



Dorota Maria Delao

July 14, 1983 - April 14, 2026

Dorota Maria Delao, age 42, passed away on April 14, 2026; born to Jerzy and Alina Kaporowicz on July 14th of 1983; loving mother of Tommy Delao and Jimmy Delao; cherished sister of Krystyna; treasured aunt of Ewa and Dawid; cousin of Asia; dear best friend of Amanda.

Dee was a woman full of love, beauty, happiness, kindness and joy; her presence could brighten even the darkest days. To many she was like a rainbow in the sky - rare, beautiful and a comforting reminder of hope.

She was a devoted mother to her two children, Tommy and Jimmy. Her boys were the center of her world. Her nurturing spirit extended far beyond her family as she touched many lives with compassion and grace.

Dee had a love for flowers and gardening; finding joy in watching her plants grow and flourish. She also had a special connection with animals. Always showing, even the smallest creature, gentle kindness and affection that reflected her compassionate heart. She found peace in the beauty of nature and all it has to offer. The beach and ocean were a part of her soul - a place where she felt at peace.

Beautiful inside and out, Dee had a way of sparkling wherever she went. Her laughter, smile and kindness will never be forgotten. May the gifts she has

given us on Earth continue to guide us until we meet her again.

The family kindly requests that donations be made in Dee's memory directly to the family to assist with her children's care.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Evening Service

APR 22. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ Jimmy is a good friend to my son Noah - we have loved having both Jimmy and Tommy on Flag Football and other activities. Dee, I always loved talking with you and I was so happy for you in your new home. Your boys are a part of the Hill community and we will support them however we can. Wishing you peace and sending deepest sympathy to all family and friends.

Kristin Carey-Li - April 27 at 01:48 PM

MC

“ We knew each other for long time but just recently became closer friends when you needed my help & I was so excited to help you. Our friendship just started to grow when suddenly everything stopped when you left this world. I will miss you Dee, you were one of very few that spoke the truth no matter how others would react. You were loving, caring & devoted mother and just nice and good person to be around. I will miss you at our offer breaks but will continue to celebrate you with Krysia and others. Rest in peace and one day we'll meet again

Magdalena Choma - April 22 at 09:03 PM

KS

“ I only worked with Dee for a few months but she brought so much light and happiness to our office. We will miss her dearly.


Kim S. - April 22 at 03:40 PM

EJ

“ *Dee, I will always miss you. I will remember your kindness to everyone around you, your deep faith in God, and your courage in standing up for the weak and unseen. You will always be remembered as a shining star whose light continues through your wonderful and loving boys.*

EJ - April 22 at 02:23 PM

MS

“ *Dorota, Jimmy & Tommy participated in my Play & Learn program a few years back. You truly could see the love she had for her boys  she brought energy, joy & compassion not only for her children but for everyone in the group. My prayers*

Mrs. Schouman - April 22 at 01:47 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorota Maria Delao.*



April 21 at 10:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorota Maria Delao.*

April 21 at 10:49 PM

MK

“ I met Dee when we worked together years ago, at a time when both she and my wife were expecting their first children. It felt like we were all stepping into that new chapter of life at the same time. She had such a magnetic presence, and a laugh you could always pick out in a room—it’s something I can hear now, and I won’t soon forget.

We shared a love of coffee, and I always looked forward to a Nespresso when we’d visit. I even acquired the same machine later on, but it never tasted quite the same. Over time, I realized it wasn’t the coffee—it was her company that made those moments feel special.

Our hearts are very heavy with this loss. Her boys, her sister, and all who love her have been in our constant thoughts and prayers. She was a blessing in our lives, and she will always hold a special place in our family. We are missing her more than words can fully express.

Mark Kleitch - April 21 at 08:41 PM

CY

“ We have the privilege of coaching her sons, and through them, it was easy to see what an incredible parent Dee was. Jimmy and Tommy are both respectful, hardworking, and a true pleasure to coach—qualities that reflect the love and guidance she gave them every day.

It's often said that kids are a reflection of their parents, and that couldn't be more true here. Dee raised two outstanding young men, and that speaks volumes about who she was.

She was also one of the loudest and most supportive parents on the sidelines—always cheering the boys on with so much pride and energy. That presence will truly be missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jimmy, Tommy, and the entire family during this difficult time. We will continue to support them in every way we can.

— Nationals Troy Coaching Staff

Coach Yak - April 21 at 06:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorota Maria Delao.



April 21 at 06:23 PM

RA

“ *Dee was so passionate about life. She loved her family and had an infectious enthusiasm that made spending time with her so fun!*

Every day we see the beautiful mini-gardens she planted, a lasting reminder of her love of gardening.

We'll miss her supportive Facebook comments, her updates on her career, and how she was growing personally and professionally.

May her memory be a blessing.

Rafi Arbel - April 21 at 05:58 PM



“ *My younger son plays soccer with Jimmy. She used to bring her kids to every practice and game. She was always cheerful and a wonderful mother. I'm very sorry to hear this. My heartfelt condolences to your family.*

Prabhakaran Subramaniam - April 20 at 09:50 PM

EF

“ *I didn't know Dee well personally, but her son is in my class. In every interaction we had, it was clear how much she loved her kids and would do anything to help them succeed. My heart is breaking for the boys. To have lost a parent at such a young age is just devastating. The entire Hill School family is grieving with you.*

Emily Freeman - April 20 at 12:00 PM

BK

“ *Dee was a great friend with a big heart and love of life. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. She will be missed terribly by all who knew her. I am remorseful for the time I missed and will miss with her, but I am grateful to have known her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers* ❤️

Becky Kleitch - April 19 at 06:34 PM