



# Sharlyn "Shari" Joleen Burke

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**S**harlyn "Shari" Joleen Burke, age 58, peacefully passed away on the evening of June 11, 2022, at her home surrounded by loved ones in Dagsboro, DE. Shari spent almost a year battling Non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

She was born on October 20, 1963, in Des Moines, IA, daughter of the late Frankie Heisler and Joyce Joleen Fleming Heisler. She grew up in Des Moines and attended the University of Iowa where she graduated in 1987. In 1989, she moved to the east coast, living in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Dagsboro, DE starting in 1992. While in Philadelphia in 1990 she met her husband, Bill, and the two married in 1995. After splitting time between Pennsylvania and southern Delaware, they made the full time move to Dagsboro in 1998 to raise their family and be by the beach and friends

Shari was a beloved member of the community and would be recognized by those everywhere, from the boardwalk to the grocery store. She was heavily involved in her children's lives. Shari would volunteer and attend all her kids sporting or school events. She was their loudest cheerleader and comforting soul for everything.

Shari could be found at the beach, the pool, the porch with her closest friends, or on the couch with her beloved pets. An active walker she would be seen walking her 10,000 steps with her dogs Basco or Remy every day. She was an avid sports fan, rooting for the Philadelphia Eagles and Iowa Hawkeyes. The weekend calendar was always cleared for her to cheer loud and proud on Saturday for the Hawkeyes and Sunday for the Eagles.

Shari was preceded in death by her father, Frank Heisler, Des Moines, IA; her grandparents, Homer and Ruth Fleming, Carthage, IL; and Ronald and Vera Heisler, Basco, IL. She is survived by her husband of twenty-seven years, Bill Burke; and children: Declan, McKenna and Keaton Burke; her mother, Joyce Heisler; her brother, Steve Heisler and his wife Sandy; her niece, Sarah Cowie and husband Matt, and their daughter Madison.; her nephew Matthew Heisler all of Des



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Moines, IA.; her in-laws, (Burke's) Cathleen of Fenwick Island, DE, Geri, Dan, and nephew Nick of Tampa, FL, Chris, Michelle, niece Emily and nephew Ryan of Stewart Manor, NY.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, at 3:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, 34874 Atlantic Ave, Ocean View, DE 19970, where friends may visit beginning at 2:00 PM. Per Shari's request, those attending the services are asked to please wear bright, happy colors to honor her memory.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORAL NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 AT OUR CLARKSVILLE LOCATION.



## Events

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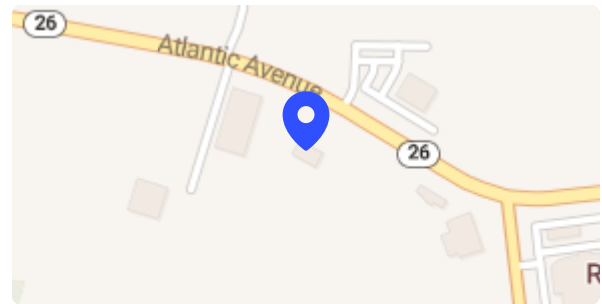
### Visitation

 **Wednesday**, June 22, 2022

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium Clarksville Chapel**


34874 Atlantic Avenue, Ocean View DE



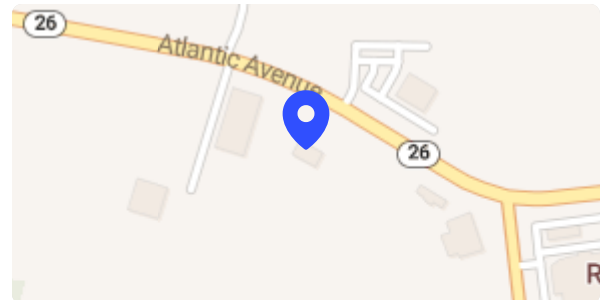
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# Tribute Wall

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**Ranae Fisher** lit a candle in honor of Sharlyn "Shari".

My friend Sharlyn, I only knew u for a short time, thank you for all your kind words, your smile, our laughs, our stories. You are a wonderful person who loved her family very much. You are beautiful inside and out. May u rest in peace sweet girl. Prayers to her family 🙏 Ranae Fisher, Ocean View



June 28 at 2:35 PM



**Janet Hickman** posted:

I just learned of Shari's passing and am sorry to hear of this. I had the pleasure of knowing Shari when her children were little and she was the most dedicated volunteer and PTO Mom that ALWAYS supported the school with her time, energy and great ideas! Shari was instrumental with many projects at LB and was known for her smile and bubbly personality. I am fortunate to have worked with and known Shari. Hugs and prayers to Bill and the kids as you will miss your mom as will many of us who knew her. I am sure that she is sharing her kindness with the angels in Heaven.

June 23 at 8:58 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Burke family.



June 22 at 12:35 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Burke family.



June 21 at 5:40 PM



**Love, Kasey And The Shawver Family.** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Burke family.



June 21 at 6:57 AM



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**Bob And Christine Hinds** posted:

Shari was quick with a smile and always had a few kind words say. She was a great neighbor, and we will miss her. Her boundless charm and energy have left an indelible impression on Christine and I. Shari was an avid walker, and I will always remember the times she would whisk past both of us as though we were standing still - sometimes more than once! Shari, we will never forget you. Bob and Christine Hinds

June 21 at 3:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Burke family.



June 20 at 4:33 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Burke family.



June 20 at 3:32 PM



**Love, Geri, Dan & Nick** sent an A Full Life to the Burke family.



June 20 at 6:41 AM



**Todd And Julie Holm** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Burke family.



June 19 at 3:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Burke family.



June 18 at 5:25 PM



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**Debbie Willis** posted:

I will always remember Sherri walking the children in the red wagon. In bay colony. Jim and debbie

June 18 at 3:19 PM



**Jason, Stacy, Shelby & Sadie Heisler** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Burke family.



June 18 at 2:23 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Burke family.



June 17 at 5:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Burke family.



June 17 at 11:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Burke family.



June 17 at 11:40 AM



**Rhonda Mccaughey** posted:

Though we haven't talked in many years, I smile and remember our fun highschool nights at Tina's house, anytime I hear Billy Squire's "Everybody wants you". I see us singing and dancing to it, especially you with that big pretty smile. You're too young for wings and will be missed. Much love to your family while they celebrate your life and all the love you leave with them here on earth. Rest easy Shari. We'll spin some Billy again some day ❤️

June 17 at 4:13 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Burke family.

June 16 at 4:46 PM



**Maxine Flaherty** posted:

We are Deanna's Aunt Max & Uncle Mike (Alice is/was, my sister.) We are so sorry for your loss. We met Shari thru Deanna when they were in high school. She was such a doll! Her smile was brilliant & she echoed kindness. May God bless each one of you with all the strength you need to face each difficult day. Sending prayers & hugs, "Aunt" Max & "Uncle Mike"

June 16 at 2:42 PM



**Gene Hahn** posted:

Extremely sorry to hear of Shari's passing. My thoughts are with the Burke family in this difficult period. I am hoping that with time peace will replace the loss.

June 16 at 1:58 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Burke family.

June 16 at 11:55 AM



**Deanna Curti** posted:

Burke Family,Such a huge loss. Shari was the most joyful and beautiful person I knew. I loved her the minute I met her and was happy to call her my best friend for over 40 years. She is gone way too soon but we're all lucky to have so many wonderful memories of our time with her. May her love and memories guide you through this difficult time.Love,Tim and Deanna Curtis

June 16 at 10:46 AM



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**Love, Tim & Deanna Curtis** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Burke family.



June 16 at 10:30 AM



**Vicky** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I probably only met Shari a dozen times, mostly at the Davis' Christmas Eve parties. We had 'connected' conversations and she always made me feel like she already knew me. I always think of the time she told me about boxing for exercise! And of course we shared some talk about the Philadelphia Eagles and that team from Dallas, which she wouldn't want me to mention on this tribute wall. I'm sure she'll be soaring high for her Eagles this year. Rest in peace Shari and know that many people are here for your people. With Texas sized condolences to Bill, Keaton, McKenna, Decklin and all Shari's family and friends, Adam & Vicky Hina

June 16 at 6:50 AM



**Bryan Bourdeau** posted:

Be the things you loved most about the people who are gone. - Unknown Bryan Bourdeau

June 15 at 10:09 AM



**Heather Brooks** posted:

May the constant love of caring friends soften your sadness, may cherished memories bring you moments of comfort and may lasting peace surround your grieving hearts. Thinking of your family as you remember and celebrate Shari. Your SU family is here if you need anything! Heather Brooks

June 15 at 6:01 AM



**Susan Mccumbee** posted:

What a beautiful woman - inside and out! I was truly blessed to have gotten to know Shari and Bill. Heaven has definitely gotten a special Angel! She will truly be missed. Love and prayers for Bill and the family for strength and peace. Susan McCumbee

June 14 at 7:42 AM



**Media**

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June 16 at 6:50 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sharlyn "Shari" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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