



## Denise Lynn Tahmoush

March 4, 1974 - January 13, 2019

Denise Lynn (Dobbins) Tahmoush, 44, of Cary, died on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Transitions LifeCare in Raleigh.

Denise is survived by her husband Brian, her son Jacob and daughter Emily all of the home; her parents David and Patricia Dobbins of Cary and her brother Tony Dobbins of Cary.

Denise was born in Iowa, and lived in Framingham, MA before moving to Cary in 2007. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from Bentley University and was a project manager for Fidelity Investment in Marlborough MA and Durham NC for 22 years.

In my opinion Denise was such a special person because she never saw herself as being special. Everyone in her life came first, whether it was me, the kids or her friends she would never put herself first. I always laughed when she would text me to ask if it was alright for her to go out with her friends, just in case some how it would affect my life somehow. Even though she knew I had never said no before.

Her friends were and are amazing, I loved the way her friends would come and take her out while going through Chemo. There seemed to always be a lunch, a dinner, drinks with the girls or a 4 hour coffee with someone. Oh and let's not forget those multiple hour "drinks after work" even though she hadn't been into the office in two years. I won't even get into the "Girls Weekends" which I was a huge advocate for, even when weekends turned into a week. She just loved every time she got together with friends.

Jacob and Emily were her world; she loved spending time with them whether it was out picking strawberries before school or going out for ice cream or any dessert. It really didn't matter, she did everything she could to be part of their lives. Whether it was going to softball games or football games to see them, volunteering for school field trips, helping with team meals for the Football team or helping Girl Scouts cookie sales while going

through Chemo. But I think her crown accomplishment with the kids was planning to take the kids to London and Paris this spring. She planned everything around them, they all worked together to find things that interested the kids without being too much. She even went up the Eiffel Tower well at least to the second level but get the kids and I had tickets to the top. If you knew how scared of height she was this was a very big deal. it was an amazing trip that all of us will never forget.

A Celebration of Denise's life will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 4:00 PM at Crosspointe Church, 6911 Carpenter Fire Station Road, Cary. A private inurnment will be at Wake Memorial Park in Cary.

Instead of flowers, please consider honoring her with a donation in her memory to this amazing organization that helps so many kids whose parents have cancer including ours. For those of you who have already given thank you!!

Camp Kesem at Duke University

<https://donate.kesem.org/duke19>

# Cemetery

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## Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd  
Cary, NC, 27519

# Events

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**JAN 19** **Celebration of Life** 04:00PM

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Crosspointe Church  
6911 Carpenter Firestation Road, Cary, NC, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Denise was an incredibly fun and kind college roommate! Always wise beyond her years, calm, cool and collected. I am happy to see that she created a beautiful family who will carry on all of her wonderful traits.

My deepest condolences and warm wishes are with all of her family and friends during this difficult time.

**Pauline Sevigny** - January 18, 2019 at 04:11 PM

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Brian,

Nurses are so privileged to have cared for patient's like Denise. Having cared for her, it was clear that you cared deeply for one another and respected each other. It was always amazing to me when her father (if my memory serves me well) would drop her off and then you would arrive. We always had great conversations about the adventures of the kids cooking, the book club that Denise enjoyed, just to name a few. Brian may you, Jacob and Emily always feel Denise's love, guidance and support. My most sincere condolences on your loss.

Beth Fox

**Beth Fox** - January 17, 2019 at 08:07 PM

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That wonderful smile...that is how I shall always remember my precious friend. Whether we were discussing books at the book club, or trading ornaments at the holiday party, or sitting on my screened in porch drinking coffee, she was always smiling. She was one of the bravest souls I have ever known. Throughout her fight with this insidious disease, I never heard her complain one time. My deepest sympathy goes to Brian and her precious children. My prayer is that her family may be comforted in knowing that she will live on in our hearts. Rest in peace, dearest Denise! I love you!

**JoAnn Ulrich** - January 17, 2019 at 09:36 AM

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