



## Sheila Schultz

July 3, 1959 - July 31, 2022

Sheila Schultz, 63, of Bourbonnais, passed away Sunday, July 31, 2022 at her home.

She was born July 3, 1959 in Chicago, the daughter of Edward and Ingrid (Kaboth) Staranowicz. On June 16, 1990 she married Mark Schultz. She was a beloved grandma and a cherished friend, who will be deeply missed.

Sheila is survived by her daughter, Lauren Powell; a sister, Sue (Doug) Deyo; a brother, Michael Staranowicz; as well as two grandchildren, Hannah and Jimmy Schmit.

She is preceded in death by her husband and her father.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 5, 2022 from 2 p.m. until the memorial service at 5 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Tribute Wall

SP

“ I first met Sheila in 2001 when we were co-workers. She was an amazing, caring and compassionate person. If there were more like her - the world would be a better place. She always had a smile and remained positive no matter what she was dealt in her life. I will miss her dearly and will hold our memories close to my heart. Rest in peace my friend, love you.

Sandy Prater

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Sandy Prater - September 20 at 01:28 PM

WD

“ Sheila is my cousin , well actually , our dads were cousins , which we knew made us second or third we never really figured that part out lol we just said cousins . We grew up in the same town and got to visit often . One memory that really comes to mind is once when we were at their house visiting she performed the song “hair”! She belted out singing and dancing with such great humor and fun her spirit shined ! I will always remember her as a special friend with the biggest heart as she always reached out in some of my darkest hours with her kind words and love. Rest In Peace dear cousin , I hope you knew how much you were truly loved.

Wendy (Gniadek) Doornbos

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Wendy Doornbos - August 08 at 11:41 PM

ES

“ Such a beautiful and kind woman. Rest in peace.

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Emily and Michael Spector - August 06 at 05:29 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.



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August 04 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.*



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August 04 at 09:22 AM

JS

“ *My Grammy was a great person. After my mom and dad divorced, we moved to Grammy's house. It was fun with Grammy. I had a little inside joke where I thought she was 29. I will miss my Grammy dearly. (Message from Jimmy Schmit.)*

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**Jimmy Schmit** - August 03 at 05:55 PM

LA

“ *My beautiful niece and I went to London and Paris together and had such a fantastic time. We decided one day, while in Paris and after going to Moulin Rouge for dinner and the show, sans cameras - they were taken away from us - we decided the next day to walk there - which we did! We did not realize that it was in a seedy part of Paris - and spent quite a bit of time in a shop similar to Fredericks of Hollywood. When we left the shop it was dark and we could not get a cab to get back to our hotel. So, we started walking back and there were a couple of men drinking in a doorway - well Sheila took off running and left me! I was yelling after her to wait for me - but nope - she just kept on running until she felt safe! We had a good laugh about that. And also our hotel window looked out into an enclosed courtyard, but the people across the way were watching us exercising and called the front desk on us. Well, we were told not to exercise (and there was nothing wrong with doing touch toes or whatever - we were clothed), and anyway - Sheila got so angry - she pulled up her nightshirt and showed her butt out the window! We laughed so hard. I have so many wonderful memories of her which I will always cherish. She had a wonderful, funny sense of humor. I will really miss her contagious laugh and her beautiful personality. I LOVE YOU, SHEILA - YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND NEVER FORGOTTEN!!!*

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**lynda alterio** - August 03 at 05:40 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.*



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August 03 at 04:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.



August 03 at 03:23 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.



August 03 at 02:35 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.



August 03 at 01:33 PM

DW

“ I'm so saddened to hear of Sheila's passing. I first met her at Ingrid & Ed's home summer of '91. She was beautiful, smart, fun-loving, hilarious, & such a sweet mama to Lauren. I know Manfred & Jerry had great memories of Sheila during childhood visits. May she rest in God's arms. We send prayers & love to her wonderful family.



Diane Waltz - August 03 at 11:56 AM



“ My Auntie Sheila was a fun and vibrant person who went out of her way to make you laugh and smile. I remember all the little and big memories that could make up her lifetime. I remember drawing on her pink cast, refusing to go home because I'd want to spend the night with her, and our mutual love for chocolate. I didn't like calling her auntie because she felt more like a big sister to me, and even 20 something years later that's what I called her, and she'd call me little sister. I will miss you Big Sister, you were loved beyond words.

Alyssa Deyo - August 02 at 09:31 PM

LS

“ Sheila, my dear friend - so much I want to say my sassy, beautiful friend. I am glad we got to grow up before cell phones, Facebook, Insta, etc. etc. We would probably still be grounded! LOL Your humor was infectious, you were always ready to have fun - never fearful, totally adventurous and a spark for the rest of us. I am SO thankful we got to talk and catch up a couple of weeks ago. You will always be in my heart, soul and thoughts. Godspeed and rest in peace my friend.

Lynne Solski - August 02 at 05:25 PM

ST

Sheila, I met you through my best buddy Sue, we both had older sisters around the same age as well as a younger brother. When I met you I was in awe of your beauty and the light of your spirit, which shined in your eyes. I feel like I've gone through your life through Sue, your marriage, your daughters birth. I know how much you are loved and will be missed. Blessings to you and the gifts you brought on your Earth journey, may you fly with the Angels.

Sage Tracey Trucano - August 02 at 05:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Schultz.



August 02 at 05:21 PM

SH

“ Sheila, my dear beautiful cousin - may your sweet soul rest in peace! I'll always remember you fondly. When I was younger I would follow you around whenever our families got together. You would let me brush your beautiful blonde hair and I would always sit by you. I loved your voice, so soothing and caring. You had that twinkle in your eye just like your dad (Uncle Eddie). Your laugh was so sweet. You will be missed dearly. Even though it has been so long since we saw each other I always loved you - until we meet again some day! To Lauren, Auntie Angie, Sue and Mike – thinking of all of you and holding you close in thoughts and prayers during this very sad time. With Love, Respect and Sympathy, Shirley

Shirley - August 02 at 05:10 PM

BK

You are so going to be missed in this world. You had a wonderful life and full of love and friends. You will never be forgotten. God Bless you and I pray your going to a beautiful place ❤️❤️🙏🙏🌹🌹🌹🌹

Barbara-Alexander Kolar - August 02 at 05:54 PM