



Sherry A. Tumbleson

January 23, 1956 - November 22, 2014

Sherry A. Tumbleson, age 58, of Lombard, Illinois, formerly of Huntington, died at approximately 6:30 p.m. Saturday (November 22, 2014) at Elmhurst Memorial Hospital in Elmhurst, Illinois.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sunday (November 30, 2014) in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe (UMMH), 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, Indiana. Graveside services and burial will be held at 10 a.m. Monday (December 1, 2014) in Star of Hope Cemetery with Rev. Marti Lundy officiating.

Sherry was born on January 23, 1956 in Huntington, the daughter of Gene and Jo Ann (Buzzard) Tumbleson. She graduated from Huntington North High School in 1974 and attended Purdue University where she earned her B.S. in home economics. She received her M.S. in educational leadership from Northern Illinois University and retired as a teacher from Proviso East High School in Maywood Illinois. She was recognized as the 2005 Illinois Outstanding Family and Consumer Science Teacher of the Year. She was a member of the Illinois chapter and National Association for Career and Technical Education. She is also the former president of both the Lakeshore Family and Consumer Science Association and the Illinois Family and Consumer Science Teachers' Association. She was an avid reader and loved to travel.

Sherry is survived by her mother – Jo Ann Tumbleson of Huntington; one sister – Susie (Doug) Chapin of Huntington; one brother – Steve (Nancy) Tumbleson of Warren; five nieces and nephews, and several great nieces and great nephews. She is preceded in death by her father.

Cemetery Details

Star of Hope Cemetery

2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Pointe Applegate Chapel
801 Huntington Avenue
Warren, IN 46792

Service

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Star of Hope Cemetery
2-310 S. 200 E.
IN 46750

Tribute Wall



“ I knew Sherry from Purdue University, dating my friend David Walters. The images are still fresh of her easy smile, adventurous spirit and authentic friendly nature. There are a thousand people she generously touched that are better for having engaged her and gladly carry her memory forward. Hopefully her family can take some comfort from these remembrances.

Walter Wehmann - August 13, 2022 at 12:15 PM

MR

“*Sherry and I worked together for many years as we were both in the Family and Consumer Science Department. We often had friendly heated discussions regarding the merits of Stout vs. Purdue. We spent many interesting hours working on forced curriculum projects and finding ways to keep our department alive. When I transferred from Proviso West to East, I ate lunch with her almost every day from 1992-2007.*



One of my favorite memories of Sherry was when she purchased her first condo and I looked in her refrigerator and found packets of mustard and ketchup. We laughed about that empty frig. and how much things had improved for her after that time.

She and I shared the love of travel. She was my husband over spring break one year, as my husband miscalculated his vacation time and he was a week off. His break was actually the week before mine. So, the two of us had a great time cruising, drinking, eating, shopping and horseback riding on the beach.

Sherry was not afraid of taking on challenges and was always the professional.

I will miss Sherry and wish her wonderful travel adventures in her "Next Place".

Martha and Roman Rodziewicz

Martha Rodziewicz - November 29, 2014 at 06:52 PM

DL

“ *Dot Kunas and Rosa LLerena purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sherry A. Tumbleson.*



Dot Kunas and Rosa LLerena - November 29, 2014 at 11:09 AM

ML

“ *Marilou Latocha lit a candle in memory of Sherry A. Tumbleson*



Marilou Latocha - November 29, 2014 at 08:23 AM

AS

“ *Remembering working on homecoming floats and proms when we were class sponsors! Those were fun times at Proviso East...working there was easier then!*



Ann Steele

Ann Steele - November 28, 2014 at 06:50 PM

JW

“ *Sherry was a true professional educator. She was much admired and respected as a colleague and a friend. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.*

Jerry Wojtko - Proviso East math chair - retired

Jerry Wojtko - November 28, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry A. Tumbleson.*



November 27, 2014 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sherry and I were travel buddies. The first time we met I needed a roommate for a trip and Sherry's parents told her about my travel business. Sherry's first trip with me was to Alaska. Our favorite trip was the Panama Canal Cruise. She had the same passion for travel that I have. My husband hates to travel so Sherry and I traveled. We were planning our a wow trip for our 60th Birthdays. Who knew her last trip would be not with me but with God! It is ironic that it was travel that took her. She swam in the Dead Sea ingested a small amount of water. A parasite ate a whole in her liver. She ran out of time before they could do a transplant. You will be missed. Traveling will never be as much fun with out you.*

Pamela Crone - November 27, 2014 at 02:07 PM



“ *As we were growing up down the road from each other I remember going to her house and having a wonderful time playing and enjoying the time we had along with her family. She will be greatly missed.*

Patty (Worster) Burnworth

Patty Burnworth - November 26, 2014 at 02:56 PM

CF

“ I am so sorry to hear that Sherry passed away. We started out at Union school and were friends all through school. I wondered where she had been after all these years. She continued to be the wonderful person I knew growing up. I will be praying for her family.
Connie Campbell Fruchtnicht



Connie Campbell Fruchtnicht - November 26, 2014 at 10:55 AM

BL

“ I remember Sherry's sweet smile and kind nature during our years together in school. I am very sad to learn of her passing. Thoughts and prayers to all of you at this time.
~Becky (Larr) Lance

Becky Lance - November 25, 2014 at 06:40 PM

PM

“ Phil & Connie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Sherry A. Tumbleson



Phil & Connie Marshall - November 25, 2014 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sherry. She was a great friend during our years at HNHS.

Judy Turner Harshman

Judy Harshman - November 25, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DT

“ *Deb Tester lit a candle in memory of Sherry A. Tumbleson*



Deb Tester - November 25, 2014 at 03:24 PM

KH

“ *Kathy Harper lit a candle in memory of Sherry A. Tumbleson*



kathy harper - November 25, 2014 at 12:38 PM

KH

“ *JoAnn and family, I was so saddened to hear about Sherry, she was a special lady. We spent a lot of time together at the factory years ago and shared some good memories, also had a lot of years at church with her...she will be greatly missed. Kathy "LeCount" Harper*

kathy harper - November 25, 2014 at 12:38 PM

DC

“ *Danna Pike Cotton lit a candle in memory of Sherry A. Tumbleson*



Danna Pike Cotton - November 25, 2014 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ *David Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Sherry A. Tumbleson*



david mitchell - November 25, 2014 at 04:55 AM