



Sharon "Sherry" Totleben

July 17, 1943 - May 20, 2024

Sharon R. "Sherry" Totleben, age 80, of Manteno passed away Monday, May 20, 2024 at her home.

She was born July 17, 1943 in Bloomington, the daughter of Virgil & Elva Fannin Leathers.

Sherry married Roland "Bud" Baron. He preceded her in death in December of 1992.

Sherry married Anthony "Tony" Totleben on September 1, 1994 in Las Vegas, NV. He preceded her in death on September 4, 2014.

Sherry had a long-time career with Sears. She was a volunteer for Mom's Next, where she served as a "mentor mom." She was always willing to share her wisdom and experience.

She loved playing BINGO, crafting, traveling, and spending time with family – especially her grandchildren. Sherry was an avid reader. She was lovingly known by many as "Aunt Sherry."

She was a parishioner of St. George Catholic Church.

Surviving are one son, Scott Zwahlen of Hallandale Beach, FL; one daughter, Christine (Jon) Gittings of Brush Prairie, WA; two sisters, Judy (Ray) St. Aubin of Manteno and Connie McCullough of Brown Summit, NC; three grandchildren, Kyle (Cindy) Lindsley, Jamie Phares (Salvatore Calderaro), and Aaron Gittings (Alex Peri-Provine); and her first husband, Robert Zwahlen of Bourbonnais.

"Aunt Sherry" is also survived by six nieces, five nephews, and numerous

great-nieces and great-nephews.

When Sherry married Tony in 1994, she was blessed with a bonus family.

These survivors include several children, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands, Sherry is preceded in death by her parents; one brother-in-law, Joseph McCullough; and one sister and brother-in-law, Patricia & Leroy Blanchette.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held 4 p.m. until the time of the 7 p.m. memorial service. on Friday, June 21, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22, 2024 at St. George Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association, Kankakee County Humane Foundation, Michael J. Fox Foundation, or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Memorial Service

JUN **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
St. George, IL 60914

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon and I liked to go into a greeting card store and find humorous cards. Pretty soon you could hear us laughing, sometimes in different aisles. To this day, if I find a funny greeting card, it brings those times with Sharon to my mind and a smile to my face.

Beverly Malvestuto - June 18, 2024 at 09:50 PM

SK

“ I will always remember when Sherrie and Toni would visit us in Colorado on the way to Las Vegas and we drank a lot of 2 buck chuck, love you aunt Sherrie I know you're happy now

Stuart king - May 26, 2024 at 10:04 AM

JF

“ Sending love and prayers to you and your family, Chris!



Jaymie Falkenhan - May 25, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DK

“ I had the privilege to spend time with Ms Sharon during her visit with son Scott. I enjoyed listening to all the funny stories , moments you had with your son. Those stories will continue onto present life and will be remembered. Sending my heart Deniece and family



Deniece Kim - May 24, 2024 at 02:44 PM