



Jeanne M. Shepard

October 7, 1966 - September 17, 2013

Jeanne M. Shepard, 46, of St. Germain, WI passed away at Season's of Life Hospice House on Tuesday September 17, 2013.

She was born in Joliet, IL to Fred and Mary (nee Yedinak) Shepard on October 7, 1966. She graduated from the Plainfield High School and became a paramedic for the Plainfield Fire Dept. She moved to Gold Canyon, AZ where she attended the Phoenix University and worked as an EMS Specialist/Educator for the Mesa Fire Department for nine years. Jeanne moved to St. Germain, WI in 2009 and worked at the Home Depot in Rhinelander.

She is survived by her mother Mary of Eagle River, a sister Lyn Shepard (fiancee Bill Cherry) of Shorewood, IL; a brother Fred (Jama) Shepard of Eufaula, AL and her grandmother Agnes Yedinak.

She is further survived by other relatives and friends.

Jeanne was preceded in death by her father Fred.

A memorial service will be held at St. Peter the Fisherman in Eagle River, WI on Saturday September 21, 2013 at 11 am with a gathering one hour prior the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to either Seasons of Life Hospice house PO Box 770 Woodruff, WI 54568 or the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge 611 W. Doege St Marshfield, WI 54449.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter the Fisherman
5001 County G
Eagle River, WI 54521
<http://www.stpeterseagleriver.org>

Memorial Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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<rshttp://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>

Kathei Roa - January 06, 2014 at 12:16 PM

KR

Hoping Jeanne had no trouble finding the light. I hope she gets me to the light and that someday we will both be running around with Misty again, Jeanne pain free, her back normal and my legs working again. I hope she gets to meet up again with the jerks in the parking lot at Cubsspring training, then again, I hope they never make it there. I also look forward to a beautiful river that, Jeanne, her Dad and I Can play around on with the wave runner!! I miss your friendship every second I am here and hope you will help me when it is my time. I cannot cheat death forever. But only the good die young. I wish I had been there with you but the electric wheelchair does not go that far without a lot of charges. I never would have been able to cross the Wisconsin river that many times. I will see you again my special friend and we will find what the missing ingredient was in those magic Cookie squares. I tried posting when this page first showed up but the brain injury has made me more stupid than I was so I lost it before I posted. BTW, that is me talking to you daily 🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🤪🐶

Kathryn Roa - January 24, 2015 at 01:24 AM

BS

“ *I just heard about Jeanne's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

*Barbara Novak Schexnayder
Winslow IL*

Barbara Schexnayder - October 07, 2013 at 05:25 PM

KO

“ Dear Mary, Lyn, and Fred: I have just learned of Jeanne's untimely passing through a mutual friend from Plainfield High School. I am stunned and profoundly saddened by this news. My heart goes out to you for your heartbreaking loss.



Jeanne was a sweet, caring, thoughtful, genuine person to the core. When we reconnected a few years ago through Facebook, I was delighted to be able to resume our friendship. I cherish the last time that I spent with Jeanne. It was the afternoon of New Year's Eve 2010, and she was in town visiting family. I met up with her at Lyn's house, and we went to Panera for lunch. A simple memory, I know, but that afternoon we picked up right where we left off with the friendship that we had formed as teenagers. It was as though no time had elapsed since we graduated and took our divergent academic and professional paths in 1984.

I wish I had known of Jeanne's illness; I would have traveled to Wisconsin to say goodbye to her. My own mom passed away in the summer of 2012 after a year-long battle with advanced-stage cancer, and she, too, had been in hospice care. I know in my heart that Jeanne's spirit, like my mother's, is now in a dimension where pain and suffering are nonexistent.

I hope you find tremendous comfort in knowing the positive impact that your daughter/sister made in this world, from her friendships to the countless people whose lives she saved as a paramedic. Heaven has gained an angel in Jeanne Shepard. She will be missed.

My deepest condolences,

Kim O'Brien
793 W. Mystic Lane
Romeoville, IL 60446

(815) 552-2036

Kim O'Brien - October 06, 2013 at 12:59 AM

JL

“ *Jeanne and I were paired together in a weight loss challenge at the YMCA two years ago. I enjoyed her company and I will miss her.*
Jean Lamers

Jran M Lamers - September 25, 2013 at 09:12 PM

PF

“ *Paula Foster lit a candle in memory of Jeanne M. Shepard*



Paula Foster - September 24, 2013 at 05:55 PM

BU

“ Mrs. Shepard and Jean's Brother and Sister,
You all have our sympathies. Where do we begin. Jean had a sense of humor that would keep everyone laughing for awhile and she showed us how to enjoy life.
Brent worked with her for 9 1/2 yrs @ Plainfield Ambulance and enjoyed it. He learned a lot from her. He will surely miss her and has many fond memories. Wish we would have known her condition and been able to say Good-bye.
Myself, I enjoyed spending time @ quarters with her as well as some of the others, especially her partner, John. I also had the honor of spending time with her and Kathy @ their home. Enjoying crafts, movies etc. She also made Christmas orn. of cats, which Brent and I have put on our tree for the last 18 yrs that we have been married and think of her and Kathy often when hanging them. This year will be bitter sweet but we know she is in no more pain and is watching over all of us. There were some GREAT people on Plainfield Ambulance those 9 1/2 yrs that Brent was on. We both will miss you, Jean, but we know you are with your heavenly Father and earthly one and are in no more pain. Tell Jenny B. that we miss her too and you both now can take of all of GOD'S ANGELS now !!!! This was given to me awhile ago from a friend, and wish to share with you all as you go thru this difficult time.

THOSE WE LOVE DON'T EVER GO AWAY, THEY WALK BESIDE US EVERYDAY. UNSEEN, UNHEARD, BUT ALWAYS NEAR, STILL LOVED, STILL MISSED AND VERY DEAR.

Know you all will be in our thoughts and prayers. THANK YOU FOR SHARING JEAN WITH US AND SO MANY !!! SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND PARAMEDIC !!! GOD bless you all and He is with you. Wish our kids would have met her.

BRENT E. AND SHEILA MARIE URTON
410 E. RENNESOY DR.
NEWARK, IL 60541
Ph# 815-695-5547

Brent and Sheila Marie Urton - September 23, 2013 at 09:28 PM

JU

“ *Dear Mary and family: I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your daughter, Jeanne. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Judy White-Vanisko



Judy - September 23, 2013 at 08:07 PM

KD

“ *We didn't know Jeanne personally but our kids, Steve and Deb went to school with her. Our heartfelt sympathies go to all of you, the family. The Dows*



Kay Dow - September 23, 2013 at 01:54 PM

RP

“ *Mary, Please accept our condolences on the loss of your daughter, Jeanne. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*
Don & Rae-Marie Peterson

Rae-Marie Peterson - September 23, 2013 at 11:25 AM

DT

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the Shepard family. I'm so sorry for your loss. Debbie Teufer- Kozak*

Debbie Teufer-Kozak - September 23, 2013 at 07:54 AM

BL

“ *Mary Agnes,
So sorry to hear about your great loss. God's bless be with you and
your family.
Love,
Garry, Beth, Matthew, Haylie, and Martina Lohmar*

Beth Lohmar - September 23, 2013 at 07:53 AM

ST

“ *RIP Jeanne! You and all the original PFD medics set a standard that
has changed EMS forever!!*

sean Talbot - September 23, 2013 at 12:15 AM

CR

“ *Thoughts and Prayers to Jeanne's family. She
was one of the BEST. PARAMEDIC 'S that
Plainfield ever had and set the standard s
high. She will be greatly missed.*

R.I.P HERO.

Your old friend, F F. Charlie Robinson



Charlie Robinson - September 22, 2013 at 05:21 PM

KQ

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you. I am so sorry. Love Karen
Quinlan*

Karen Quinlan - September 22, 2013 at 08:25 AM

JR

“ *Jeanne: brave, determined, funny, kind-hearted soul, fellow cat lover,
you will be missed.*
--Jessica Rosenberg

Jessica Rosenberg - September 21, 2013 at 06:37 PM

DZ

“ *Lyn and family,*

Please accept my deepest condolences on your lost. You and Jeanne are in our prayers. May God Bless you all and may her memory be eternal.

*David, ANastasia and Demetria Zoldak
The Naperville South Banking Center Team
Ana, Tahmina, Nicole, Dria, Anthony and Suzy*

David Zoldak - September 21, 2013 at 09:14 AM

KM

“ *Kiran Mahal lit a candle in memory of Jeanne M. Shepard*



Kiran Mahal - September 20, 2013 at 04:05 PM

KR

“ *Kathryn Roth lit a candle in memory of
Jeanne M. Shepard*



Kathryn Roth - September 20, 2013 at 08:31 AM

CO

“ *Dear Mary,
My condolences to you and your family Mary. I am so glad to have
gotten to know Jeanne!
Love,
Connie*

Connie - September 19, 2013 at 06:31 PM

JM

*Jeanne and I were Paramedics at Plainfield. We also had a small
business where we taught CPR to Plainfield High School students.
Jeanne was an excellent medic and a good friend, she will be missed.
JP*

JP Morgan - September 23, 2013 at 02:38 PM