



## Shannon "Shorty" Whitson

January 6, 1981 - November 30, 2022

Shannon M. "Shorty" Whitson, age 41, of Bradley passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at John H. Stroger Hospital of Cook County in Chicago, She was born January 6th, 1981 in Chicago Heights.

Shannon worked as a bus driver locally for many years as well as in restaurant hospitality. Shannons pride and joy was her only child, Gregory. She also loved photography, reading and racing in all forms. Shannon could be found hunting Pokemon with her nephew Ryland or creating a new Tik Tok video. Her bubbly personality always had children flocking to her; Shannon had the kindest soul and was a big kid at heart.

Surviving are one son, Gregory Kempf of St. Anne; her partner, Gregory Norton Kempf of Bradley; her parents, Jane & Glenn Wychocki of St. Anne; one sister, Melissa Whitson (Erron Butler) of Kankakee; one niece, Jaedyn Butler; one nephew, Ryland Butler; Uncle(s) David Bradigan (Rhonda) of Largo, FL; Scott Bradigan of St. Anne; a host of cousins and special family friends, Javier Acosta and Cody & Kami Frechette. Shannon is preceded in death by maternal grandparents, Leon & Delphine Bradigan, paternal grandparents Alex & Theresa Wychocki and Uncle Kenneth Bradigan.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Manteno. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 16, 2022, also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Momence Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes.

# Cemetery Details

## Momence Cemetery

Momence, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.  
291 N. Main St.  
Manteno, IL 60950  
(815) 932-1214  
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## Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mark Vanvleck lit a candle in memory of Shannon "Shorty" Whitson*



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**Mark vanvleck** - February 12, 2023 at 03:54 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Melissa and her family!!! So sorry for your loss 🙏 Prayers and sending loving thoughts to you & family. 🙏*  
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**Rosetta Mason** - December 11, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *For the family and close loved ones of Shannon, my deepest condolences to everyone. Shannon was such a sweet person, loved unconditionally, always had a smile, and made everyone around her happy. Even though I haven't seen her since high school, her friendship will always be cherished. Shannon, thank you for your friendship, and your memories. Shine your light upon us.*

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**James Downey** - December 08, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ *So sorry for the families loss. Gone too soon. RIP Shannon 🥹*



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**Pauline Taylor** - December 07, 2022 at 06:40 PM

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“ Tom & Monica Pintelon lit a candle in memory of Shannon "Shorty" Whitson



Tom & Monica Pintelon - December 07, 2022 at 06:14 PM

WJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences.  
Washania Jones



Washania Jones - December 07, 2022 at 11:33 AM

TP

Our deepest condolences 🙏 to you all I'm so sorry 😞 she was an amazing person who loved everyone she came into contact with she will be deeply missed BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN ❤️ R.I.P. and fly high dear .... till we meet again xoxo 🥺🥰💕

Tom & Monica Pintelon - December 07, 2022 at 06:13 PM