



Debra Teresa Andersen Martin

November 18, 1961 - April 27, 2026

Debra Teresa Andersen Martin, 64, of 477 Barnard Wood Road, Altavista died Monday, April 27, 2026 at Centra Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Aubrey "Al" Leon Martin for fifty-three years.

She was born November 18, 1961 in Oak Lawn, IL a daughter of the late Donald John Andersen and Patricia Ann Svabas Andersen. She was "Mom" to everyone-a kind and caring presence who made people feel loved and at home. She was a true jack of all trades, always willing to step in and help. She worked as a forklift driver and took pride in everything she did. She had a special love for tigers and cats, which brought her joy throughout her life. She will be remembered for her warmth, strength, and the love she shared with so many.

She is survived by one son, Aubrey "Al" Martin of Altavista; one daughter, Jennifer Faye Cocke; two brothers, Thomas Blanchard and Donald Andersen; one sister, Tammy Coach; five grandchildren, Zachary Michael Martin, Rebecca Marie Martin, Julianne Cocke, Jesselynn Cocke and Trevor Johnson; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Mom you will definitely be missed. May you be at peace and fly high until we meet again. Love you always.

Jennifer Cocke - April 29 at 01:40 PM