



# Shannon Michelle Sparr-Mell

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**S**hannon Michelle Sparr-Mell passed away Monday January 29, 2018 at Stein Hospice in Sandusky Ohio surrounded by her loving family after a long battle with breast cancer.

Shannon was born September 25, 1971 in Decatur, Illinois the daughter of Dannie and Trudy A. Sparr.

She is survived by her loving Daddy Dan Sparr. Her son Keenan Cornett, daughters Kasey (Ben) Helmick, Kamie Cornett and granddaughter Aaliyah Helmick, bonus son Joshua Mell, bonus daughters Casey Bruns and Mariah Mell. Siblings brother Daniel (Sandra) Sparr, bonus brother Aaron (Anita) Osborn, bonus sister Heather (Tom) Johnson. Paternal Grandma Myrtle Sparr, Maternal Grandma Emily (Robb) Snipes. Many loving Uncles, Aunts, Cousins, Nephews & Nieces. Two of the most amazing ladies a woman could have by her entire adult life Martha Gulley and Lisa Farris. A loving mother-in-law Linda Mell, sister-in-law Theresa (Marc) Chapman and her estranged husband Barry Mell.

She was preceded in death by her loving mom Trudy Sparr, bonus mom Linda Sparr, paternal grandpa Alvie Sparr, maternal grandpa's Glenn A. Robb Sr., Worthan "Joe" Snipes, paternal uncle Orvil Benton, aunt Vonna Dunham, maternal uncles Charles Robb, Kenneth Robb and Glenn A. Robb, Jr.

Services to celebrate Shannon's life will be Friday February 9th at Graceland Fairlawn funeral home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue Decatur, IL 62526. Visitation starting at 10am, followed by the service at 11am. Burial will be in Graceland Cemetery. A reception will be held at West Decatur Church of God, 4500 W Main St, Decatur, IL 62522, for friends and friends to visit and share memories of Shannon. The family of Shannon Michelle Sparr-Mell is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 2091 N. Oakland Ave, Decatur, IL 62526. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



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Video Tribute for Shannon M. Sparr-Mell:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/66RLNJMYFZH2H9MZ>



## Tribute Wall

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WH

**Wessie Hale** posted:

My deepest condolences to Shannon's entire family and community of loved ones. I grew up around the corner from her and her brother Danny in Roanoke and am saddened to hear of her passing. May you be comforted at this time with fond memories of her. Leslie Stockton Formerly of The Woodlands in Roanoke, VA

February 11 at 11:00 AM

AN

**Anntoinette** posted:

That infectious smile from day one. So special, thank you so much for sharing.

February 9 at 5:09 AM

AN

**Anntoinette** posted:

I will forever treasure the friendship Shannon and I had. She was amazing, loving to all, full of life with her perma grin, even when life was throwing her so many curve balls. I was honored, when Shannon asked if I could help out with taking her to her appointments. Of course I was not going to say no & I'm glad I didn't. I was able to see and learn so much during the first year, of her painful road to recovery. We had many, many long talks, lots of laughs, and lot of tears. I still can't believe she has gone to heaven, but I am so relieved she is no longer in pain. I will hold her close to my heart, keeping her in my memories for a life time. I am so grateful we were able to tell one another "I love you much", before it was too late. Daddy Dan, Kasey, Kami, Keenan, Danny and the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss, but I know together you will all get through these tough times, with your strong love and family bond. Fly high beautiful, you are truly missed. Thank you, for making a foot print on my life Anntoinette

February 9 at 5:06 AM

MI

**Michele** posted:

so precious, thank you for sharing

February 8 at 2:38 PM



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GR

**Gayle Robb** posted:

I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing this amazing woman and honored to call her my cousin, you will be missed dearly but never forgotten! My heart and prayers go out to Shannon's family and friends!

February 8 at 1:39 PM

SJ

**Sheila Janney** posted:

Daddy Dan you should be the proudest dad of anyone. She has made an impression on all that have ever met her. She was the bravest, most honest, and loving person anyone would ever want to meet. I will miss her for the rest of my days, as I know you and her children and friends will. You should be very proud to have raised such a beautiful person, daughter, mother, sister, and bonus friends as she would say. Love always, Sheila. Fly high my friend until we ALL meet again. ❤️🍷

February 7 at 3:15 PM

MD

**Michele, David** posted:

to Shannon's family and friends, Love knows no boundaries. Those who love us never go away, they remain in spirit and always in our hearts. Hold tight to all of your memories, they'll help sustain you. We are so very sorry to hear about Shannon, but we trust she's not suffering and worrying anymore. She was the sweetest! Much love, David, Michele & Lauren FlippoWirtz, VA

February 7 at 10:18 AM

MF

**Michele, David & Lauren Flippo** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Shannon Michelle Sparr-Mell

February 7 at 10:13 AM

EB

**Elizabeth Boothe** posted:

Shannon will be sadly missed. Prayers to family and friends. I met Shannon she was always smiling and laughing, was full of life. Elizabeth Boothe

February 7 at 8:19 AM



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CW

**Cinda Williams** posted:

I write this with great sadness over the unimaginable loss of a cherished friend. My deepest condolences to her incredible family and numerous friends over the loss of this most beautiful, courageous and special lady. I remember once she and I were talking about something I was struggling with and, she said, "Look at me", meaning that you never know in life so make change even though it's tough and do the things you want to do and dream about before it's too late. Those three words came across so clear. Shannon was loving and always kept it real. She was a wonderful mother and laid a strong foundation for her children. The many people who love her children will watch over them, as she is, and make sure that they have a great life, full of her values and wishes. Her beautiful spirit will live on through them, and they will always know how much she loved them. During her illness, I know that there were two things that kept her going, her children and hope, otherwise to face another day would have been tough, and I know how many days she must have had like that. Now my hope is that she rest in peace knowing she did all that she could and that her children will be fine. When we love people it's so comforting to know that they will always be with us in our hearts. Lastly, her magnetic "perma-grin" smile will be missed by all who knew her!! I will see you again, my friend! I love you and will continue to miss you every day until we are reunited in heaven! Please hold my Angel tight until I get there! Cinda Armstrong-Williams

February 7 at 6:14 AM

MF

**Margo Freeman** posted:

You may have gone from us but you will forever be in our hearts. You were a Princess Warrior for all of your life. We will forever miss your smiling face. I will always be your loving Aunt. Until we meet again my sweet Angel fly high and you are pain free. All my love always and forever. Your Loving Aunt Margo and your cousins Dawn, Timmy and Taylor.

February 7 at 5:32 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shannon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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