



Sheila LaGesse

Sheila L. LaGesse, 61, of Bradley, died Monday (Aug. 15, 2005) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley, where she was a member. Rev. Anthony Nugent will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the Multiple Myeloma Foundation. Mrs. LaGesse retired from National City Bank. She was born Nov. 8, 1943, in Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Kenneth J. and Margaret L. Lemmon O'Brien. She was a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She loved her wire fox terriers, Humphrey and Hanna. She enjoyed sports, especially the Chicago White Sox and Bulls. Surviving are her husband, Michael J. LaGesse, whom she married Oct. 30, 1982, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bradley; one son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Michelle Morgan of Kankakee; one sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Lynn Hall of Mt. Prospect; one brother and two sisters-in-law, Daniel F. and Mary O'Brien of Minnetonka, Minn., Lynn O'Brien of Bourbonnais; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Ronald and Betty LaGesse of Bourbonnais, Gerald and Gail LaGesse of Paducah, Ky., Arlene Mitchell and Jean and Sam Azzarelli, all of Kankakee, Margaret and Harold Frechette of Bourbonnais, Marilyn and Tom Savoie of Bradley; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Deceased are her parents and one brother, Kenneth J. O'Brien.

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Your loving sister, Pat Hall##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Barbara Woerz##imported-end##

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“ WHAT A WONDERFUL LADY.....MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MIKE AND FAMILY.##imported-begin##BERT TVRZ##imported-end##

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“ Mike,

You are in my thoughts and prayers!

Karen Mann##imported-begin##Karen Purcell Mann##imported-end##

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THAT INCLUDED HUMPHRY @ HANNA.

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BUT AS SHEILA WOULD WANT. ĩ ĩ½ĩMIKE

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INVITE YOU ANYTIME TO GO OUT TO EAT WITH US EVERY
THURS. WERE AT THE VILLAGE DINNER AROUND ĩ ĩ½ĩ5:30

 ĩ ĩ½ĩOR JUST CALL US WE WOULD ENJOY

 YOUR
COMPANY.

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VICKI @ BOB###imported-begin###VICKI @ BOB
REDMOND###imported-end###

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“ We will be known by our love. ĩ ĩ½ĩHow true this is. ĩ ĩ½ĩAs can be
seen by the many tributes to Sheila from around the world, her love
continues to be the common thread throughout. ĩ ĩ½ĩ

I can't count the times Sheila injected her passion and concern
for those of us traveling into assorted joys and sorrows during these
past few years. ĩ ĩ½ĩShe was usually among the first to comment on
whatever we shared. ĩ ĩ½ĩSheila always said in few words what
some could never express in volumes. None will fill this corner of
our hearts as she did each day.

Take heart in that
as her last breath was being carried away, she was already taking in
the fresh, sweet, and never ending wind of Heaven.
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Jackson###imported-end###

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“ Sheila is very much loved and remembered for her kindness and thoughtfulness. I will always treasure her in my heart.
WFT friends,
Tiggy and Winston

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Shelia was a warm person. She was our welcome committee on our wft family home. She will be truly missed!
Kathemarie Humphreys

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“ Dear Mike and family,
So very sorry to hear of Sheila's untimely death. I will always remember how you helped me when Kenny died. Wish I could be there to help you in some way but I will just have to do it with prayers.
God's blessings to all of you!
Sincerely, Linda Regnier-Rouleau

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“ Mike, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Shiela was a wonderful person and will certainly be missed.

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“ Dear Mark and family and close friends,

May you find great comfort that Sheila is lifted up and transformed, and we are all here just a little longer. ĩ½A hug for Humphrey and Hanna.
ĩ½Your beautiful wife extended much friendship to wire fox terrier owners through the years.##imported-begin##Martha, Jerry, and Laird Wunsch##imported-end##

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“ I best remember sheila for the love she had for her wires humphrey and hannah. I'm sure they will miss her so, and i will miss her always kind and supportive words on our fox terrier list. sheila sent me a card once with my" heart dog" on it , to wish me a happy birthday. it meant a great deal to me, i will always remember it and sheila.

on the wings of angels sheila.

with love,

robin,scout,libby,dylan the pickle##imported-begin##Robin Arendts##imported-end##

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“ It is just so hard to believe that there will be no more posts from Sheila and her terror-ists, Humphrey and Hanna. ¶½Even as a long time lurker on this list, I corresponded privately with Sheila as she responded individually to a few of my infrequent posts. ¶½As a member of the list since the beginning, I have read and enjoyed Sheila's many posts, always helpful, always loving, sweet, and pleasant. ¶½Especially dear were her posts when Hanna crossed the ocean to come and live with her and Humphrey. ¶½My most sincere condolences to her family and to her dear pets, all who will miss her so much. ¶½She is in a wonderful place, romping with all of our WFT friends at the other end of the Bridge, and I know she is happy. ¶½She will be missed by all of us. ¶½With affection, Jane & Sydney##imported-begin##Jane L. Ziegenfus-Martin##imported-end##

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“ I send my deepest sympathy to Sheila's family and all of her friends the whole world over. ¶½Her passing is a great loss to everyone who knew her. ¶½Sheila made a difference in our lives.

She was such a precious Friend to me and to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. ¶½I feel it a privilege to ¶½call her my Friend, and she will be in my heart forever. ¶½One does not often find such a sweet caring person as Sheila. ¶½¶½She brought sunshine to us all with her faith, love, sense of humor and caring. ¶½Sheila, I miss you so much, and you will never leave my heart - ever.

My love to Mike, Doug, Hanna, Humphrey and all of her family. ¶½God bless you.

Jane##imported-begin##Jane Hagner##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Karen Voller##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply saddened by Sheila's passing. She will be sorrowfully missed beyond words. Our sympathies, and deepest condolences to Sheila's family, and of course to all the WFT listers who we know will miss her as much as we will. There is some small comfort in knowing that Sheila was carried on the wings of angels, and is now with so many of our beloved friends who have gone before her. Sleep peaceful dear friend.

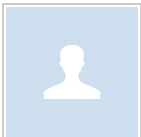
##imported-begin##Wendy & David Russell##imported-end##

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“ God Rest the Soul of this wonderful woman.##imported-begin##Vince Perrella##imported-end##

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“ I met Sheila on the wire fox terrier list Lisa started. She was always there for me if I had a problem and needed to talk. Just this past May she had phoned me a few times to see how my Duffy was doing as he needed surgery. Always giving of herself to so many. I will always remember her kindness and strong spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with Mike, Doug and those two very precious wires Humphrey and Hanna. I will always remember you dearest Sheila and you will forever be in my heart. Love You.

Debbie Robinson##imported-begin##Debbie Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Sheila was a generous and caring person that always was stepping forward to help. i ½ Our family's thoughts and prayers are with you. i ½ We are so sorry for your loss.

Bobbi###imported-begin###Bobbi Burns###imported-end##

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“ I was not lucky enough to ever meet Sheila, but do remember the heartfelt sympathy she sent to me when I lost my first wire. Here posts showed how much she loved her family and her beloved wires.

Sending sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. May you find some inner peace in time, with all your precious memories, and knowing she was a blessing to so many friends.###imported-begin###Donna Taylor###imported-end##

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“ Sheila was among the first people to welcome me to the WFT list in 2002 and help me work through some of the problems I was having with my newly rescued WFT, Mackie. She was a dear person, always fiving to those on the list, and I'm sure those in her life. Hannah and Humphery were lucky to have her as their mom and those who knew her were lucky to have her in thier lives. She will be missed.###imported-begin###Melissa Spielman###imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family. Sheila will be greatly missed by all.

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Elizabeth Pierce###imported-begin###Mrs Elizabeth pierce###imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Terie, David, Remy and Spencer##imported-end##

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“ What to say... When I think of Sheila I immediately think of her sweetness and kindness. ĩ½She was always there for all of us on our Wire Fox Terrier list whether it was a posted or private message. ĩ½She always gave so much encouragement. She always had such a positive and loving attitude. ĩ½ĩ½We had become a small band of sisters who prayed, laughed, cried and shared our lives through our love of our little fur kids. ĩ½Our dogs brought us together but our love for each other and our love for God bonded us as close as if we were real sisters. ĩ½I am so honored to have known Sheila for the past 7 years and although we never met in person, which would have been special I know, we were bonded in spirit. ĩ½There will be a large empty space in our group from not seeing her post, but she will always be there in spirit because of her terrier attitude. ĩ½Humphry and Hanna will always be our kids and our love for them and Mike will be even stronger. ĩ½Our Father has a special jewel with him now who is whole and healed. ĩ½I'm sure she's already found the Rainbow Bridge and is there with all our little ones that have passed. ĩ½Sheila I love you and will never forget your kindness and faith and although we will miss you I know you are happy in the presence of our Father.

##imported-begin##Terie, David, Remy and Spencer##imported-end##

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“ It is not for us to understand but rest peacefully in the Lord's arms dear Sheila. ĩ½Love and Prayers to your family and Hanna and Humphrey.##imported-begin##Melinda Butler##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Diane Downs##imported-end##

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“ Sheila was a wonderful person whom I had the privilege to know because of our love of Wire Fox Terriers.

She loved her Hanna and Humphrey so very much and I know they, too, are grieving for her.

My sincere condolences to Sheila's entire family.

We're going to miss her very much.##imported-begin##Barbara Boak##imported-end##

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“ Always remembering Sheila and the many years we exchanged friendship and care...rest in peace my friend! Jane aka Giovanna##imported-begin##Giovanna Galvani##imported-end##

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“ I have known Shiella through the internet where the subject was wire fox terriers for 7 years. She had bought one of our dogs from here in Ireland. She was a very loving dog owner and a very caring friend. For years she would console others who were less fortunate than herself....share her thoughts and share her experiences. Even towards the end her thoughts were directed towards others. I have no idea how the rest of us will fill the void that has now been left by her death. I hope where she now is she is without pain and in peace. I will certainly miss her.

Gerry##imported-begin##Geraldine Ranken##imported-end##

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“ With deepest sympathy from Yvonne & The Buxton Terriers in South Africa##imported-begin##Yvonne Murgatroyd##imported-end##

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“ We'll all miss hearing from you on the list. Peace be with you. You inspired us all.##imported-begin##Patty##imported-end##

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“ I only knew of Sheila from the girls on the wire fox terrierists group, but, all who knew here, spoke very highly of her, so, my heart and prayers go to the family, and her beloved Wire Fox Terriers, Humphrey and Hanna,

Sheila even those of you who didn't know you, are lighting candles in remembrance of you, and we know, you will see them from above, you were loved by all!!

Janice and my wire fox terrier, Charlie from Iowa##imported-begin##Janice Nyitrai##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences at the loss of Sheilah. Sheilah also was the first to welcome me to the wire fox terrier list in 1998. I joined the list after the loss of my husband to divert myself from the many cancer support lists I had belonged to in searching for a cure for him. Her welcome was so warm I felt I had found a place where I could find many friends. Sheilah and I also have related wire fox terriers and her Hannah is an aunt to my fox terrier Daisy. We chatted often privately off list about our dogs. I know that Sheilah is with god now and those loved ones that have gone before her.

My thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.##imported-begin##Alexis Davidson##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sheilas family and close friends. She will be missed. Although I only knew her from on line groups I will miss her posts and the way she shared Hanna and Humphrey with us. Gone but not forgotten, living in memory forever....##imported-begin##Cindy and Kaci Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Sheila was such a delightful and treasured member of our lists. I½I remember fondly when Hanna came to join Humphrey. I½Sheila was always so supportive of list members and what was going on in their lives. I½She had a kind word for everyone and we will miss her.

###imported-begin##Linda Albrecht###imported-end##

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“ My Dear Sheila,

You have helped me more then you could even imagine. I½You were always there when I needed a shoulder to cry on. I½Now what will I do? I½I will look to the Sky and Stars and talk to you. I½I am so glad last week we got to talk and I got to tell you that I love you for one last time.

I will cherish our visits together when I lived in IL and when I came back to visit. I½Our shopping trip to Oakbrook Mall.

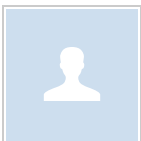
Mike and Doug,

May you find comfort in knowing that Sheila touched so many peoples lives and was truly loved by many. I½She will be greatly missed by all. I½

Love,

Joan###imported-begin##Joan Keenan###imported-end##

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“ To think that the internet helped us to become friends - a friendship I shall cherish and hold in my heart with all the memories. I½She will be missed but never forgotten...###imported-begin##Brenda Truett###imported-end##

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“ Although I never met Sheila in person, I so enjoyed our conversations via email, and loved to hear her tell of the joys of Hannah and Humphrey. I so looked forward to her warm and friendly emails. Please know that Sheila touched many people all around the world, and she is greatly loved. May God give you peace and comfort in the knowledge that dear Sheila is safe in His loving arms.##imported-begin##Jill Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Friendship through various terrier groups.I also have Chadsrags that made hats for Hanna and Humprey. She was a great e-mail pal and I will dearly miss her.##imported-begin##Pat Thomas##imported-end##

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“ Sheila has been an inspiration to all of the members of our terrier lists. She has shared her love and kindness and we are all better people because of her. Thanks for sharing her with us.##imported-begin##Janet and Asta Fabricant##imported-end##

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“ To Sheila's Family,

As a new member to the WFT on-line groups, I did not have the opportunity to "meet" Sheila. I know from reading many, many posts that she was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all her Wire Fox Terrier friends.

My deepest condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Dee Gatins##imported-end##

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“ Just wanted you to know how beloved Sheila was in our yahoo wire fox terrier group. ĩ½She was the first person to welcome me in 2003 to the list and always sent positive caring responses to all my posts about my dog and my life. ĩ½It was an honor to have known this lovely lady. ĩ½We all loved her signature line "born to be wired" on all her emails to our group. ĩ½I know she loved her family with all her heart - both human and canine. ĩ½God bless you and comfort you in these difficult days and throughout your lives. ĩ½Please know that I grieve with you for the loss of your Sheila.##imported-begin##Coleen McDonald##imported-end##

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“ Sheila was among the first to welcome and most supporting of the many Wire Fox Terrier lovers around the world. Her wired world was a wonderful one, and we will miss her presence but remember it and her love.

We wish her family and circle of friends a peaceful leave-taking and only the best of memories.

An Irish Funeral Prayer
Death is nothing at all. It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Everything remains as it was. The old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged. Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no sorrow in your tone. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me. Let my name be ever the household word that it always was. Let it be spoken without effort. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was. There is unbroken continuity. Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner. All is well. Nothing is hurt; nothing is lost. One brief moment and all will be as it was before. How we shall laugh at the trouble of parting, when we meet again.

Source: derived from a sermon written by Henry Scott Holland and delivered in St. Paul's (London) on 15 May 1910, at which time the body of King Edward VII was lying in state at Westminster.

##imported-begin##Erin Orr##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mike,

We are truly sorry for your loss and know how much Sheila will be missed by all of her two-legged and four-legged friends and family. Please know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time and keeping you and your family in our prayers.

Love,

Mary & Mike###imported-begin##Mary (McKenna) & Michael Larocca###imported-end##

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“ With our sincere sympathy ... you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Caryl Foy###imported-end##

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“ Dear Mike, Doug and Family, I was honored to have known Sheila the brief time that we corresponded on-line, and so happy that I got to meet her while she was staying at Loyola Hospital in June. She truly was- and is -an "angel!" After I received news yesterday of Sheila's battle being over, this tune kept running over and over in my brain but all I could recall was the first stanza... I don't know if Sheila knew this golden oldie, but my mother used to sing it to me when I was a little girl... I went online today to find the additional words and tears filled my eyes. Here they are below, until we meet again in Paradise, Sheila. I love you! Always, Loretta and my wires JONAH and Hannah Song: You'll Never Know You'll never know just how much I love you, You'll never know just how much I care. And if I tried I still couldn't hide My love for you You ought to know For haven't I told you so A million or more times? You went away and my heart went with you I speak your name in my every prayer If there is some other way To prove that I love you I swear I don't know how You'll never know if you don't know now.##imported-begin##Loretta McCann Bjorvik##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mike, Doug and family,

I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity of knowing Sheila and, through her, ĩ½her family including Humphrey and Hanna. ĩ½Sheila was a beautiful soul lent to us here on earth. ĩ½She brightened more of my days than she knew and I wish I could only have told her so one more time. ĩ½I know she loved her family more than anything and wants nothing more than for her memory to bring joy and happiness to all her family and friends. ĩ½The world is a better place for her having been in it. ĩ½May we all rejoice together when our time comes. ĩ½ĩ½Until then, we will keep our beautiful Sheila in our hearts forever, our wirefoxterrier sister.

Love,

Carol###imported-begin###Carol Lerner###imported-end###

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“ Mike,

Sorry to hear of you loss. ĩ½Keeping you and family in thought and prayer.###imported-begin###Tom "Slick" Strong###imported-end###

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“ Thank you, dear Sheila, for warmly welcoming me to WFT list when I got my two wires almost 5 years ago. ĩ½I greatly enjoyed hearing about Humphrey and Hannah and esp. liked your signoff....Born to be Wired! ĩ½You will be sorely missed by the group. ĩ½

Julie, Terri & Chewy###imported-begin###Julie Covey###imported-end###

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“ Darling Sheila,

You came to me as a kind stranger when my Abby was sick with an illness from which your Hanna had miraculously recovered. You brought hope to me and I loved you immediately.

After Abby went to heaven in June 2001, I started a group called the Wire Fox Terrier Friends so that the wonderful wire people that I met during Abby's illness could remain in my life.

Soon after Abby died I adopted Daisy and you had advised me to do so. You thought she was beautiful and you were right. It was wonderful to share that happy experience with you.

We have become like sisters and our WFTF group was devastated at your illness. We never lost hope though. We know you never did.

I am so grateful to God for the privilege of knowing you Sheila. One glorious day I'll get to give you all the hugs and kisses I so desperately wanted to give you when you were sick.

I will miss you so much until then.

My love and prayers will forever be with your devoted Mike, with precious Humphrey & Hanna, and your beloved i½son Doug.##imported-begin##Lisa Jurczak##imported-end##

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“ In retrospect, please except my apology for using this forum to vent and "dish" my brother Greg in a totally untrue light.

Like Shiela and Mike, he is an angel in my life and my initial comments were no more than emotional exhaustion rearing its ugly head.

PEACE##imported-begin##Kevin D. "O'Brien" Hall##imported-end##

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“ Now that everything has settled down a little, I just got the chance to read all the tributes to Sheila. WOW!! I have only known her for about 5 years and I never realized how many people she touched. My heart was full of pain as God called her home, and full of joy when she touched us at the cemetary when she guided us to the perfect spot for her to rest. In my short 4 year married life to Doug, the most advise she ever gave to Doug was "give it to God, he will guide you" This is what we kept in our hearts as we watched over her in the hospital. I honestly feel this is what she would tell all of us who are grieving for her. i¿½A more wonderful mother-in-law never existed. God blessed me beyond belief when he put me into this family. My heart cries out for Mike, I have never seen a more beautiful relationship between 2 people. God Bless the WFT group whom she loved. Sheila has a special place in my heart right next to my dad whom the Lord called home 7 years ago. (he also passed from the same type of cancer as Sheila) Going thru all this again hurt very much. However, thru the hurt God helps us grow stronger. i¿½God Bless all of you, and let God into your hearts to make you strong. Sheila is now all of our guardian angel and watches over us. I miss her terribly.

Michelle Morgan###imported-begin###Michelle Morgan###imported-end###

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“ Dearest family,

Sheila was and always will be close in my heart. i¿½We kept in contact through the years and have shared so many laughs, visits, memories. i¿½How grateful to have her in my life. I will miss her. i¿½Love all of you and keep in touch. Love, Debbie###imported-begin###Deborah Tabor###imported-end###

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 I was privileged to meet

Sheila through
 Gerry's wire

fox terrier groups.

 Many
 times she sent me personal

email's of encouragement and
 joy.

 and even asked how I was doing

when I
 called to check on her. Always

thinking of other's
 until the end, what

a truly great lady. Angels do
 walk

amongst us.

Waiting
 for the shout, and a

glorious reunion.

 Good night but never goodbye.

 Love

Angy

 ##imported-
 begin##Angy Mason##imported-end##

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“ We will really miss her little one liners on WTF'S##imported-
 begin##Ellie Petersen-Metzler##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Pat Hall##imported-end##

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“ This is a tribute to the sweetest, most loving sister there ever was; a sweeter, kinder, more loving Lady, there never was!! She was (and always will be) married to as fine a man as there is and a more beautiful marriage I've never seen. ĩ½God Bless You Shiela Louise O'Brien LaGesse, as He has us, by giving us you, even though many of us wish we could have had you a bit longer. ĩ½ĩ½We all pray, that we will be with you again someday! ĩ½Miss T misses you, too!##imported-begin##Pat Hall##imported-end##

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“ Sheila always offered such good advice which will be sorely missed. ĩ½There will be a lot of Wires at the Bridge who consider her family.##imported-begin##Deb Koplen##imported-end##

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“ Today has been a whirlwind as has been the last two to three weeks.

When I recieved the news that My Dear Aunt had taken a turn for the worse, I was in Zion National Park in UT. ĩ½The message came from my dear older brother, Greg and eventhough I comprehended everything he said to me, in my head I still heard voices which said, "DO NOT LISTEN. ĩ½HE IS FULL OF ____! ĩ½HE IS CREATING HIS OWN REALITY AND TRYING TO PULL YOU IN TO BE ONE OF SATAN'S MINIONS. ĩ½In my heart and head I knew this was completely untrue, yet felt this undeniable need or compulsion to call my cousin Doug . . . Sheila and Mikes' son.

Somewhere in Iowa and after learning the truth of my Auntie's fate, I unsuccessfully attempted to sleep. ĩ½Instead I ran through my mnd a multitude of positive memories that I wanted to share at services and was not physically and emotionally strong enough to do so. ĩ½Therefore please allow me to share just a couple of personal memories that mean Shiela to this scribe.

My earliest memory comes from visiting my Grandma O'B's home to find high school graduation pictures of all her children proudly displayed for al who took the staircase to the second floor (Danny had so much hair at the time it was difficult to tell what color of eyes he truely had, while my Mom looked so much like her Mom one might think they were twins! . . . and yet I "digest". ĩ½Honestly, what promiently sticks out in my mind was Sheila's graduation picture! ĩ½I remember being very confused and think "Wait, I just saw her on TV! ĩ½THAT'S Ava Gardner . . . where's Frank?"

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least 45 years ago (of my 45 years here on earth)!

So THANK YOU Aunt Seila for that evidence of your
unconditional love.

PEACE BE WITH YOU
SHIELA . . . MIKE AND ALL WHO READ THIS MESSAGE!

TEACH PEACE!

With All Due
Respect

Kevin D. Hall

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