



## Debrah M. Pitas

August 17, 1947 - August 17, 2010

Debrah M. Pitas, 63, of Fond du Lac, died Tuesday, August 17, 2010, at St. Agnes Hospital. She was born on August 17, 1947, in Fond du Lac, a daughter of James J. and Della M. Howell Pitas. Debrah was a graduate of L.P. Goodrich High School, Class of 1965. Following graduation, she attended the University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. She married Thomas Michael Sampson in 1968. In November of 1974, she married Richard A. Thomas. She worked for over 20 years in the offices of Roadway/YRC until her retirement in August of 2009. Her hobbies and interests were crocheting, reading and spending time with her family and friends. Debrah was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church. She is survived by two children: Michelle Marie (Tim) Holt of Fond du Lac and Tim (Kristen) Thomas of Tennessee; two grandsons: Liam and Macklin Thomas; two sisters: Jessie (Rick) Peterson of Menasha and Cindy (Trace) Blakely of Fond du Lac; an uncle, Arthur (Dolores) Pitas; an aunt, Elaine (Paul) Lesser; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents. There will be no visitation. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, August 21, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Covenant United Methodist Church, 20 North Marr Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Michael Morning officiating. In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established.

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Dear family, I just learned of Debbie's passing and I extend my sympathy to you all. The Pitas name has always been a household fixture within my own family! There are many times that our families spent time together over the years...including times when Debbie was "my" babysitter!! She always broguth me 45's from her "source" at WOKY (I think it was her uncle) and she always left them behind for me! In fact, I still have some of them!! Over time I have seen Debbie on occasion and it has been fun to reflect on those fun days. I'll miss those opportunities now, but I won't forget her kindness! My prayers for all of you. Rod Anderson

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**Rod Anderson** - August 30, 2010 at 07:21 PM

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**Rod Anderson of Waukesha** - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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LA

“ We are so shocked and sad to learn of your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are will you all.

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**Lisa and Amanda** - August 27, 2010 at 10:29 PM

KR

“ Deborah will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go to the family and friends for this very trying time.  
Matt and Kris Rogers

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**Kristen Rogers** - August 20, 2010 at 05:01 PM

KT

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**Kristen Rogers of Bullard, Texas** - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Michelle and Tim- You and the family will be in my prayers.

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**Midge Fischer** - August 19, 2010 at 03:51 PM

SS

“ Debbie, You will be missed! God's plan for you on this earth was too short. You're on to bigger and better things in Heaven. God speed, my friend!

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**Sharon Klein Steger** - August 19, 2010 at 01:07 PM

SB

“ Michelle~ I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May your faith, positive attitude and family get you thru this tough time.

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**Sara B** - August 19, 2010 at 11:30 AM

KS

“ Dear Tim & Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.  
My sincerest sympathy,  
Kim

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**Kim (Eggers) Stoegbauer** - August 19, 2010 at 10:18 AM

MJ

“ Missy, words cannot express how much your mom meant to me. I will forever be grateful that you shared your mom with me. Mom always had so much love to give and endless patience with us as teenagers. I never knew another mother that would cruise up and down Main Street countless times with her girls just because they were too young to drive. Truly amazing.  
Love you both always, Michelle

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**Michelle Johnson** - August 19, 2010 at 10:14 AM

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**Michelle Johnson of Dublin, OH** - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Midge Fischer of Oshkosh, WI. - August 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Michelle, I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. I will keep you in my prayers. Colleen

Colleen Carlson - August 18, 2010 at 08:48 PM

BA

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Deb's family. May she rest in peace.

Bette Yockey Arnold - August 18, 2010 at 12:25 PM

CW

“ Michelle,I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. I will keep you in my prayers.Colleen

Colleen Carlson of Oshkosh, WI - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“Debbie was my sister in law. I first met her when she was 21 years old. I remember the Saturday when she married my brother and the Sunday when she gave birth to my beloved niece Michelle. She took me to the theater to see "The Parent Trap" when I was a little girl, made a beautiful dress for me when I was 12, and introduced me to the music of the Carpenters. I can still see her on Michelle and Tim's wedding day. She was so happy and proud for them. I so appreciate her kindness in inviting my Mom and me into the Pitas family for holidays and birthdays once our family was gone. So many wonderful memories. You will be missed greatly, Deb. Missy and Tim, Tim and Kristen, Jess and Rick, and Cindy and Trace - My heart is breaking along with yours today. She is gone too soon. My love to you.

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**Diane Sampson** - August 17, 2010 at 07:50 PM