

Robyn Debra Best

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Robyn Debra Best was born early on a Friday morning on June 17, 1977. She was two weeks early and from that moment on she always did things in a hurry. She was a precocious child who always had a smile on her face and had a very infectious laugh. Whenever she laughed everyone laughed, even though you didn't know what she was laughing at. She always had to be on the go, and she loved spending time with her family. Her grandfather was her favorite person to be with and to do things with. If he asked her to go with him somewhere she always said yes, even if she didn't know where he was going.

At the age of 13 Robyn was diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer. From that moment on her life changed. She grew up very fast and had a lot of important things to deal with. She went through a year of chemo and radiation but I never heard her complain about any of it once. After all was said and done she started to go on with her life. She had missed a year of school but she worked very hard to catch up and graduate from high school with her friends and classmates. Robyn attended Wilson Magnet High School. After she graduated from there she attended D Youville College in Buffalo for two years. She then transferred to RIT for another year. She didn't like being too far away and she didn't really like Buffalo.

Shortly after her stint at RIT she moved to Hamden, Connecticut with her boyfriend due to a position he was offered. She really loved living in Connecticut. They lived right outside of New Haven and it was a beautiful area. About six months after moving there she decided to go back to school. She attended the Southern Connecticut State University where she majored in Accounting. After she graduated she was very lucky to find a position as a Staff Accountant with a very nice firm. She really loved what she did and she was studying for her CPA license.

Everything changed in December of 2001 when her Cancer came back. She did everything she could to fight this horrible disease, but in the end it won out. Even at this point in her life she never complained about the why's. Her laughter will always be in our hearts.

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