

Deborah (DeWees) Kopatz

Deborah (DeWees) Kopatz, age 60, of North Canton, passed away on May 8, 2014. She was born May 9, 1953 in New Castle, Pa. Deborah was a 1971 graduate of Hoover High School and a 1975 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Deborah was the Owner and Licensed General Agent for Action Bail Bonding Company in Middlebranch, Ohio. Since March of 2001 she served individuals and families throughout Stark County, the City of Canton and Surrounding Counties. She was to be installed as Treasurer of the Ohio State Bail Bond Association in Mid 2014.

Deborah was also a thoroughbred horse breeder and board member for the Horseman Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA), the secretary of Ohio Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders, raised champion English Setter Show dogs, was the treasurer for the Red Hat Ladies, and a member of Christ Presbyterian Church.

Deborah was preceded in death by her father, John Coleman DeWees Jr.; step-father, Jack Schotts; and brother-in-law, David Kopatz.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Kopatz; son, Philip Kopatz; mother, Barbara Schotts; brother, John (Lori) DeWees; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Barbara Kopatz; sisters-in-law, Karen (Dale) Pruitt, Nancy (Richard) Johnson; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Reed Funeral Home North Canton Chapel with the funeral service on Wednesday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Christ Presbyterian Church.

Deborah will be sorely missed by her fellow Agents throughout the State of Ohio!