



Shelly M. Allen

August 29, 1961 - December 3, 2020

Shelly M. Allen of Cadillac passed away Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was 59.

Shelly was born August 29, 1961 in Gaylord to Herb and Jean (Gilbert) Smith and they preceded her in death.

She graduated from Engadine High School in the Upper Peninsula. While in high school she enjoyed playing sports and continued to enjoy golfing and bowling. Shelly's love for sunshine matched her sunny personality. She loved going camping, fishing, boating, motorcycle rides and top down drives.

Shelly later moved to Cadillac and worked at Peterson Standard and Weidner Ford. Most recently Shelly worked at Meijer in Cadillac. Shelly loved working with people and never met a stranger. Her genuine, caring personality will be remembered by all who met her.

On June 17, 1995 at the United Methodist Church in Cadillac she married Daniel W. Allen and they blended their families. He survives her along with their children: SSG USMC Bradley Smith of Yuma, Arizona, Jason Allen (Amanda) of Fife Lake, Jessica (Scotty) Fredell of Mesick, Joshua (Amanda) Allen of Cadillac; extended daughters: Casie Schepers of Colorado, Misty Schepers of Lake City; grandchildren: Margaret, Scarlett, Brieonna, Sophia

and Jady; brothers: Herb (Gloria) Smith of Ludington, Tom Smith of Cadillac; in-laws: Sandy (Ken) Wiltzer of McBain, Sue (Roger Monhead of Kalkaska, Gwen (Dustin) Allen of Yaak, Montana, Brian (Cassie) Allen of Big Rapids, Matt (Shannon) Allen of Kalkaska; mothers-in-law, Judy Oudman of McBain and Nancy Allen of Kalkaska; special friend, Beth McCain; her faithful dog, Buddy; many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends that adored her.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Kenny Allen and fathers-in-law, William T. Allen and Alvin Oudman.

Memorial visitation will be held Thursday, December 10, 2020 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac. A private memorial service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the animal shelter of your choice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I am praying for you and your family. The news of your loss broke my heart. May our Lord Jesus strengthen you in this time of emotional loss.

Jim Kohler - December 11, 2020 at 05:26 AM

CT

“ My heart is broken for Dan, Brad, all of their kids/grandkids, extended family and all of Shelly's dear friends. We've had many miles between us most of our lives but always picked up where we left off. Lots of fun and memories throughout the years with my sweet, favorite cousin! She will be truly missed.

How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.- Winnie the Pooh

Cindy (and Michael) Trask - December 10, 2020 at 07:55 PM

CO

“ Deepest sympathy to the Allen and Smith families. My thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time. I Will not forget her smile! RIP friend.

Cheryl Ozanich - December 10, 2020 at 03:40 PM

LK

“ I will miss golfing with you.

Linda Kroll - December 10, 2020 at 02:31 PM

BE

“ *I still have a hard time believing this! Hugs to Dan, Brad, Dan's kids, grandkids, we will never forget you!*

Beth - December 08, 2020 at 05:27 AM

BE

“ *Hi, you don't know me, but I think I heard Daniel's request on the radio. I'm so sorry for your loss. My heart breaks for you. It may be a while, but I hope you can find peace one day.*

Becky - December 05, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MF

“ *Mrs. Allen's son is a closer feeling friend of my sons. We've had the pleasure of meeting Brad and spending time with him on our many visits to Yuma. If he is a reflection of his Mother, she was a wonderful person. Prayers to all who loved her and will miss her.*

Mike and Kim Ford - December 05, 2020 at 06:04 AM

CS

“ *Shine bright Shelly. I'll be looking for you in the sky. With love and gratitude.*

Casie Schepers - December 04, 2020 at 07:20 PM

RH

“ *Shelly I will miss you so much my friend. I can't believe you won't be around any more for me to call shelly belly. Oh how you hated that nickname but always knew I was teasing you out of love so dealt with it. So many fond memories of you that make me smile. RIP my friend. Dan my prayers are with you and just know that Shelly will forever be watching over you.*

Renee Hanna - December 04, 2020 at 02:19 PM

EM

“ *Will miss you forever!*

Elizabeth S McCain - December 04, 2020 at 01:40 PM