



Cathy E. Shelley

August 12, 2007

Shelley, Cathy E. August 12, 2007 age 58 of Plymouth. ♦ Beloved wife of Robert. ♦ Loving mother of Holly (Ryan) Hawley and Shannon. ♦ Proud grandmother of Grace. ♦ Dearest sister of Michael (Andi) Tam and Christine (Dave) Dodson.

Visitation Tuesday 6-8 PM and Wednesday 1-8 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (Between Sheldon & Beck).
Funeral Service at the funeral home on ♦ Thursday (Please call for time).

Memorial contributions may be made to Saint Joseph Mercy Hospice, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108-3351 and American Cancer Society, 18505 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48076, Attention: ♦ Memorial Department.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy E. Shelley*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *The more time that passes the more I appreciate and admire the gifts and holes left behind. We all miss you.*

*Love, Ryan
8/12/2020*

Ryan Hawley - August 12, 2020 at 12:06 AM



Well said! 🥰

holly - October 03, 2022 at 11:51 PM



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God - November 09, 2025 at 07:13 PM



She would be embarrassed by Ryan and you.

God - November 09, 2025 at 07:14 PM



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Shannon Makocki - July 26, 2017 at 08:26 AM



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h - August 05, 2017 at 09:30 PM

SH

“ I love you Holly! I would give anything to laugh with you and mom the way we used to. "With cheese please" or "stooooop it!!!" We always had so much fun.

shannon - January 24, 2016 at 09:10 PM

ME

So much! How is it possible that it has been so long. 😞

me - August 10, 2016 at 09:18 PM

ME

“ Merry Christmas Mom!! Missing you so much today!!!

me - December 24, 2015 at 02:57 PM

ME

“ Happy birthday Mom!!! How I miss you....

me - August 11, 2015 at 09:14 AM

ME

“ Happy Mother's Day to my beautiful Mommy!! I miss you so....

me - May 10, 2015 at 10:52 PM

RY

“ I heard a funny story the other day about when they called you the Roper from Three's Compay. We laughed! I hope you enjoyed your B-Day in Heaven with lots of friends and family. Love, Ryan

Ryan - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

ME

“ *Happy birthday Mommy!!!*

Me - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

ME

“ *Xoxo*

Me - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

ME

“ *Miss you so much everyday!! Sure wish I could talk to you and hug you!!! All my love!!!! Jan. 2014*

Me - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

HO

“ *Thinking of you today and missing you so much!! xxoo 1-3-12*

Holly - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SH

“ *Today is a rough day! I miss you so much mom! 12-28-12*

Shannon - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ *Still in our thoughts and hearts.*

I love you Holly! - Ryan

Posted 8-11-2012

Ryan Hawley - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ Posted - 8-11-2010 Holly, I love you! -Ryan

Ryan Hawley - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SH

“ I love you so much and miss you more and more every day. Mom I pray that you are happy and at peace.

shanni - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

LF

“ May the peace which comes from the memories of the love Cathy always shared comfort you now and in the days ahead. As Cathy often reminded me, always keep your chin up tomorrow is another day. May the Lord comfort you today and always.

Lillian Misleh & Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss.

Mandy Rice - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MF

“ I was so saddened to hear of your loss as I was out of town and just returned to Valassis and wanted to express my deepest sympathies to Cathy's family. Cathy was a great lady! I have worked at Valassis for 20 years and Cathy gave me my initial testings back in March 1987 and was just wonderful - kind, encouraging, and all smiles! I thought if this is the kind of people this company has I wanted to be a part of it! She made me feel so comfortable and always did throughout my times at Valassis - from the time I had brought my daughter into work as a newborn she quickly volunteered to watch her while I attended an unplanned meeting with her boss to her passing along lots of parental advice as she was devoted to her family! She was always doing things in only her Cathy lighthearted style whether it be smiling and giggling in the hallway or as we chatted occassionally as we passed throughout the years. Be sure to always keep your fondest memories close to your heart as she will always be with you. My deepest sympathies.

Mary Anne Fricke - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

LB

“ I worked with Cathy over 14 years ago at Valassis as a supervisor in Customer Services and last saw her a few years back coincidentally in the lobby at Valassis. (I left Valassis in 93) I told her she looked fabulous and she shared with me that she had just returned to work after being off for a bout with cancer. Cathy was a joy to work with and I can still hear her little giggle and see how mischievous she could be in such a fun way. I remember her love and devotion when she spoke of her daughters and recognized Holly and Shannon's name as if it were just yesterday when I saw her obituary in the paper. I also remember how we could make her blush when teasing her about things. She was a ray of sunshine in the world and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda

Linda Baker - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MF

“ *Holly and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and always. Michele Casale and Family*

Michele Casale and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MB

“ *Rob and Family, Mark just got your message today and told us the news. We are so sorry to learn of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Marsha (Schroeder) Badanes - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SG

“ *To Cathy's Family - I am so sorry for your loss. I am grateful to have had the priveledge to know Cathy. She was a very special person and will be truly missed by all.*

Sandy Glinski - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SG

“ *I was very sorry to hear of your moms passing, she is now at peace. As a grandma I can assure you she will always be watching and holding Graces hand though out her life. Your in my prayers.*

Susie Gross - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JR

“ *In working with Cathy, she was always a gentle spirit...and always ready to jump in and help with whatever was needed. She was kind right to the core...a truly beautiful person! God bless you all*

Judy Rathwell - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

GR

“ *Cathy will be remembered by both of us for her kindness, openness and true love for her family and life. She had a smile and laugh that could touch people in a way that no one else could. The world is a better place because of Cathy and I know she is spreading her gifts in her new home with God. Our deepest sympathy for your loss.*
The Rivers

Greg and MaryAnn Rivers - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

RS

“ *Cathy will be missed by everyone. I enjoyed and was privileged to have worked with her for so many years. She was a close friend. My condolences to Rob, Holly and Shannon. She loved you very much!*

Randy and Janet Stover - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TM

“ *I offer my deepest condolences to the family. I will miss Cathy's smile and positive attitude. She always had a warm and kind demeanor that could brighten any day.*

Tara Michener - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DL

“ *Kathy was well loved by many and she will be greatly missed. My deepest condolences.*

Dawn Leeny - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SC

“ My prayers and thoughts go out to anyone who knew Cathy. What a wonderful person she was. She will be missed by all. Cathy always had a kind word or smile when you would see her in the hall or just stop in her office. Now she will look over us from up above. Love you Cathy till we meet again. Sandy

Sandy Crofoot - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

RG

“ Our condolences go out to Rob, Holly, and Shannon, as well as the rest of Cathy's family. Cathy was very proud of her family and she was very kind to all of us fortunate enough to have known her.

Ron & Ann Goolsby - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

KH

“ Cathy's graciousness, warmth, and kindness will always be remembered. Her love for her family was inspirational. She'll always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Kathy Heatley - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

NL

“ Holly, My prayers and thought,s are with you and your family at this time. Norma

Norma Lynch - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

M(

“ You will be greatly missed. You touched so many people and had such a kind heart. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Shelley family.

Michele Maxfield (Valassis) - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

PS

“ My condolences to Cathy's family... A priest at my mother's funeral reminded us that their lives have not ended, only changed. I'm sure Cathy's energy, love and spirit continues on in a different level of existence. She will be missed and remembered fondly by her Valassis family.

Peggy Slate - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

RG

“ Cathy was a beautiful woman with a big heart I had only knew her for a short while but I will never forget her for that short while was a blessing to me. (With Deepest Sympathy)

Ro'Sanna Goodwin - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

LV

“ To the Shelley family - I had the pleasure of knowing Cathy. We shared a common passion for gardening, and she always had kind words for me. She was very well loved and she will be missed. My deepest condolences.

Leonardo Brito - Valassis - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TF

“ "There are 2 ways to life your life. One as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though EVERYTHING is a MIRACLE." -- Albert Einstein I thank God for his miracles and his grace. We wish you much peace during this sorrowful time. You and your family are in our prayers.

The McCoy Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

DJ

“ Holly and Ryan, we are so sorry for your loss. We know that your mom fought a tough and courageous battle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Deb and Mike Jameyson - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JE

“ Holly, Ryan and Grace, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Jared & Christina Ezzell - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

G(

“ I can never express in words how much Cathy will be missed. We loved her so much and she was a bright spot in my day. She always had a smile for everybody and was very dedicated to family and work. I have known Cathy for so many years and I will always remember her kind words about her family and how much she loved each of them.

Gail Palmer (Plant) - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

KS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. We love you very much and remember that we are here for you whenever you need us. God Bless you all...

Kate and Bradley Schumacher - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

SN

“ Rob, Shannon, Holly, Ryan, Grace & Denver... Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. Please know that we are here for you.

Sarah Morris & Patrick Nolan - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

TI

“ Cathy will always be in my thoughts, she will be missed by many and I know she had a lot of good times with her fellow work associates. Cathy was a very fun person to work with she always would say to me "put your coat on before you go out and shovel snow". Cathy was the ideal person to build a holiday tree with she always said "we need to fluff the branches more", that made things so funny and she sure could decorate a tree. I will miss her and she will always be in my thoughts.

Tim - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

KK

“ I'm so sorry about your loss. I worked with Cathy many years ago at Valassis. She was always so kind, caring, and had a great sense of humor. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kris Kowalski - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

CW

“ We send our deepest condolences to you at this difficult time. We know that your lives are filled with happy and loving memories of her. Know that we love you and are here for you.

Chris & Kristen Wisinski - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

KS

“ My sincere thoughts are with your family. This is a sad time for the family but a celebration for Shelly. I work with Ryan in The Greenville area.

Kim Langley, Greenville, SC - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

LR

“ I've know Cathy since she started working at Valassis many years ago, and knew immediately that there was something special about her. I'll miss her terribly--she was a good friend.

Linda Ruedisueli - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

MF

“ She touched me and so many with her kindness, her laughter and beautiful smile. Our prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Mary Chick and Family - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

BM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Cathy's family. I've missed her at work. Cathy was a great coworker and well-liked by all. She will certainly be missed.

Bonnie Mullin - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

ER

“ Heaven has been graced with an angel named Cathy. Cathy was a wonderful soul with a smile that lit up a room. She will always be remembered as a sweet, brave soul.

Ed, Wendy, Ella & Miles Robinson - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

JB

“ Rob, Holly, Ryan, Grace and Shannon, We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy is with you. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers daily. With love and care.

John and Ashley Bennett - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ Rob, Shannon, Holly, Ryan, & Grace, We are so sorry for your loss. Cathy was an amazing person with a generous heart. We never know when God is going to take us away from our loved ones, and the best way we can justify the immense loss is to know that in the short period He lent her to us she achieved what God had intended her to achieve. She has touched many lives and is now watching over all of them in Heaven. Your family has become our family and we want you to know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do and know that we love you all. Love, Rob and Meryl Hawley

Robert and Meryl Hawley - December 12, 2014 at 10:30 AM