



Shelley Linnet Forst

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Shelley Linnet Forst, age 65 of Lewes, DE, passed away peacefully at home after a brave battle with cancer, surrounded by her family and friends on Sunday, July 2, 2023. She was born on October 1, 1957, at Beebe Hospital in Lewes to the late Leon and Phyllis (Damrow) Fisher.

Shelley graduated from Cape Henlopen High School in 1975 and was known for her kind and thoughtful nature. She touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed and fondly remembered. Throughout her career, she owned a daycare for several years and worked as a caregiver for the elderly. One of her most rewarding roles was as a resident counselor for the Salvation Army. In 2016, Shelley retired from Easter Seals after dedicating 10 years of service as a personal care assistant. She consistently demonstrated her unwavering commitment to providing compassionate care to those in need.

Beyond her professional endeavors, Shelley had a wide range of passions. She found joy in arts and crafts, nurturing her gardens, planting flowers, and indulging in a game of solitaire. However, her greatest happiness came from spending time with her family, dear friends, and her cherished pets.

Shelley is profoundly missed by her loving sons: Christopher Forst of Lewes, Hunter Forst of Lewes, and Steve Marsh (Cyndi) of Harbeson. She will forever be remembered in the hearts of her grandchildren: Justin and Abigail Marsh. As the youngest of four siblings, Shelley is survived by her brothers and sisters: Thomas L. Fisher of Lewes, Joanne Howell of Georgetown, and Diane Huff of Georgetown. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

Shelley's legacy is marked by her kind heart and infectious humor. She generously shared both with her family and friends, brightening every space she entered. Her quick wit and impromptu singing always kept the mood light, and these memories will continue to bring comfort to her loved ones as they navigate the loss.



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The final care arrangements for Shelley have been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, DE.

A celebration of life will be planned in her honor.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly suggests donations in Shelley's memory to the American Cancer Society through the following link: <https://donate.cancer.org/?ca>.

To offer condolences and share cherished memories, please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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LG

Linette Greener posted:

Shelley and I were best friends growing up in Highland Acres, grade school into high school. She was my maid of honor at my wedding and we worked together at Rehoboth Animal hospital. Sorry, that we went out separate ways when we had our families. But, we were good friends. I saw her at one of her yard sales a few years ago. RIP Shelley.

July 18 at 8:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Forst family.



July 17 at 11:58 AM

HM

Honijo Mathis posted:

One of my best friends while growing up in Highland Acres. Many sweet memories of sleep overs, bike rides around Lewes, watching Saturday cartoons and eating raw hot dogs stolen from Mrs Fishers fridge. She was always adventuresome, happy and a dear childhood friend. My condolences to her sibs and all her family. She will be missed. HoniJo

July 11 at 4:37 PM

KE

Kim Edmonds posted:

To my thrift partner, yard sale buddy, and life coach:) For your unconditional devotion and your steadfast love for your friends and family, I'll be forever grateful. You taught me so many lessons in life and always made me feel special. We were all so fortunate to have a person like you in our lives. You were the ultimate definition of the word "bestest"... Until we meet again.. Love you "Shelley Belly" you will never be forgotten ❤️

July 10 at 3:54 PM

PJ

Patty Johnson posted:

My soul forever cries your name and life will never be the same. Wish you were here my earth angel ❤️ 🍀 🕊️ Patty

July 10 at 9:51 AM



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DJ

Diane Johnson posted:

Shelley was in my Tai Chi cha class taught by her sister Joanne. Because of the pandemic we were on zoom at which time I met Shelley virtually. She was always so very sweet and kind . Shelley and Joanne shared a wonderful bond of sisterhood that I admired and enjoyed witnessing in our classes . I wish her beauty and light as she journeys onward and thank her for the compassion , love and care she shared in this life .

July 10 at 7:41 AM

DJ

Diane Johnson lit a candle in honor of Shelley.



July 10 at 7:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Forst family.



July 9 at 5:06 PM

DW

Dean Westman posted:

A wonderful Cape classmate and Highland Acres resident.

July 9 at 4:07 PM

VF

Vivian A Fisher lit a candle in honor of Shelley.

Shelley was a compassionate listener. I recall us trying to cook up our own Kalua. So sorry for the familys loss.



July 9 at 1:02 PM

DW

Deborah Hopkins West posted:

Tom and family so very sorry to hear the news about Shelley. In school she always had a smile. She was always very kind to me. ❤️

July 9 at 7:17 AM



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Keith Misener posted:

Tom and family, please accept our deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences on the loss of your sister, Shelly. On behalf of Cape Henlopen High School Class of 1974, Keith Misener

July 8 at 3:53 PM



Debbie Morris lit a candle in honor of Shelley.



July 7 at 11:27 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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