



Shelby Jean Muzzarelli

February 14, 1938 - February 3, 2013

Shelby Jean Muzzarelli

(nee Anderson)

Age 74, of Shorewood, IL, passed away Sunday, February 3, 2013 at Presence St. Joseph Medical Center in Joliet, IL. Born February 14, 1938 in Dwight, IL to the late Marion and Olga (nee Lardi) Anderson. Graduate of Gardner-South Wilmington High School, Class of 1956. Shelby was a School Bus Driver for Troy Grade School District 30-C for 30 years. She enjoyed making jewelry and ceramics. Shelby "never met a stranger." Surviving are her husband, Richard, whom she married February 7, 1959 in South Wilmington, IL; two daughters, Jan (Brian) Hieggelke of Chicago, IL and Julie (Jacques) Mitrani of Lemont, IL; five grandchildren, Erica (Fievel), Matthew, and Todd Hieggelke, and Jacques and Monique Mitrani; and one sister, Judy (Alan) Boggetto of Shorewood and her children, Brian (Gayle) and Brad (Michelle); one brother-in-law, Robert (Pam) Muzzarelli of Marseilles; and special aunt Connie and the late Bruno Muzzarelli of Coal City. Funeral services will be from the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. to the St. Lawrence Catholic Church in South Wilmington for Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John Homicak will officiate. Interment will be in Braceville-Gardner Cemetery in Braceville, IL. The visitation will be Wednesday, February 6, from 4-8 p.m. at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel. Memorial gifts in her name may be directed to

Joliet Area Community Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road
Braceville, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
165 Rice St.
South Wilmington, IL 60474
(815) 237-2230

Tribute Wall

VL

“ We always told Jacques that he was blessed to marry into your family. What loving, caring grandparents! and a super aunt and of course, a wonderful wife. The first time we met Shelby and Muzzy, I thought they were just about the cutest comedy team I'd ever seen, with their bantering back and forth...all in love. We mourn Shelby's passing and pray God's comfort for all of you.
Love and blessings,
Val & Bill Loskota

Val & Bill Loskota - February 20, 2013 at 07:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Shelby Jean Muzzarelli Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - February 11, 2013 at 10:21 AM

FB

“ So sorry to hear of Shelby's passing. She was always such a delightful person, always with a smile and a positive outlook. I'm sorry I couldn't make it there for the services but my thoughts and prayers are there for the family. Richard, I know you just lost your best friend, your wife and your companion. Only remember the good times and it looks like you have your daughters and grandchildren that will need you and you need them.
Fred Benson

Fred Benson - February 07, 2013 at 05:23 PM

HK

“*“Never met a stranger,” -- I love that. Jan, your mother raised a wonderful daughter in you and I'm sure she will live on in your vibrant spirit and easy graciousness. You and your family have my condolences and best wishes. If there is anything I can do to ease your grieving, please let me know; I am available.*

xo

Helen Kaplow

Helen Kaplow - February 07, 2013 at 02:46 PM

HK

“*“Never met a stranger,” -- I love that. Jan, your mother raised a wonderful daughter in you and I'm sure she will live on in your vibrant spirit and easy graciousness. (I have not met your sister, but I'm willing to bet she's another good one.) You and your family have my condolences and best wishes. It would be my pleasure to be of assistance to you during your grieving process, so please feel free to phone me for anything or to drop in for a visit or whatever.*

xo

Helen Kaplow

Helen Kaplow - February 07, 2013 at 02:36 PM

EL

“*Richard, I know it's been many years but please accept my condolences for Shelby's passing. I do think of all of you and will continue to pray for you and your family. I'm sorry that we live so far away and are unable to attend.*

Ed Liptak

Ed Liptak - February 07, 2013 at 09:32 AM

CW

“ Although it's been 35 years, I actually remember having great fun at the Muzzarelli home as a kid at Troy Schools. Jan & Julie, your mom was special, as I'm sure you know. May those wonderful, fond memories help you thru this difficult time. With fond memories and warm thoughts, Cheryl (Gladkowski) Wood.

Cheryl Wood - February 06, 2013 at 09:29 PM

RB

“ Shelby,
We had so many good conversations in front of the old Troy Junion High when you were picking up the students and I was on bus duty. I so enjoyed talking with you. You always lit up my day. I would also see you at some meetings and would have good time caching up. My sympathy to you and your family. Also to Judy and her two boys. Those were good times at Troy and made for wonderful memories. My prayers and love to your and yours.
Ruth Baskerville

Ruthann Baskerville - February 06, 2013 at 07:23 PM

GS

“ MUZZY, MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO YOUR AND YOUR FAMILY. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. GENE SHEA

GENE SHEA - February 06, 2013 at 02:24 PM

PB

“ Paul w B. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Shelby Jean Muzzarelli.



Paul w B. - February 06, 2013 at 09:31 AM

PW

“ We are very sad that our dear friend Shelby passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you all!
Patti and Sam



Patti Wiles - February 06, 2013 at 09:11 AM

RP

“ Muzzy and Family
Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Sorry we can't be there with you. Shelby was wonderful, we all loved her and will miss her. Sorry
Rob and Sharon Pickles

Rob and Sharon Pickles - February 06, 2013 at 08:55 AM



“ Richard, Jan, Julie and Family, Our most heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your families at this most sad and difficult time in your lives. Please accept our condolences as we are unable to be with you at this most sorrowful time. You are in our hearts and prayers. Love, Lynn and Scotty

Lynn Allison - February 06, 2013 at 08:21 AM



“ Lynn Allison sent a virtual gift in memory of
Shelby Jean Muzzarelli



Lynn Allison - February 06, 2013 at 08:16 AM

RF

“ Muzzy & Family:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sorry, we can't express our sympathy in person. I bet some of the GSW 56 class is welcoming her and having a great reunion. God Bless, you and yours.

Ralph & Natalene (Cima) Ferrari

Ralph & Natalene (Cima) Ferrari - February 06, 2013 at 07:33 AM

SG

“ *I am shocked and saddened by the news.*

My heart goes out to all of her family. It was a wonderful working with Shelby for 14years,

I am grateful to have been able to have that short visit with her in the hospital in October. You wonder why those chance things happen.

She was so brave and still had a smile that day, and minimized what she was really going through. I truly had no idea of her pain.

Prayers to all of her family members.

Susan Gercone

Susan Gercone - February 05, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shelby Jean Muzzarelli.*



February 05, 2013 at 05:01 PM

ST

“ *Shelby was a true light in the community. Her dedication to serving children for over 30 years is an example of her concern for others. If you got Shelby as your bus driver it was like winning the school lottery. It meant you could huddle by the heat shed to keep warm and she would pick you up (even if it wasn't the official stop), it meant starting and ending everyday with a smile, and most importantly it meant a worthy adult role model. On a personal note, having Shelby as a family friend meant support for every milestone in my life (8th grade graduation-baby showers). My favorite memories of Shelby are of her in the kitchen at our house on Helene, smiling that notable smile and sitting on a church pew. She made me feel confident in the dress I had chosen for a shower with her trademark humor and grace. She was always there to make you feel good about your choices and supply the latest hippest gifts. I've often thought if all children had the support network that the kids of Shorewood were lucky enough to experience, the world would be kinder and gentler. We will miss Shelby greatly and are simply heartsick for Muzzy and the family she was SO proud of. Simply put Shelby was one of life's rare true friends. RIP Shelby -your positive impact will undoubtedly add light to the world for years to come.*

Love, Shawn, (Jeff & Chelsea Toler)



Shawn Wiles Toler - February 05, 2013 at 01:05 PM



“ *GOD had gained a beautiful Angel. Shelby will be forever in our hearts, and our thoughts. I can not express how much sadness I feel, but my prayers and condolences goes out the family in this time of sorrow.*

Jennifer Cioni

Jennifer Cioni - February 05, 2013 at 10:26 AM

LL

“ *Shelby you were one of the kindest most thoughtful people I ever knew... You were a joy to work with and a person that always had a smile on your face..I will deeply miss you.
Judy my thoughts are with you and your family...Lee Lang and family*

Lee Lang - February 05, 2013 at 10:15 AM

CM

“ *Muzzy,
We are heartbroken with you and your family, and will always treasure our times together in Florida. Shelby was a very special lady. You are in our prayers.
Love, Chuck and Carlea*

Carlea Moffa - February 05, 2013 at 10:01 AM

DF

“ *My deepest sympathy at this time of loss.
May God's peace, love and strength be with you in this time of sorrow.*

Don Friend



Donald Friend - February 05, 2013 at 07:13 AM

MS

“ *Dear Muzzy & Family,
The world lost a wonderful person on Sunday and Heaven gained a beautiful angel. Shelby was truly a great lady, always with a smile and always having time for her neighbors! She will be greatly missed!
Our sympathy to you all.
The Schild Family*

Mary Schild - February 04, 2013 at 10:05 PM

KR

“ Dear Muzzy and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of Shelby.....always loved her and she was so wonderful to our family. So many memories especially how Shelby could always make you smile. You just loved being with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Karen Repko

Karen Repko - February 04, 2013 at 08:27 PM

JM

“ Rest in peace Shelby, you will be missed by many.

Jeff McDonald and Family

Jeff McDonald - February 04, 2013 at 08:02 PM

AC

“ Amy (Repko) Carper

Amy Carper - February 04, 2013 at 07:28 PM

AC

“ Dearest Shelby, You have been a part of my life since I was born and a huge, special part of our family's lives. Will never, ever forget the many memories of you, your family, our neighborhood. Seems like our favorite people will be around forever.... You are going to be missed greatly, and fondly remembered always! Love, Amy (Repko) Carper

Amy Carper - February 04, 2013 at 07:28 PM