



Sheryl Farlin

August 17, 1953 - July 15, 2017

Sheryl Jean Farlin, 63, was born on August 17, 1953 in Shamrock, Texas and passed away on July 15, 2017 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Sheryl graduated from Norman High School in 1971. She continued her education at the University of Oklahoma where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing, a career which quickly became one of her dedicated passions. Sheryl spent over 40 years serving as a Registered Nurse in the NICU, and was widely known by coworkers and families alike as the smartest, most loving, and experienced nurse on the floor. Sheryl's care for others went beyond her work. She was full of unconditional, unwavering love. On April 8, 1989, she married Jerry Farlin, and together they shared an adventurous life of hiking, camping, going on cruises, and experiencing all the world has to offer. She was passionate about gardening, and with her green thumb, had the ability to grow anything, anywhere- the more challenging, the better. Sheryl also enjoyed reading, collecting David Winter Cottages and Precious Moments figurines, planning the next adventure, and most of all, spending time with family. Sheryl is preceded in death by her father, Robert Ruttman. She is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Jerry Farlin; mother, Margaret Oliver Ruttman; brothers David and wife Janie Ruttman, Steve and wife Debbie Ruttman, Robert and wife Jennifer Ruttman, and Tim and wife Patty Ruttman; stepchildren Larry and wife Anina Farlin, and Danielle Brummett; step-grandchildren Lilin Farlin, Josh Helgat, and Brittney Brummett; and several adored nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews. Sheryl Farlin loved fiercely and was fiercely loved. A memorial service will be held in Sheryl's honor at 12:30 in the afternoon on Thursday, July 20 at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Stevenson Cancer Center in Oklahoma City.

Comments



“ I worked the night shift with Sheryl in St. John's NICU....Being a newer RN, I always knew it was going to be a good night when I saw Sheryl's smiling face as I walked through the doors. She was a mentor and a wealth of knowledge. Honored to call Sheryl my co-worker & friend. Prayers for her husband and extended family. — Janna

Janna Edwards - July 19, 2017 at 10:53 PM



“ Wonderful times with Sheryl.

Matt Farlin - July 19, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Sheryl Farlin

Andrea Williamson - July 19, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Sent a gift in memory of Sheryl Farlin

Robert - July 18, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ Jerry, my heart is heavy for you and your family. My prayers for you all will be for peace and comfort. God bless you all.

Shirley Scholz - July 18, 2017 at 08:43 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jerry. Take care, Andy Farkas

Andrew Farkas - July 17, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ I worked with Sheryl at Hillcrest and St. John. She was one of the smartest nurses I have known. She was passionate about her job and exhibited excellence in the care that she gave to the infants and families. She was a valuable resource and her clinical expertise will be missed. I smile when I remember the cuddler program she was instrumental in starting at Hillcrest. Jerry was one of her first, willing recruits. He often stopped by to see her between medical flights. Her reaction at seeing him showed the special bond their marriage had. She will be missed. My prayers are with Jerry, her mother, and family. I pray that God will comfort you in the days to come and fill your hearts with His love, and sweet memories of Sheryl.

Susan McPheters - July 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ Cousins are special! Even though we have not seen each other in recent years we do share lots of fun memories as children. We have watched our cousins live in Social Media. Our prayers are now with all my cousins and their families during this sad time. Aunt Margaret know that we are sending you hugs and love in the loss of your wonderful daughter.

Gayle Blumer Redwine - July 16, 2017 at 08:44 PM