



## Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy

August 6, 1951 - August 11, 2017

EAST PEORIA – Sharon “Sherri” Shaughnessy, 66, of East Peoria, Illinois, passed away at 1:55 p.m. on Friday, August 11, 2017, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center in Peoria, surrounded in love by family and dear friends.

Sherri was born on August 6, 1951, in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Gene and Hellen Earlene (Ellington) Robbins. Sherri was preceded in death by her mother in 2012.

Surviving are her husband Tom; her son, Kelly (Jennifer) Shaughnessy of Mapleton, Illinois; her daughter Robyn (Micah) Skaggs of East Peoria, Illinois; and her father Gene (Joyce) Robbins of Creve Coeur, Illinois. She also leaves two grandsons, Ty Shaughnessy and Jack Skaggs; one granddaughter, Jocelyn Skaggs; and many nieces and nephews.

Sherri came from a large, loving family, and will be remembered by sisters Phyllis (Yo) Hansen of Indiana; Patricia (Ernie) Cook of Florida; and `Debbie (Tim) Rockwell of Indiana; and brothers Lonnie (Pauletta) Robbins of Marquette Heights, Illinois; and Donald (Susie Stevens) Robbins of Florida. Sherri graduated from Boone High School in Orlando, Florida. She retired from CEFCU after nearly 40 years of service, working most of her career in the Internal Audit Department as a Senior Auditor and key member of the staff. She was a member of St. Monica’s Catholic Church.

Sherri’s husband Tom was her rock and the love of her life. He was her loving care-giver through a long battle with cancer. Sherri was an amazing mother, blessed with wonderful children and grandchildren who were truly the light of

her life.

Friends will remember Sherri as an angel on earth. She was the kindest person and brought out the best in everyone. She was always quick to help others, even before they realized they needed it. Among her greatest talents were planning and hosting parties, and finding the perfect gift for those she cared about.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 444 E. Washington Street, East Peoria, Illinois. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Monica's Catholic Church in East Peoria on Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 10 a.m. with visitation one half hour prior. Burial will follow at Fondulac Cemetery in East Peoria. Online condolences may be left at [www.Garydeitersfuneralhome.com](http://www.Garydeitersfuneralhome.com). Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation in honor of Sherri Shaughnessy.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611

## Visitation

AUG 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church  
303 Campanile  
East Peoria, IL

## Service

AUG 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Monica's Catholic Church  
303 Campanile  
East Peoria, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy



Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 15, 2017 at 06:38 PM

JS

*Love it, and love you! You were my everything and it is so hard to get by without you. Love you grandma!!!  
Love your grand-daughter,  
Jocelyn*

Jocelyn Skaggs - March 09, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JS

*You past 6 years ago today. Life hasn't been the same. We all miss you and want you to know that we are doing good but would be doing so much better if you were here! There is so much going on that we wish you could be a part of, and so many things we want to tell you. When I was told you didn't make it my heart skipped a beat, my best friend, my grandma, and our family's structure was gone. That was the hardest day of my life. My favorite memory of you is when we would draw together, and our drawing would end up nothing like we meant for them to look like. There is so many more memories that I may not remember but I know they will always mean something to me. I love you so much and since I never got to say it I'm going to say it now, "goodbye, grandma", "I love you"  
Love your granddaughter,  
Jocelyn❤️*

Jocelyn S - August 11, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Kelly, Robyn and family, we are deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your mother. She was such a great woman and will truly be missed!!

Our love,  
Sean & Stephanie Marsh

Sean & Stephanie Marsh - August 19, 2017 at 02:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy.



August 15, 2017 at 12:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy.



August 15, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MR

“ Dear Tom and Family,

*May our prayers and sympathy for you and your family be with you at this difficult time of loss.*

*May God grant you peace and love to fill you while time passes on and, as always, time heals all.*

*Sherri was a wonderful person in life and will be a gracious angel in eternity.*

*Praying with you and for you.*

*Marlan and Nance Reynolds*

---

**Marlan Reynolds** - August 14, 2017 at 09:10 PM

AB

“ *Dr. Shaughnessy and family. My heart goes out to you at the loss of Sherri. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I am one of your former students at ICC, and I know how much you love her. Alice Bower*

---

**Alice Bower** - August 14, 2017 at 06:45 PM

RB

“ *Tom, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Roger and Eileen Baker*

---

**Roger Baker** - August 14, 2017 at 06:05 PM

JS

“ *She was always a kind lady and it was a blessing working with her at CEFCU and calling her a friend. Janis Shumate*



---

**Janis Shumate** - August 14, 2017 at 02:20 PM

ST

“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy



Stephanie - August 14, 2017 at 01:50 PM

ST

*My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

Stephanie - August 14, 2017 at 01:51 PM

JS

*I love our family and I love my 😍*

Jocelyn Skaggs - January 03, 2022 at 01:43 PM

JV

“ Sorry to hear about your loss, Tom. I never met your wife but knowing the person you are her passing will be a difficult time. I pray for God's peace and strength for you and your family. I miss seeing you and the great attitude you always portrayed. Your friend and colleague, John Van Der Voorn

John Van Der Voorn - August 14, 2017 at 08:37 AM

MF

“ Dear Tom & family,  
Our hearts and prayers go out to you in this time of loss.

*Keep all that was good in Sherri alive in you.*

*Mike Foster,  
Metamora*

Mike Foster - August 14, 2017 at 07:59 AM

PB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Tom, Kelly and Jen and Robyn and Micah. Sherri was very kind to me and told me often I was part of the family. Now she will have eternal rest. Thank you Lord.*

---

**Peggy Brynn** - August 14, 2017 at 07:35 AM

LB

“ *Sherri was wonderful, kind and funny. She will be missed by all that knew her. Rest in peace.*

*Linda Brophy*

---

**Linda Brophy** - August 14, 2017 at 07:25 AM

MD

“ *Many years since we lost track of each other but have thought of you so often over the years. Rest In Peach dear lady*

---

**Marilyn Short Daw** - August 14, 2017 at 07:04 AM

JC

“ Sherry is my cousin and I remember playing with her and her sisters and brothers as a very young child and my love for her has never strayed far from our memories together. Over the years we've seen each other occasionally at her work place or her home when her mother came to visit. We had talked over the phone occasionally in the past few years but most recently she and her beautiful family came to our family reunion at my home a year ago and it was as though we had always been together even though the years had separated us. Sherry never lost her beautiful smile and presence, of kindness through her illness and the feeling of love between us was just as strong.. I am so grateful our parents created such a loving family bond between us May God wrap his arms around her beautiful family and comfort them knowing her spirit will always live within their hearts and that someday we will all be together again in the presence of our savior.

---

**Judy Ellington Clemons** - August 14, 2017 at 06:19 AM

BF

“ Brenda, Bob and family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mrs. Sharon "Sherri" Shaughnessy.



---

**Brenda, Bob and family** - August 13, 2017 at 05:33 PM

TE

“ Will never forget her smiling face and unending love and friendship. We will miss her terribly. All our love and prayers



---

**The Ekvalls** - August 13, 2017 at 04:50 PM

BJ

“ *Sherri is one of my most beautiful nieces, and I have so many precious memories of her as a little girl. She had the most beautiful smile, and will be missed by so many . We loved her dearly...we will see you in heaven sweet woman.*

---

**Brenda Jeane** - August 13, 2017 at 04:39 PM