



Shelba Maxine Helmle

February 27, 1941 - March 24, 2022

Shelba Maxine Helmle, 81, of Kankakee, passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at Prescence St. Mary's Hospital.

She was born on February 27, 1941, in Esterville, Iowa, the daughter of Merle Hausner and Maxine Murphy. On September of 1983, Shelba married Ted Helmle in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Shelba was a cake decorator and owned her own craft shops, Bare Hill Cabin Crafts in Trego, WI, and The Family Affair in Irwin, IL. She was a member of Relay for Life, the Women's Lions Club, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Shelba loved her crafts and relaxing with a good book.

She is survived by her daughters, Dianna (Paul) McDaniel, Dana Helmle, and Amy Helmle; her grandchildren, Aphten Hejny, Zach Mulliken, Patience Wooldridge, Natalia Verdoza, and Felipe Verdoza; 6 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; her lifelong friend, Judy Hisel; her friend, Monica; and 2 special friends, Cindy Pippin and Valerie Lynn.

Shelba is preceded in death by her husband, her daughter, Tina Harris; her grandson, Dustin Welker; her brothers, Lester Hull and Roger Murphy; and her sister, Kathy Harling.

There will be a Celebration of Life for her at a later date in the summertime.

Tribute Wall



“ *Shelba Maxine Helmle*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I am very sorry for the family loss! My mother, Carole, was her biological sister (adopted out). I have just now found this page and would love to connect with anyone willing. wendylee_9@yahoo.com*

Wendy Rogers - July 03, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Monica Rocha lit a candle in memory of Shelba Maxine Helmle*



Monica Rocha - March 28, 2022 at 06:33 PM



*Rest in peace my friend until we meet again. Will always cherish the conversations, giggles and antics we would get into during my visits 😊
Love and miss you bunches 💕*

Monica Rocha - March 28, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. She fought the good fight and has now won the race. †*

Genice Bailey - March 28, 2022 at 06:51 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Sherry. As a cousin, there were so many fond memories we shared while growing up - Sherry was always a lot of fun to be around and kept everyone in stitches.

On our annual trip to Hayward, Wisconsin Frank and I would drive to Trego to visit Sherry and Ted, spending time in the beautiful cabin they built. I don't think I ever left without buying some of Sherry's crafts - she was very talented and made high quality items she sold in her shop.

Sherry, with her fun personality and joy of living life to the fullest, has moved on to the next adventure of her life. She's reunited with Ted and other loved ones who have gone before her and is finally pain free. Rest In Peace Sherry, you will be missed.

In loving memory,
Donna

Donna Schmitz - March 27, 2022 at 11:18 PM

JH

Sherry I am going to miss you we always had fun together miss our long telephone conversations but you are in heaven with Ted and no more pain love. You Sherry

Judi Hisel - March 28, 2022 at 09:25 PM