



Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih

December 16, 1950 - June 23, 2012

Nachtweih, Mrs. Sheryl R., of Saginaw Twp., Michigan passed away Saturday, June 23, 2012, at home surrounded by her loving family. Age 61 years. Sheryl Rae Knochel was born on December 16, 1950, in Bay City, MI to Kenneth and Dorothy (Wilson) Knochel. She was married to Larry J. Nachtweih on September 27, 1969, having shared 42 years together. Sheryl graduated in 1977, from Bay City Practical School of Nursing, returning to school at the age of 42 to receive her RN degree (Cum Laude) in the first class of nursing from Great Lakes (Davenport). Prior to her retirement, Sheryl was employed for 34 years as a Registered Nurse with Covenant HealthCare (Saginaw General Hospital). She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Eagles #497 Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion #439 Ladies Auxiliary. Surviving besides her husband, Larry, are her three children and spouses, Holly M. (Jason) McBride, Freeland; Lyndsay R. Dashkovitz, Freeland; Kenneth E. (Michelle) Nachtweih, Batavia, IL; five grandchildren, Alyssa Nachtweih, Michael and Mason Dashkovitz, Isabel and Joseph McBride; her mother, Dorothy Maul, Saginaw; two sisters, Janet (Jim) Weadbrock, Ashburn, VA, Devra Byron, Saginaw; sister-in-law, Cathy Dougherty, Saginaw; brother-in-law, Rick (Sue) Miller, Saginaw; also several nieces and nephews. Sheryl was predeceased by her wonderful father, Kenneth Knochel, and her son-in-law, Joshua Dashkovitz, brother-in-law, Scott Byron. Sheryl also leaves two best friends, who were by her side during the good days and bad, Debbie Evans, friend of 50 years, and Mary Beth Bordeaux, friend of 42 years. She loved them both

very much and had a lot of fun times and crazy times, and wanted to thank, LeAnne Steffek-Schweigert for being her buddy through nursing school until now. A promise was kept by her special cousin, Rick Kedzierski, and the family will be forever grateful. Sheryl loved life, her family, and all her friends. She lived life to the fullest.

The Celebration of Sheryl's Life will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 29, 2012, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 2110 Brockway. The Rev. Kathleen Basner will officiate. Sheryl's final resting place will be in Roselawn Memorial Gardens Mausoleum at a later date. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her service. Memorial contributions may be given to Saginaw County Animal Shelter (Friends), the Eagles #497 Ladies Auxiliary, or American Legion Post #439 Ladies Auxiliary. Memories and sympathies of Sheryl may be shared with the family on her Obituary page at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Lutheran Church
2110 Brockway St.
Saginaw, MI 48602
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lose Larry! She was definitely a wonderful person and always smiling! She will be missed and always remember the good times, your a great husband & father.*



may God bless all of your family with strength to get thru this. RIP Sheryl!

love & hugs, Holly Schimpf

Holly Schimpf - July 10, 2012 at 07:54 PM



“ *Larry and family - I was sad to hear of Sheryl's passing. My prayers are with you all.*

Bill Weiler

Bill Weiler - July 02, 2012 at 01:39 PM

TR

“ Tammy Richards lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih



Tammy Richards - June 30, 2012 at 03:30 PM

KC

“ It was such a pleasure to work with Sheryl. She was such a good nurse, and we loved talking about our kids and then our grandkids. She was so proud of all her family!! I'm so sorry she had to leave you too soon, but Heaven will be enriched by her smile.

Karla Castellanos

Karla Castellanos - June 29, 2012 at 07:13 PM

MB

“ I will always remember your smile, positive attitude, and love for life. Your life was a blessing Your memory a treasure You are loved beyond words And missed beyond measure. Mary Bottke

Mary Bottke - June 29, 2012 at 07:25 AM

TB

“ We extend our most heartfelt condolences to Sheryl's husband Larry and all the family with the passing of a most wonderful person. Sheryl has been a dear friend of my dear sister, Mary Beth Bordeaux, for many years and through each of their own journeys in recent years, angels of support to each other in so many ways that we realized even from afar.

May God bless and provide all the family with strength and comfort in the days ahead and the realization of the promise of being together again, in his presence. We fortunate to spend a short visit with Sheryl last September at my sister's house. We will remember Sheryl's kindness and sweet smile from that day, forever.

Thomas and Maria Bordeaux
Las Vegas, Nevada

Thomas Bordeaux - June 28, 2012 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ Sheryl Rae.....your smile was contagious and your heart made of gold.....such and kind a gentle soul! I will always remember your words of wisdom....from giving me my first and best babysitting experience...to teaching and coaching a group of neighborhood misfits how to play softball...but most of all for being you! Rest in peace.....



Julie Kay

Julie Kay Bank - June 28, 2012 at 08:12 PM

BG

“ *Sheryl was one of the greatest people I have ever met. She always looked on the bright side of things and had a smile on her face. She knew how to make you smile and laugh even if you didn't want to! Her heart was so big! I grieve for her family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends, especially Larry, the children, and grandchildren at this time.*

Brandi Graham - June 28, 2012 at 03:32 PM

MB

“ *My dear best friend, Sheryl Rae, Thankyou for being you! Your love,the memories,your spirit...will be within my heart forever! I thank God everyday for giving me an angel! I will keep your promise to watch over Larry,your children and grandchildren.I love you forever and ever my best friend and soulmate! xoxoxox mb*

mary beth bordeaux - June 28, 2012 at 03:27 PM

GB

“ *Gretchen Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih*



gretchen Bailey - June 28, 2012 at 12:53 PM

GB

Sheryl was a very caring nurse & everyone loved to work with her. May the family find comfort in knowing she was an inspiration to many & we will miss her smiling face.

gretchen Bailey - June 28, 2012 at 01:00 PM

JP

“ *Jan Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih*



Jan Pope - June 28, 2012 at 09:29 AM

SG

“ *sheryl went way before her time. she was the kindest person we have ever met, and she will be missed by alot of people. sandy and brian graham*

sandy and brian graham - June 28, 2012 at 05:43 AM

JG

“ *My sweet Aunt Sheryl...I will forever miss your smiling face and effervescent spirit. You were always so kind and welcoming to me whenever I would barge in through the kitchen door unannounced, as so many of us did. I seek comfort in the fact that you are no longer in fear or pain and that Gramps is right there beside you. I miss you. I love you.*

Jodi Grandmaison

Jodi Grandmaison - June 27, 2012 at 06:02 PM

LN

“*Mama, I miss you so much already. You were my rock, my support, and my everything. I'm not quite sure how to survive without you but know I have to for my two little guys. There is a huge void without you. One of the last things you told me was that I would be alright, and I trust you mama. I know you will forever be by my side. You are the strongest woman I have ever known and will forever be my inspiration. I know you already know, but dad, Hol, Ken and I are standing strong together. Even though a piece of our chain is missing, we know it will someday be complete again. I am so proud to be your daughter and hope I grow to be the woman you were. As you would say mama, I love you more!!!!*

Lyndsay Nachtweih-Dashkovitz - June 27, 2012 at 02:31 PM

LJ

Lyndsay this was touching. Your mom was a beautiful and a nice woman that I have ever met. She had beautiful children and a strong husband through her life journey she had lived. Her memories will live through you all.

Once again I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My father had past away too. If you look up obituary up on wnem.com my family had a tough year(s) his mom, 6 months after my dad (Louis Jimenez Jr.) and than 2 months after his sister past away.

Hugs to you and your family

*Louis
"Bubba"
(C Street)*

louis jimenez - June 03, 2014 at 09:08 PM

HM

“ Mom, what do I say. I have never seen so much support as I have the past few days. She was loved so much that I am lost for words. As my mom's battle came to an end she was speaking of her journey and stated it was one hell of a ride, which is how my mom was. She touched so many lives and made a mark where ever she went, This woman, my mother, will be missed. I will keep my promise mom and keep the family going. I hope you have found peace and no more sickness...I am so happy for you but so sad for me. I will love you always forever and a day! Bye mamacita.

Holly McBride - June 27, 2012 at 01:36 PM

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louis jimenez - June 03, 2014 at 09:10 PM

LS

“ Sheryl was my angel during multiple stays in the hospital. I loved this lady with all my heart and always will!!! My dear friend Larry... love and hugs to you! She is not really gone, she will live in your heart forever! Remember the wonderful years you shared. Knowing Sheryl, she will probably play tricks on you to let you know she is there watching over you :) Love and Hugs.....Lori Sharrard

Lori Sharrard - June 27, 2012 at 08:12 AM

AZ

“ Sheryl, never Mrs. Nachtweih to any of us will always be remembered by me and many of our friends as one of the most spontaneous and fun-loving people I may ever have the pleasure of knowing. In a lot of circumstances, she wanted to have more fun than even we did. Whether we were jumping off the roof of the pool shed (into the pool), or overtaking her living room on the weekends, she always made us feel like we were all part of her family. I will truly miss you Sheryl.

Adam Zorn

Adam Zorn - June 27, 2012 at 08:00 AM

CA

“ Carolyn Augustyniak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih



Carolyn Augustyniak - June 27, 2012 at 07:55 AM

CA

I will miss you Sheryl. I keep thinking of all of the good times we had at the house on Monitor. The old roller coaster rides at Wenoa park. The good times we had when we were up at Big Bend last year, and also some of the great drinks we had while sitting on our lawn chairs by the river. I hope that they have some good polish music for you up there, because I know how much you loved to do the polka. You will be greatly missed by many, many people. Love Ya, your cousin Carolyn.

Carolyn Augustyniak - June 27, 2012 at 08:05 AM

PD

“*Sheryl was a wonderful co-worker and friend. She treated everyone like family. Food, fun, laughter, song, hugs, kindness, and generosity, she shared with everyone (family friends, animal, or stranger) everyday. She was always a pleasure to work with and to be around. After spending a few minutes with Sheryl she knew all about a person and had something in common with them. Your "Polish friend" from Bay City will miss you!! My deepest sympathy to Larry and family, may God console you at this time. Rest in peace Sheryl-'till we meet again. P.S. I hope heaven has good music, pull tabs, a nail salon and a good "root" person waiting for you!!*

Pauline Dorn - June 27, 2012 at 06:48 AM

DP

“*Our condolences to Sheryl's family.*

Sheryl, as a nurse, took care of me after the birth of my first child and I called her my "Angel" because she rigged me up so that I was able to shower after my C-Section and fever with an IV in my arm. I felt so much better and I even wrote her name down in my daughter's baby book as an "angel". No other nurse took the compassion that she did with her patients.

She is much loved and will be much missed, now "our angel".

Doreitha Paeth - June 26, 2012 at 03:25 PM

FM

“ I had the GREAT pleasure of working with Sheryl in the good ol' days of Saginaw General. She made going to work fun. ALWAYS with a smile on her face, she brought joy and laughter as we "tore up" 4th floor OB. Her spirit will live on in MANY people she touched in her all too brief life. REST IN PEACE SWEET LADY !!

Faye Mason

Faye L. Mason - June 26, 2012 at 09:28 AM

LB

“ Sheryl you will be missed. We had some really fun times in our younger days. I will always keep those memories close to my heart. Larry, I am so sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace.

Loralie

Loralie Betterley - June 26, 2012 at 08:46 AM

SF

“ I worked with Sheryl in Outpatient Surgery for only a few years, but I'm so thankful I had the pleasure of knowing her and working with her. She was a wonderful person who loved life and always made everything FUN! She loved her family so much, and was like a mom and Grandma to many of her patients. She also loved her doggies and rescued so many of them and gave them a great home. She will be missed tremendously. May God comfort her family and loved ones, as only He can. God bless you Sheryl. You were loved by many and will be missed by many.

Sue Flynn - June 26, 2012 at 12:01 AM

DB

“ For my sister from another mister. I have lost my best friend and my sole mate. We both enjoyed life to the fullest. Everything I learned I learned from her and my sole is empty without her. I am so happy that you are pain free and are my guardian angel for life, and PS send sister Devro a nice man. I love you and will see you soon.
Devro

Devra Byron - June 25, 2012 at 08:53 PM

MW

I'm so sorry for your loss! Now she is in heaven with her cousin as well that im sure greeted her at the gates personally, first your cousin charlotte (my mama) now sheryl! My heart goes out to you, i will pray for you and be your shoulder as you have been for me. I know your always a phone call away, god bless her soul! with lots of love sheryl you will be so greatly missed, please give mama a kiss and hug for me. Please tell aunt dorothy i send my love! I remember my mama taking me to visit your mama and aunt charlotte also. There isnt ever enough time! RIP sheryl.....

Your cousin

Michelle Braley Wilson

P.s. I will watch over your sister i promise!

Michelle Wilson - June 26, 2012 at 10:36 AM

MW

i pray for peace and comfort for you all that was so near and dear to her! God loves you and so do I.

Michelle Wilson - June 26, 2012 at 10:40 AM

DE

“ To my best friend who I have loved for as many years as I have nearly been on this earth. The best choice in a Godmother to my son Jimmy. Our families will always be connected because of your outpouring love and kindness. May our time be cut short on this earth, but I will see you again my friend. Love Debbie (Rick) and family; Charlie Evans, Jeff (Jamie) & Isabella Nadolny, Jim (Kelly) Nadolny

Debbie Evans - June 25, 2012 at 08:42 PM

VH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Sheryl's family members, she fought a long and hard battle.

Vicki & Jim Hill

Vicki Hill - June 25, 2012 at 07:36 PM

BK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheryl's family.
Jerry & Barb Kabobel - Sarasota, FL

Barbara Kabobel - June 25, 2012 at 05:12 PM

MZ

“ I have known Sheryl since I was 12 and was best friends with her sister Devra growing up. Her family was my extended family. I have so many great memories of sleep overs at Sheryl and Larry's and her polka music on Sunday mornings dancing through the house. Sheryl was always so full of life and fun! She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed!

Mindy Zastrow-Schaenzer

Mindy Zastrow-Schaenzer - June 25, 2012 at 03:45 PM

JH

“ *Jill Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheryl R. Nachtweih*



Jill Hill - June 25, 2012 at 08:26 AM

JH

Love you Sheryl, RIP....

Jill Hill - June 25, 2012 at 08:27 AM

LC

What a beautiful tribute to a wonderful woman....much love to you all, may you feel some peace in the memories and love you've shared as a family

laurisa cummings - June 25, 2012 at 07:32 PM