



Shelly Lynn Reed

September 26, 1960 - June 18, 2023

Shelly Lynn Reed, age 62, of Albia, IA, passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at the MercyOne Medical Center in Des Moines, IA.

Shelly was born on September 26, 1960, in Knoxville, IA, to Victor “Hank” and Bernice “Marlene” (Clipperton) Allen. She grew up attending school at Twin Cedars. On November 24, 1976, she was united in marriage to Duane Reed in Lancaster, MO, and to this union, 2 children, Duane Jr. “D.J.” and Tricia, were born. Shelly and Duane were blessed with 46 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Shelly was a homemaker with her greatest job in life being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Shelly enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, and mowing. She also enjoyed sitting on her deck watching the wildlife. She loved animals of all kinds, including horses, raccoons, squirrels and her dogs, Maddy and Sugar. She had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh and her family also knew that it was Shelly’s way or no way. Shelly was very talented at crocheting and was an excellent cook. Shelly’s true joy in life was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Shelly is survived by her husband, Duane; 2 children, Duane Jr. “D.J.” (Julie)

Reed, and Tricia McCombs; her mother, Marlene Allen; a sister, Julie (Arthur) Dykstra and a brother, Tony Allen Sr.; and 5 grandchildren, Dalton, Gracie, Lillie, Hudson, and Sawyer. Shelly is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

Shelly was preceded in death by her father, Hank Allen and a brother, Rick Allen.

A Celebration of Life visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Shelly's family present to greet family and friends. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Visitation

JUN **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shelly Lynn Reed.*



June 23, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelly Lynn Reed.*



June 23, 2023 at 06:25 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Shelly . Our thoughts and prayers go out to Duane and family . May the Lord be with you all , now and in the days ahead .*

Mary & Robert Pinegar - June 22, 2023 at 01:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelly Lynn Reed.*



June 20, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelly Lynn Reed.*



June 20, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Prayers to all family and friends. So very sorry for your loss.*



Pam Robinson - June 20, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Shelly was such a nice lady. When I worked at DG, Shelly came in everyday that I worked & if I was having a crappy day talking to her always made me feel better. I loved that lady. She was an amazing woman & I'm glad I got the privilege of knowing her since my childhood. She will be greatly missed!*



Jennifer Ford - June 20, 2023 at 06:18 AM



“ *Linda Rhoads lit a candle in memory of Shelly Lynn Reed*



Linda Rhoads - June 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Sue Mallory lit a candle in memory of Shelly Lynn Reed*



Bob and Sue Mallory - June 19, 2023 at 10:37 PM

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“ *Bob And Sue Mallory lit a candle in memory of Shelly Lynn Reed*



Bob and Sue Mallory - June 19, 2023 at 10:35 PM

JM

“ *You always had welcoming arms and love and I will miss you for sure. I love you and all your family more than anyone knows . Thank you for always being there for Tricia and our kids as well as myself .*



Justin McCombs - June 19, 2023 at 09:36 PM

BS

“ *Oh Shelly was so cute! Loved her laugh and smile. Rest in peace sweet girl! I'm so sorry for your loss. May God give you all strength to continue. She will be watching over you all. Can you imagine the reunion with her Daddy and Rick? You have my deepest sympathy.*

Beverly Grimes Selby - June 19, 2023 at 09:29 PM

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“ *Shelly and Duane were the most wonderful neighbors we ever had. Shelly and I raised our children right down the road from each other . She will be missed by so many , Shelly was a wonderful mother and wife . I was fortunate to call her my friend . Connie and Dan Harvey*



Connie Harvey - June 19, 2023 at 08:22 PM

JW

“ *Julie Bonnett Woollums lit a candle in memory of Shelly Lynn Reed*



Julie Bonnett Woollums - June 19, 2023 at 08:20 PM

DO

“ *We always had fun talking and goofing around in our younger years. Shelly will be missed by many!! Sending hugs to Julie, Marlene and her family. Her fun loving spirit will be missed. Love you all Debbie & Steve Ogle*

Debbie Ogle - June 19, 2023 at 07:58 PM