawn Griffin** - June 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM