



## Denise M. Hornbeck

September 28, 1969 - February 15, 2025

Denise M. Hornbeck, 55, of Hampshire, passed away Saturday, February 15th, 2025, surrounded by her family.

She was born September 28th, 1969, in Elgin, the daughter of Thomas and Debra (Koveleski) Baumann. She married William Hornbeck on June 19th, 1993, in South Elgin.

Denise loved America and was the proudest military wife, a true patriot. Denise was destined to be a mama bear. She loved her kids more than anything in the world. She would walk through fires for them. As a newlywed and new mother, she took guardianship of her challenging sister and treated her like one of her own kids. She would've done anything to help anyone. For instance, collecting donations for the veterans shelter, taking supplies to those in need in Elgin on hot summer days, running the concession's for Hampshire athletics and dropping everything to help any one in need. Denise loved spending time outside gardening and loved the ocean. She enjoyed walking up and down the beach collecting shells whenever she had the chance to be by the ocean. Her favorite hobby was antiquing or going to garage sales. She found so much joy in maintaining her beloved booth, "Country Junktion" at Americas Antique Mall in Algonquin.

Denise loved spending every moment she could with her grandkids. She

loved being a grammie. She loved having girls time with “her tribe.” In her last years, Denise loved spending time with Bill going on lunch dates, and drinking coffee on the back porch. Denise’s biggest goal in life was to give her kids a better life than she had and she can rest easy knowing she surpassed that goal.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Hornbeck; her children, Angela (James Counts) Hornbeck, Jared Hornbeck, Alex Hornbeck, and Aaron Hornbeck; her grandchildren, River, and James; her siblings, Nicole (Tony) Dlugi, and Robert Baumann.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her son, Jimmy; and her brother, Michael Baumann.

Visitation will be held Sunday, February 23rd, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm with a 4:00 pm Service at Fredrick Funeral Home, 284 Park street, in Hampshire Illinois. Private Burial will be held in St. Charle Borromeo Catholic Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Denise’s name may be directed to the family for future charity designation.

The Fredrick Funeral Home in Hampshire is assisting the family. For more Info please call (847)683-2711 or visit online at [www.fredrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery

Getzelman Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

FEB 23. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Fredrick Funeral Home  
284 Park St.  
Hampshire, IL 60140  
(847) 683-2711  
<https://www.fredrickfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“Denise was such a loving, caring devoted wife, mother and grandmother. An amazing & kind person. Our hearts are truly broken for the Hornbeck family . The Dlugi family offers our deepest condolences

Sophia Dlugi - February 23, 2025 at 12:45 PM

EK

“Edward K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

Edward K. - February 22, 2025 at 07:09 PM

BL

“Bo L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

Bo L. - February 22, 2025 at 03:32 PM

TT

“The Awin Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



The Awin Team - February 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM

TT

“ The Awin Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

The Awin Team - February 20, 2025 at 04:06 PM

TC

“ The Granger cousins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



The Granger cousins - February 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM

TC

“ The Granger cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

The Granger cousins - February 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



February 19, 2025 at 02:13 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



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February 19, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

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February 19, 2025 at 02:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



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February 19, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ *Brian R.* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

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**Brian R.** - February 19, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



February 19, 2025 at 07:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

February 19, 2025 at 07:03 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to you all I am proud to have known her since high school spending many evenings at her house in ELGIN helping plan fundraisers events for the kids. She was definitely one of a kind. We spent a lot of time on the sidelines at the football field, whether it was for cheer or football, she loved her family beyond words! Makes me think we never know when it's our time, but it was way too early for her to go.

Alecia Nottolini - February 18, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



February 18, 2025 at 10:58 AM

KM

“ Kathy Schoo & Erin Marlowe purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Denise M. Hornbeck.



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**Kathy Schoo & Erin Marlowe** - February 18, 2025 at 10:47 AM

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“ Kathy Schoo & Erin Marlowe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise M. Hornbeck.

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**Kathy Schoo & Erin Marlowe** - February 18, 2025 at 10:47 AM