



Deborah Coan

July 15, 1950 - October 19, 2010

Heading: Deborah Y. Coan

Dateline: Duncan

Deborah Yates Coan, 60, of 222 Beech Springs Road, died October 19, 2010 at her home.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, growing up in Charlotte she was the daughter of the late George C. and Snowdeen Herndon Yates. She was formerly in mortgage banking, a member of the Carolina Shag Club and of the Baptist faith.

Deborah was a loving mother and step-mother, wonderful wife, outstanding grandmother, and dedicated friend to many. She will be fondly remembered for her infectious smile, her wonderful laugh, her quick wit and her warm and caring personality.

Surviving are her husband, George (Butch) Coan of the home; two sons, Teddy Joe Ball, Jr. (Bonnie) of Richmond, Virginia and Jason Ball of Pawleys Island, SC; two step-daughters, Tish Pitman (Mark) of Duncan and Georgia Luquire (James) of Taylors; a brother, Michael Yates (Betty) of Pawleys Island; a sister, Sandra Braa (Al) of Calgary, Alberta, Canada; and five beautiful grandchildren, Josie Anne Ball, Carly Ball, Morgan Pitman, Graham Pitman, and Coan Luquire,.

A memorial service will be held 5:00 p.m. Friday at Duncan First Baptist Church, Main Street, Duncan, SC, conducted by Rev. Garry Harper and Rev. Tommy Hargrove.

Visitation will be held 3:00-4:30 p.m. Friday at the church gym.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to CSC Camp Courage Fund, P.O. Box 17213, Greenville, SC 29606 or Medi Home Hospice, 213 E. Butler Road, Suite D1, Mauldin, SC 29662.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan
102 E. Main St.
Duncan, SC

Service

OCT **22**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am thinking of and praying for your family, especially my dear friend Tish with whom I graduated.

My condolences,
Sharon Anderson Bruton##imported-begin##Sharon
Bruton##imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 09:38 AM



“ Butch,

Our prayers are with you during the loss of Deborah. We have just learned of her passing. May you keep the loving memories in your heart of your lives together. May God keep you and give you strength.

Joe and Eudora
Spartanburg, SC##imported-begin##Joe & Eudora
Dickey##imported-end##

October 23, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Deborah's passing.
She was a good friend. I'm sorry I won't be able to attend today, My thoughts and prayers go out to you all during this difficult time.
Hollis Wiygul##imported-begin##Hollis Wiygul##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ *In the short time I knew Deborah, she touched my life with her huge compassion and love for her pets. She was always a ray of sunshine in my day. I will miss seeing her but look forward to our reunion one day in heaven!*

Donna Lambert, DVM###imported-begin###Donna Lambert###imported-end###

October 22, 2010 at 07:33 AM



“ *Butch, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I am sorry I never got to meet her. I know she was very special.*

Rick###imported-begin###Rick Carlisle###imported-end###

October 22, 2010 at 07:06 AM



“ *We are thankful for the brief time we had together with Aunt Deb last summer. The memory of her quick and loving acceptance and fun spirit will always be with us.*

Butch, you are in our prayers.

Our love to all who are missing her.###imported-begin###Ron & Marcella, Victor & Darya Redekop###imported-end###

October 22, 2010 at 02:38 AM



“ *There really are no words that are sufficient. The Bible says the Holy Spirit intercedes for us with groanings which cannot be uttered...I'll have to leave my tribute up to Him. Deborah: you are greatly missed but we rejoice in your having seen the face of Jesus.*

Craig and Donna Lambert###imported-begin###Craig Lambert###imported-end###

October 21, 2010 at 10:46 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Deborah brought sunshine to all of us throughout our elementary to high school years. I will especially miss seeing her at the beach on her trip with the girls. God Bless you Deborah for the wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Tom & Terri Scarborough##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 07:55 PM



“ Butch, our hearts truly break for you and your family. May you all receive strength that you never new existed during this most difficult time in your lives. God Bless You!!

Sincerely, Elaine and Rusty##imported-begin##Elaine and Rusty Cabaniss##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 06:55 PM



“ Butch, Joey & Jason: You are continually in our thoughts and prayers. Deborah was such a special person and we will miss her so much.

Love, Linda & Tom##imported-begin##Linda and Tom Canipe##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ Time can not erase the memories of good times shared. I was very saddend to learn of Debra's passing. You and all the family are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. Love, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Ostendorff##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ *Butch,
Please know that we are remembering you during this time of loss. May the loving memories of your life with Deborah flood your soul as you face the days ahead. We pray that the peace and comfort - that only God can provide - will be ever present during this difficult time. Carroll & Linda Belcher##imported-begin##Carroll and Linda Belcher##imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ *Dear Butch, Tish and Georgia, I know that my life would have been greatly enriched by knowing Deborah personally. I only met her a couple of times. My son-in-law, Scott Nunnery, took a cooking class with her in Greenville and thoroughly enjoyed getting to know her. He said she kept everyone laughing with her antics.*

As you lay her body to rest, remember that her spirit remains very much alive through all the memories and joys that you shared. May God and your family and friends give you sustenance at this time. Love each other more to keep her love alive in your hearts, and fight each battle in your life with vigor knowing that you would make her proud. Pat##imported-begin##Patricia Kingsmore##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ *Butch and Family, We will always remember Debroah and that special smile she had. You both have always treated us like we are one of your own and we are eternally thankful. She is going to be missed greatly! We are always here for you. We love you!*

John Thomas and Keri Gillespie###imported-begin##John Thomas and Keri Gillespie###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ *Butch, We are praying for comfort and peace for you and your families.*

Anne and Buzz###imported-begin##Anne and Buzz Garrett###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:09 AM



“ *Butch and family, we will truly miss her loving smile and easy laugh. She fought a great fight but is now with someone who loves her as much as we did. We will be praying for you in the coming days.*

Love, Nick and Terry###imported-begin##Nick and Terry Columbus###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 07:29 AM



“ *Dear Family*

Deborah will always be in our hearts as she gave to us many of life's treasures.

Love to you All,

Sherry###imported-begin##Sherry Griffin Jones###imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 07:01 AM



“ *Butch and family we all loved Deborah....and we are all going to miss her....but we will for sure keep her in our hearts.....that is what will get us through....Please know we love and care for all of you....Sincerely, Lawrence and Hilda##imported-begin##Hilda Morrow##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dear Butch,
You and family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Joan and Carey##imported-begin##Carey and Joan
Smith##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 07:44 PM



“ *Deborah was a truly wonderful person! God bless you, Butch, and family.##imported-begin##Kathy Good##imported-end##*

October 20, 2010 at 05:56 PM