



Sheila Mae VanNatta

September 14, 1962 - February 8, 2014

Sheila Mae VanNatta, 51, a lifelong Rush Co. resident passed away February 8, 2014. Sheila was born in New Castle, IN on September 14, 1962 to Nova Bell. Sheila was a 1981 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School and later attended IUPUI. Sheila married Matthew C. VanNatta on February 21, 1981 and he survives.

She worked for various companies including Federal Express in Muncie for 10 years. Sheila was a master gardener and the owner of Daylily Connection since 2004. Sheila was a member of Raleigh Christian Church, several daylily organizations and a Rush County Reserve Deputy.

In addition to her mother Nova (Bell) Nation and husband Matthew. Sheila leaves behind a son, Colt VanNatta and wife Amber of Fayette Co., IN, brother Ronnie Nation of New Castle, IN and grandson Hoyt VanNatta.

Services will be held at 10 AM Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Tony Augsburger will preside. Friends are welcome to visit from 3-8 PM at the mortuary Wednesday, February 12, 2014. Burial will be in Raleigh Zion cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harold Clifton Memorial Fund or the RN Club Scholarship Fund, both through the Rush County Community Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila Mae VanNatta*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Kathy Helmbrecht lit a candle in memory of Sheila Mae VanNatta*



Kathy Helmbrecht - February 14, 2014 at 03:04 PM



“ *Sheila was my second cousin, my cousin Nova's daughter. I remember Sheila in her elementary and middle school age years, and she was a singing happy girl. She was always nice and kind and had a smile on her face. We both used the same woman to care for our children and my daughter became acquainted with her son, Colt. I have to admire her for her making things happen in her life, and rising above the circumstances in which we grow up in. She made herself excel into a woman of integrity and made her family members proud of her accomplishments. Sometimes we never take the opportunity to convey this to them while they are living. I should have taken the time to let her know how I admired her for her accomplishments and for the woman she was. May God bless your family in their time of great loss. May heaven rejoice for their gain of your beautiful spirit. Love to all. Lesa Gregory Jenkins, Crystal River, Florida.*

Lesa Gregory Jenkins - February 12, 2014 at 08:46 PM

FD

“ From my heart Uncle Dewitt purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Sheila Mae VanNatta.



From my heart Uncle Dewitt - February 11, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AV

“ Thank You all for posting ! She will be truthly missed !

Amber VanNatta - February 10, 2014 at 08:34 PM

DK

“ Sheila was a wonderful person and an inspiration to me. I am proud she considered me a friend. God blessed her and He blessed those of us that knew her.

DK - February 10, 2014 at 07:18 PM

LA

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Sheila Mae VanNatta. God Bless all the family in this time of need.



Linda Allen - February 10, 2014 at 04:56 PM

AV

Thank you

Amber VanNatta - February 10, 2014 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss.

Judi Brown - February 10, 2014 at 02:48 PM

MS

“ Melinda Smith lit a candle in memory of Sheila Mae VanNatta



Melinda Smith - February 10, 2014 at 05:51 AM

JS

“ Jane Mastin Springman lit a candle in memory of Sheila Mae VanNatta



Jane Mastin Springman - February 09, 2014 at 05:06 PM

JS

I worked with Sheila at Celadon Trucking several years ago. We enjoyed many lunch hours together at Cracker Barrel. We also stayed overnight in Indianapolis due to an ice storm and laughed the whole evening. I will always remember her sense of humor, and her smile. She will be greatly missed

Jane Mastin Springman - February 09, 2014 at 05:15 PM

RH

Sheila will be missed in the Raleigh and Falmouth communities!

Thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Ron & Sharon Holloway - February 09, 2014 at 07:33 PM

DJ

“ *Sheila is my definition of courage. She always did everything with her whole heart...she was strong in so many ways. My heart is overflowing with the memories I hold dear: her humor, her sharp mind, her perserverance, and so much more. We always anticipated springtime and all those flowering trips! Now she is walking through the lilies of God's fields, and I know she will always have a smile on her face.*

Love you, girl. DJ

DJ - February 09, 2014 at 04:16 PM

AV

“ *You will always share a part of my heart ! She was a wonderful Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Mother in law any one could ever ask for ! I will truthly miss her so much. Sheila and I have shared wonderful times together!*

Amber VanNatta - February 09, 2014 at 08:11 AM

DM

“ *Doug & Sarah Andrews, Skyler Medd lit a candle in memory of Sheila Mae VanNatta*



Doug & Sarah Andrews, Skyler Medd - February 08, 2014 at 10:46 PM

LY

“ *I am saddened to hear about the loss of Sheila. She was a wonderful woman.*



Lynn - February 08, 2014 at 10:28 PM

SA

“ *Sheila you will be so missed! You were such a strong woman! I just want to pick up my phone and text you "Guess what Ryleigh just said?" Because I know how much you loved to hear stories about her. I cant thank you enough for everything youve done for me. You were not only a boss you were a friend!* ”



Sarah - February 08, 2014 at 07:58 PM

LJ

“ *Lesa Gregory Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sheila Mae VanNatta* ”



Lesa Gregory Jenkins - February 08, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sheila Mae VanNatta.* ”



February 08, 2014 at 07:13 PM

SH

“ Sheila knew Everything about me, yet still loved me. I've never known anyone with her courage and strength. I looked up to her so much. She always believed in me and always knew there was something Great for me. She was right. I miss our private jokes, girl talk and sharing recipes. I'm deeply saddened by her loss. Prayers to the family. RIH & RIP

Stephanie Harris - February 08, 2014 at 06:35 PM

LS

“ Luther And Sydney Snedegar lit a candle in memory of Sheila Mae VanNatta



luther and sydney snedegar - February 08, 2014 at 06:04 PM

LS

sorry to hear sheils's passing

luther and sydney snedegar - February 08, 2014 at 06:05 PM

A)

Thank you, she will be missed . Amber

Amber VanNatta (Daugther In Law) - February 09, 2014 at 08:04 AM

RM

“ I got to know Sheila by working for her. She was not only a good boss, but a wonderful friend. She was a very strong person and never complained about anything she may have been going through. She will be greatly missed. Her family will stay in my thoughts and prayers. May hod bless and watch over them. RIH Sheila.

Rhonda Mattingly - February 08, 2014 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ *She was a strong woman. It was a pleasure knowing and working with her. She was the only one that got by calling me shorty.. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family..*

Melinda Smith - February 08, 2014 at 05:42 PM