



## Sheryl Ann Hollister

August 23, 2023

Sheryl Ann Hollister, 64, of Ossian, passed away peacefully in the company of her family at 5:15 am Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at her residence.

Sheryl was born on February 19, 1959, in Ft. Wayne, IN, the daughter of William Burnau and Fern (Brown) Burnau. She graduated from Homestead High School with the class of 1977. Sheryl married the love of her life Russell W. on November 25, 1978, in Ft. Wayne, IN. She was a proud co-owner of Rusty Cat Creation of Ft. Wayne. For a number of years, she was a teacher's aide at Wayne High School for special needs students and a sales representative for Tupperware for several years. Sheryl was a faithful member of the Awakening Community Church of Huntington and an active member of the Quilters Guild of Ossian, IN. She was a dedicated volunteer at the Recovery Café of Ft. Wayne, IN.

Sheryl was extremely artistic and talented in each project she worked on. She was an avid quilter, enjoyed making crafts and was a skilled restorer of furniture. Sheryl loved to work in her garden and always looked forward to canning her harvest. She was a Hoosier fan and never missed an I.U. Basketball game on TV. Her devotion to her Lord and family was undeniable. Sheryl's love will live on in those she touched.

Survivors include her loving husband of 44 years, Russell W. Hollister of

Ossian, IN; two sons, Brian (Laura) Hollister of Leo, IN, Justin (Joni) Hollister of Greenfield, IN; daughter, Nicol (Ryan) Marsden of Fort Wayne, IN; thirteen grandchildren, Owen, Griffin, Dustin, Taylor, Rory, Nick, Kaylee, Kaitlyn, Sadie, Meara, Isaac, Owen, Matthew; sister, Sue (Mike) Duff of Columbia City, IN; brother, Rick (Beth) Burnau of Fremont, IN. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, September 2, 2023, at 2pm at The Awakening Church 235 Safari Trail Huntington, IN. 46750

Preferred memorials in lieu of flowers are asked to be given to The Recovery Cafe of Ft. Wayne, IN, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750 or "The Legacy Project" with The Awakening Church, Huntington, IN.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Sheryl Ann Hollister.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Awakening Community Church  
235 Safari trail  
Huntington, IN 46750  
<http://www.theawakeningcc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *I was touched by Aunt Sheryl's kindness and humility. She was a servant of God and lived her faith so beautifully. Sending all those who love her prayers of peace and comfort. Her spirit will continue to live on in all of us. See you on the other side.*

*Love,  
Bill and Mimi*

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**Bill Moore** - September 02, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of Sheryl, a teacher's aide at Wayne High School. Sending prayers, sympathies and condolences to the Hollister family and friends. May she Rest in Peace.*

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**Jim-Barb Lambert** - August 29, 2023 at 07:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheryl Ann Hollister.*



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August 29, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sheryl Ann Hollister.*

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August 29, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheryl Ann Hollister.*



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“ *I got the pleasure of meeting Sheryl when she worked at Pretzels in Bluffton. Enjoyed knowing her very much will miss her. Nancy (Archbold) Taylor*

**Nancy Taylor** - August 28, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Always up for a craft project. Will be missed greatly. I always could come to you for a craft idea. May you be happy in your heavenly craft room .. RIP good friend.*

**Marsha** - August 28, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Lovely person she was..(Pretzels)..prayers for the family*



**Sheree** - August 28, 2023 at 04:10 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Russ and family . Sheryl was a force to be around always fun and graceful..Love to you. Glen and Ginny Main



Ginny Main - August 28, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sheryl Ann Hollister.



August 28, 2023 at 10:07 AM

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“ Sue and family...may God comfort all of you through all the great memories you had with Sheryl and I know there were many. Take care and God bless! 🙏



Linda Langston - August 27, 2023 at 07:00 PM



Sheryl was a loving, giving and talented woman. She was loved by all who knew her. I have shared many happy times with Sheryl and her family. Her journey with cancer was with grace and dignity. Sincere condolences to Russ and her family.

Joanne Andrews - August 29, 2023 at 05:36 PM

KW

*Sheryl always had a smile on her face. She knew how to make others feel special. It is her that was the special one. Always willing to help out. I didn't realize how active she really was . She certainly gave of herself. My condolences to Russ, Nicol, and her entire Family.*

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**Karen K. Wiley** - August 31, 2023 at 10:55 PM