



Sheryn Burnett Hollenback

August 27, 1951 - December 28, 2022

Sheryn Burnett Hollenback, age 71, a lifelong resident of Towanda, PA passed away peacefully on December 28, 2022. Sheryn was born in Summit, NJ and was one of 6 children to the late Bernice (Corson) and Elmer Burnett of Monroeton, PA. She bravely battled lung cancer for the past 9 months, but unfortunately just 3 short weeks ago learned it had advanced. She chose to live her remaining time enjoying every day to the fullest, and that is what she did.

Sheryn is survived by her children, Erin Stroud (Noreen) of Ulster, PA and Erica (Pat) Chilson of Audubon, PA, and her adoring grandchildren Cameron, Cooper, and Chase of Audubon, Lane of Troy, PA, and Fiona and Zach of Ulster, PA. Siblings Barbara (Tom) Schrader of Cape Canaveral, FL, Janet Morrison of LaBelle, FL, Kelly (Mike) Pansini of Phoenix, AZ, Michelle (Bill Strobe) Burnett of Towanda, PA. She was blessed with two extended families through marriage and had a long lasting and very special relationship with sister-in-laws Brenda (Dave) Houck and Mary Lou Stroud. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and many lifelong friends, including Lola Kunkle, her childhood best friend.

She was a 1969 graduate of Towanda Area High School. Her greatest life's work was staying home and raising her children. Sheryn was a very generous soul and always caring for others. She couldn't wait to be a grandparent (Mimi) and loved spoiling her grandchildren. She had the best sense of humor, loved to play the lottery (despite never winning, she called her grandson

Cameron every week to tell him “their” numbers”), loved going to breakfast and sometimes lunch (not dinner- it was too late). She hated to travel, hated to shop, but loved to go fishing. She often went to bed (she called it her nest) by 6pm to watch crime shows on TV. She recently said if she could do it all over again, she’d be a crime scene investigator. Sheryn was blessed with many friends with whom she shared memorable and great times with throughout her life; certainly, they have many stories to share. For the past decade she enjoyed working part time at CVS, where her biggest joy was having the opportunity to bump into so many people. She spent most of the last 10 months living with her daughter in Audubon, PA doing one of her favorite things, spoiling her grandchildren.

Sheryn was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Brian Burnett (2019), her first husband Philip Stroud (1972) and her second husband Gary Hollenback (2003).

“Carve your name on hearts, not tombstone. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you.”-Shannon Adler

At her request, a celebration of life will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, to honor her love of providing food to help others, please consider making a donation to: TACO Food Pantry 1876 Golden Mile PO Box 463 Wysox, PA 18854. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheryn Burnett Hollenback*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Sheryn Burnett Hollenback*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sheryn Burnett Hollenback*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Sheryn Burnett Hollenback*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Sheryn Burnett Hollenback*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So heartbreaking news if Sheryn's passing. We spent many good times years ago. She had the best smile and laugh..prayers for her family may they find peace in their memories. Heaven has another Angel ❤️*



Gayle Eddy - January 04, 2023 at 04:52 PM

MB

“ I'm so heart broken to hear this so sad news about my very dear friend. We made so many wonderful and happy memories together and I will never forget them. She will always bring a huge smile to my face. Love you my friend, and I will sure miss her.

Margaret Beissel - January 03, 2023 at 08:45 PM

LE

“ sheryn, gonna miss our hugs and chit chat whenever we saw each other. cannot believe your gone. rest in peace, Lew Elliott

lew elliott - January 03, 2023 at 08:41 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Sauro lit a candle in memory of Sheryn Hollenback



Dorothy Shay Sauro - January 01, 2023 at 06:29 PM

MS

“ Blessings and prayers for Sheryn's family and friends. Sheryn was so caring and friendly. When anyone needed something - she would be the first one there. Sheryn was beautiful inside and out. RIP Sheryn

Mary Rose Shaylor - December 31, 2022 at 09:38 AM

DC

“ Thoughts and prayers to all family and friends. In our younger days we spent alot of time together. Alot of crazy fun times,that I will never forget. Love you Sheryn...

Dee carson - December 31, 2022 at 06:33 AM

SS

“ Erin and Erica, I am so sorry for your families loss. Thoughts and prayers to your and your families.

Shari Stempel - December 31, 2022 at 06:10 AM



“ I met Sheryn right after I moved to Towanda over 40 years ago. We immediately clicked and were friends from then on. We could always make each other laugh. We were almost related because her sister-in-law was also my sister-in-law. I got to know most of her family over the years. I will definitely miss her. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sally Stempel Cochrane

Sara Cochrane - December 30, 2022 at 10:23 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Sauro lit a candle in memory of Sheryn Hollenback



Dorothy Shay Sauro - December 30, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ My thoughts n prayers to Sheryn's family.I met her at SNU when her husband was there.We became fast friends. She was a wonderful person who was there for me when I needed her most.I will miss her,but treasure her memories. Sharon Myers

Sharon Myers - December 30, 2022 at 11:18 AM

ML

“ I spent a lot of my childhood there.
A second mother to me until the end.
I wish I would have told her how much it meant to me

Mark Lampman - December 30, 2022 at 08:04 AM

SF

“ Growing up together in Monroeton Pa we went through school together...a terrific friend with a smile and kindness about her. Lots of laughs and so much fun. She will be missed by so many. Bless her family during this time of sadness. Forever thinking of you.....from Sharon Vischansky Felicita Utica NY and also class of 1969.

Sharon V. Felicita - December 29, 2022 at 06:44 PM

BR

“ Erica and families of Sheryn, I'm so sorry for your loss. Sheryn was a great friend for many years. We had so many great times together. She has so many friends here in Towanda it came as a shock to me when I heard of her passing. I know she will be surely missed . God Bless the family and may she RIP.



bernita rice - December 29, 2022 at 04:32 PM

CH

“ RIP Sheryn,
My deepest condolences to all of Sheryn's family and friends. The last time I saw Sheryn, she was working at CVS.



Claire Holton-Lizon - December 29, 2022 at 04:04 PM

DK

“ You will be truly missed Prayers for the family

David Kissell - December 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM

GL

“ Sheryn was one very special woman. She could light up a room with her smile, her laugh and her energy. I feel very blessed to have known her my entire life and to have spent so many holidays with her and the entire Burnett family. I'm extra thankful that I got to see her in August. God bless her sweet soul and God bless all of our hurting hearts. But she hasn't left, she just went before us.

Ginny Lasco - December 29, 2022 at 10:03 AM

MB

“ thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss

marleta bailey - December 29, 2022 at 09:51 AM

AO

“ My deepest love and sympathy on the loss of your beautiful Mother, Grandmother and friend. A very special lady will be missed by all. Much love, Allyson O'Connor

Allyson OConnor - December 29, 2022 at 09:25 AM

JC

“ I am truly sadden to learn of the passing of my friend Sheryn. My deepest sympathy to Erin and Erica and the entire family. Lots special memories of Sheryn especially her great laugh! My heart is so sad !

Judy chandler - December 29, 2022 at 08:00 AM

NT

“ Rest in Peace Aunt Sheryn 💜 I know you and my dad are fishing up there in Heaven and arguing about whos fish is bigger. I will miss you very much. I love you. RIP 🙏



Nikki Thomas - December 29, 2022 at 06:44 AM

DE

“ Sheryn will be missed by so many. I knew through CVS as I have done many photos there. She was such a delightful person. She talked about her kids and grandkids. We would enjoy so many laughs! Sheryn was a joy to visit. I am glad to have known Sheryn. My deepest sympathy to her family.

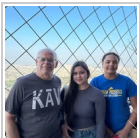
Diane Elliott - December 29, 2022 at 06:21 AM

CS

“ Erica & Erin Sorry to hear about Sheryn passing. Prayer & thoughts are with you. May she rest in peace.



Charmaine Stempel - December 28, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Thom Burnett - December 28, 2022 at 08:05 PM

TB

“ 1 file added to the album Album



Thom Burnett - December 28, 2022 at 07:59 PM

SS

“ Sheryn, I've always loved you and always will. 💕💕💕
Until we meet again my 'om'

Stephanie Stackfield - December 28, 2022 at 06:56 PM