



Sherri Lynn Mitchell

December 27, 1967 - May 23, 2017

Sherri Lynn Mitchell, 49, of Chebanse, formally of Peotone, entered heaven on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at her home.

A Celebration of Sherri's Life will be on Saturday, June 3, 2017 at Jensen Memorial Chapel in Bourbonnais from 2:00pm to 4:00pm with a service at 4:00pm. Cremation Rites were accorded.

Sherri was born on Dec. 27, 1967 in Joliet, the daughter of Harry and Clara Mitchell, who she loved deeply.

She worked as a Systems Manager for a college bookstore.

Wigi and Eli her dogs, Tess the Cat, Laney and Noel her 2 horses, will all miss her, because she loved them deeply.

Sherri's Bucket List included swimming with the dolphins, which she did get to accomplish.

Sherri was a loving sister to Pat (Len) Norek, Manteno and a loving partner to Tracy Whitcomb. She was very close to her only niece Nicole (Gregg) VanDusseldorp III and their five children, of Valparaiso, IN. TJ Swinford, Andrea Swinford and Ashley Fishman were like the children she never had and meant the world to her.

Also surviving are many cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents and brother, Dennis Mitchell

Memorials may be made to the families wishes.

Please sign the guestbook at Jensenmemorialchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites Were Accorded

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 E IL-17
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-4001
<https://www.jensenmemorialchapel.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sherri Lynn Mitchell*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *I want thank everyone who shared their day with me and my family to honor the life of my sister. She was a very special sister and someone who had a zest for life. I will forever keep and treasure the special memories that we shared over the years. We often lived miles apart but always kept a close bond that only sisters know how to. I love you and will miss you always. ❤️ Rest In Peace my dear sister!*

Pat Norek - June 04, 2017 at 08:18 PM



“ *Vicki Keys Tuttila lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lynn Mitchell*



Vicki Keys Tuttila - June 03, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sherri was a good friend of mine in high school. I am saddened by her loss. I have fond memories of her. I can see and hear her laugh when I think of her. God is lucky to have her as an angel. Love and kisses sherri till we meet again in heaven.*



Vicki Keys Tuttila - June 03, 2017 at 10:54 PM

MS

“ *Sherri and I were close friends in grade school and I have wonderful memories of her. She was a sweet girl and I've thought of her many times over the years. My thoughts and prayers go out to her loved ones.*

Michelle DeRuiter Spiller - June 03, 2017 at 06:01 PM

AF

“ I'm sorry for your loss.

I once read a post from a Redditor (/u/GSnow) about grief and I've kept it saved to send to family, friends and who ever else is in need of it. I am so sorry for your loss.

"Alright, here goes. I'm old. What that means is that I've survived (so far) and a lot of people I've known and loved did not. I've lost friends, best friends, acquaintances, co-workers, grandparents, mom, relatives, teachers, mentors, students, neighbors, and a host of other folks. I have no children, and I can't imagine the pain it must be to lose a child. But here's my two cents.

I wish I could say you get used to people dying. I never did. I don't want to. It tears a hole through me whenever somebody I love dies, no matter the circumstances. But I don't want it to "not matter". I don't want it to be something that just passes. My scars are a testament to the love and the relationship that I had for and with that person. And if the scar is deep, so was the love. So be it. Scars are a testament to life. Scars are a testament that I can love deeply and live deeply and be cut, or even gouged, and that I can heal and continue to live and continue to love. And the scar tissue is stronger than the original flesh ever was. Scars are a testament to life. Scars are only ugly to people who can't see.

As for grief, you'll find it comes in waves. When the ship is first wrecked, you're drowning, with wreckage all around you. Everything floating around you reminds you of the beauty and the magnificence of the ship that was, and is no more. And all you can do is float. You find some piece of the wreckage and you hang on for a while. Maybe it's some physical thing. Maybe it's a happy memory or a photograph. Maybe it's a person who is also floating. For a while, all you can do is float. Stay alive.

In the beginning, the waves are 100 feet tall and crash over you without mercy. They come 10 seconds apart and don't even give you time to catch your breath. All you can do is hang on and float. After a while, maybe weeks, maybe months, you'll find the waves are still 100 feet tall, but they come further apart. When they come, they still crash all over you and wipe you out. But in between, you can breathe, you can function. You never know what's going to trigger the grief. It might be a song, a picture, a street intersection, the smell of a cup of coffee. It can be just about anything...and the wave comes crashing. But in between waves, there is life.

Somewhere down the line, and it's different for everybody, you find that the waves are only 80 feet tall. Or 50 feet tall. And while they still come, they come further apart. You can see them coming. An anniversary, a birthday, or Christmas, or landing at O'Hare. You can see it coming, for the most part, and prepare yourself. And when it washes over you, you know that somehow you will, again, come out the other side. Soaking wet, sputtering, still hanging on to some tiny piece of the wreckage, but you'll come out.

Take it from an old guy. The waves never stop coming, and somehow you don't really want them to. But you learn that you'll survive them. And other waves will come. And you'll survive them too. If you're lucky, you'll have lots of scars from lots of loves. And lots of shipwrecks."

Ashley Fishman - June 03, 2017 at 05:24 PM

NI

I love this. Thank you. 🤔 sending love and hugs.

niki - June 03, 2017 at 07:08 PM



Very moving. Thank you for sharing.

Pat Norek - June 04, 2017 at 07:06 AM

CL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sherri and I were classmates and I have fond memories of her when we were growing up. Thoughts and prayers to the family*

Christy Toepper Lewis - June 02, 2017 at 08:50 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lynn Mitchell*



Ruth Armstrong - June 02, 2017 at 04:29 PM

RA

I am so sorry to hear about Sherri. We like to give our deepest sympathy to the Mitchell family. Sherri was a sweet person I will always remember the good times we had in school.

Ruth Armstrong - June 02, 2017 at 04:31 PM

DH

Passing our deepest sympathy to Sherri's family. I'll always remember our Jr. High years.

Donna Hoch-Lewis - June 02, 2017 at 04:54 PM

RA

“ *Ruth Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lynn Mitchell*



Ruth Armstrong - June 02, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sherri Lynn Mitchell.*



June 01, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JH

“ *Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lynn Mitchell*



Joelene Hays - May 31, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *My prayers and sympathies to the family!*

Debbie Huls - May 29, 2017 at 09:06 AM

Wayne
Kerns

“ *Betty Proper and Wayne Kerns send their deepest sympathy.*

Wayne Kerns - May 27, 2017 at 04:21 PM

NR

“ I was so saddened when I heard about Sherri, We had many good times camping, going on a cruise and just hanging out. Sherri was smart, funny and could figure out how to fix or build anything. Tracy, Pat and all of Sherri's family..I send my condolences.
Nancy Rowley

Nancy Rowley - May 26, 2017 at 04:29 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sherri Lynn Mitchell.



May 26, 2017 at 01:47 PM

KF

“ We were so saddened to hear of the loss of Sherri Lynn. Our hearts are with Tracy and the Mitchell family. May her memory be eternal.

Eric and Karen Fishman

Karen Fishman - May 26, 2017 at 07:05 AM

RA

So sorry to hear about Sherri. Our deepest sympathy to the Mitchell family. Sherri was a sweet person she will be sadly missed.

Ruth Armstrong - June 02, 2017 at 04:21 PM

JE

“ I am so sorry to learn of Sherri's passing. I always admired her bravery to try anything, and her sweet smile. She always found worth in everyone she met. I will always remember the fun that we had together. RIP Sherri. You will be missed

Jennifer Eisenhauer - May 25, 2017 at 07:40 PM



RIP Sherri! I will always remember the fun time at the Bookstore. My sympathy to the family and Tracy.

Natha Porter - May 29, 2017 at 09:46 AM

BB

Rest in peace Sherri. You had a great laugh. My condolences to her family.

Brad Bielert - June 06, 2017 at 01:45 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Sherri. May you find comfort knowing Sherri is in heaven and you will be together again.



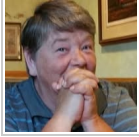
Beth Swing - May 25, 2017 at 04:37 PM

JJ

“ Judy Jo lit a candle in memory of Sherri Lynn Mitchell



Judy Jo - May 25, 2017 at 04:05 PM



“ *I love her so very much. I miss her with all my heart. She was my rock and my world. My life was complete with her in it. I will always love her and she will always be a part of my life*

Tracy Whitcomb - May 25, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ *I was so sad when I heard the news of my sister. I loved her so much and will miss her deeply. I love you "Sis" Rest In Peace. Your loving sister Pat*

Pat Norek - May 25, 2017 at 01:21 PM