



Sheila Wilcox Harris

June 4, 1942 - June 1, 2016

Sheila Wilcox-Harris, 73, of Coloma went to be with her Bluebirds in Heaven on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Monday, June 6, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Cremation has taken place. The visitation will begin at Noon on Monday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

Sheila was born on June 4, 1942 in Cheboygan, MI to Harold and Dorothy Elyea. She married her husband, Richard Harris, in 2000 and together they have celebrated 16 years of marriage. For many years Sheila had a newspaper route which she loved to do. She also worked as a school aid for the Benton Harbor School System and assisted her husband with Harris Trucking. She enjoyed working alongside her son at the Wilcox Grocery Store where she tried to retire 3 times. She enjoyed hunting of all kinds, cooking and going to the casinos. Her blue birds were an important part of her life. Sheila was a fun loving and giving individual who was the instigator in many practical jokes. She loved spending time with her family, her grandchildren, her friends and her dogs. Sheila was the best mom and nanna anyone could have. She put everyone else first and she will be dearly missed by all.

Her family includes her husband, Richard, of Coloma; her children, Lori Wilcox of Sodus, and Jon (Kathy) Wilcox of Berrien Center; her step children, Richard (Madeleine) Harris, Jr. of Hartford, Donald (Karen) Harris of Coloma, and Dennis (Brenda) Harris of Coloma; her 12 grandchildren, her 13 great grandchildren and her 2 dogs, Abby and Annie. She was preceded in death by her 2 sisters and a grandson.

Cemetery Details

Cremation has taken place

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
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Services Celebrating Her Life

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheila Wilcox Harris.*



June 06, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Lori and family, Clif and I are so sad for your loss. Our hearts are broken for you all. Remember one day at a time. Lovingly,
Clif and Lynda Kepner Adams*



Lynda Kepner Adams - June 06, 2016 at 12:19 AM



*To Sheila's entire family. Ron and I are so sorry for your loss. When we think of Sheila we automatically smile and remember all our fun times together so long ago. Always ready for a good time and a practical joke!!!! No one was off limits!!!!
Love always Ron & Jewel Nimtzt 🙏💕*

Jewel Nimtzt - June 06, 2016 at 08:53 AM



“ *My condolences to Sheila's family. May God provide you the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2) Hold on to all your happy memories and let them warm your hearts.*

Beatrice Mitchell - June 05, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Sheila Wilcox Harris.*



June 05, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *Aunt Sheila,*

I remember all the great times we had together. The paper route, going to the cabin and swimming. You even got me to go line dancing in South Bend. Rest in peace and someday we will meet again. Until then I will miss you and you will always be in my heart.



Love,

Keri

Keri Bryant - June 05, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *My memories of Sheila are memories of her entire loving family. They were everyone's friends; her parents were everyone's parents. I know she is truly missed by all who knew her. My condolences to her family and friends.*



Sheryl Warren O'Donnell, Crystal Lake, Illinois

Sheryl O'Donnell - June 04, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JN

“ *My memories of Sheila will always put a smile on my face, never a dull moment !!!! So, sorry for your loss .. Will always live on until we meet again.*



Jewel Nimitz - June 04, 2016 at 07:11 AM

RM

“ *Heartfelt sorrow and condolences. Keeping you in thoughtful prayer.*

Rose Piazza Marek - June 03, 2016 at 09:24 PM

RM

“ *Heartfelt sorrow and condolences. Keeping you in thoughtful prayer.*

Rose Piazza Marek - June 03, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ *Robinlarry Gilson lit a candle in memory of Sheila Wilcox Harris*



Robinlarry Gilson - June 03, 2016 at 05:45 PM

SJ

“ *Sara Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Sheila Wilcox Harris*



Sara Jarrell - June 03, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Wilcox Harris.*



June 03, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *Lisa Martin lit a candle in memory of Sheila Wilcox Harris*



Lisa Martin - June 03, 2016 at 01:18 PM



Lori and Jon.. my thoughts and prayers are with you I just lost my father recently always remember the memories and our loved ones in heaven will be waiting for all of us..

Lisa Martin - June 03, 2016 at 01:23 PM

“ *Jerusalem the Golden holds a special place in my heart and the lyrics give me great comfort when I think of my mom. Lori, I am so very sorry you have lost your mother. There are no words to describe the profound and deep ache you are feeling, but know that God will comfort you and give you peace. Feel all the feels and let them ebb and flow. I love you my dear old friend and will always be here for you. You are in my thoughts and prayers always. xoxo*

*Jerusalem the golden,
With milk and honey blest,
Beneath your contemplation
Sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, oh, I know not
What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory,
What bliss beyond compare.*

*They stand, those halls of Zion,
Conjubilant with song
And bright with many an angel
And all the martyr throng.
The prince is ever in them;
The daylight is serene;
The pastures of the blessed
Are decked in glorious sheen.*

*There is the throne of David,
And there, from care released,
The shout of those who triumph,
The song of those who feast.
And they, who with their leader
Have conquered in the fight,
Forever and forever
Are clad in robes of white.*

*Oh, sweet and blessed country,
The home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country
That eager hearts expect!
In mercy, Jesus, bring us
To that dear land of rest!
You are, with God the Father
And spirit, ever blest.*

Karla Hull - June 03, 2016 at 12:19 PM

JA

“ *I know you are dancing with the angels, I miss
you mama sheila!*



jasmine - June 03, 2016 at 11:12 AM

LN

*I never got to meet her but loved seeing the posts Lori always put up.
She must have been a strong, fun-loving and capable woman to have
raised Lori to be just that...God Bless and Rest in peace
Sheila...Prayers for family & friends...*

Lenora Calzavara Nolan - June 03, 2016 at 04:04 PM