



Sherri Kay Grimes

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Sherri Kay Grimes, 55, passed away with her family at her side on Saturday, August 9, 2014.

She was born to Eugene and Shirley Burrous on October 5, 1958. Sherri was a veteran of the United States Army having served three years where she met her loving husband Thomas Grimes. They were married on August 18, 1979. She worked as the safety administrator at Wagners Castings for many years and for the last five has been with Voestalpine Nortrak as a safety administrator.

Sherri was fun-loving and free-spirited. She had many friends and family who loved her very much and who she loved spending time with. She was a remarkable wife and mother. She loved golfing with her husband and children and with her friends. She was an avid gardener and loved her flowers. She loved fishing with her dad. She was an outstanding baker and everyone loved her cakes and treats. She especially loved playing with her only grandbaby Josie who will miss her Mimi. Heather promises Mimi that Josie will know how awesome her Mimi was.

Sherri is survived by her loving husband, Thomas Grimes; her children Heather Grimes (Larry Goetz) and Emitt (Kaitie) Grimes; her father Gene Burrous; her sister Tammy Bryant and family; her brother Ron Burrous and family; her brother Scott Burrous and family; and one very special granddaughter Josie Ava Goetz.

She was preceded in death by her mother Shirley Burrous and stepmother Francie Burrous.

Her family would like to thank her employer Voestalpine Nortak and Sliderz Bar and Grill for their compassion and generosity. We would also like to thank the 5100 nursing team at DMH for all their kindness and help through this very difficult time. These women were all amazing.

Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her, "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." NIV: Proverbs: 31: 28-29.



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Visitation to celebrate Sherri's life will be from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, August 14, 2014 in Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

The family of Sherri Kay Grimes is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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BE

Bobbi Karch Edens posted:

This broke my heart when I saw this....she was an awesome mom!!

January 26 at 3:44 AM

TS

Tim And Lori Slade posted:

Tom, Heather and Emmit, I will always have great memories of Sherri. To know someone that long, is to always have a permanent place in your heart for them. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Peace and Love, Tim and Lori Slade

August 14 at 5:07 AM

BG

Betsie Gollahon posted:

so very sorry to hear of your loss. peace and healing be with you. betsie gollahon

August 13 at 7:42 AM

RT

Robin & Carol Teschner posted:

Tommy & Family Our sincere condolences for your loss Robin & Carol Teschner

August 13 at 6:07 AM

HG

Heather Grimes posted:

I love you Niki~

August 12 at 6:03 PM

CW

Chris Wilson posted:

Sorry about your mom Heather. She was a wonderful woman and we'll miss her.

August 12 at 12:24 PM



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NR

Niki Ruffner posted:

I love and miss you Sherri and I always will. We always had such a good time together. I think the most honorable and cherished role in your life was that of a Wife and Mother, that was until Josie came along and then Mimi was your greatest role! You Mothered us all. You were a wonderful and generous friend to all of us. You took care of all of your friends. You baked your famous cakes for friends, who may have had no one to celebrate them, if it weren't for you! You genuinely care and made those in your life feel extra special! I must compliment you on the amazing children you and Thom raised. They are stoic and strong, yet gentle and caring. You would be so proud of them and how they have handled themselves. My guess is, you never had any doubt in your mind, because they have always made you proud! Thank you for being my friend and for welcoming me into your life. I will forever be grateful for having you in mine! I will think of you and celebrate you every October 5th! I know where you are and I can only say that I will love you and miss you until I see you again on the other side!

August 12 at 10:41 AM

HG

Heather Grimes posted:

Mom I miss and love you. I have been strong like you for the family. Dad is heartbroken, but Em and I are taking good care of him. Love~Heather Ann

August 11 at 5:00 PM

CM

Chrystal & Alan Moore posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sherri Kay Grimes

August 10 at 5:41 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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