



SHEILA RHOADES

June 5, 1950 - December 14, 2017

Sheila Rhoades, 67 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2017.

She was born on June 5, 1950 in New York City, NY to the late Katherine (nee McNicholas) and the late Edward Conway.

Sheila graduated from Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School and went on to Claremont Secretarial School, later working as an auditor as a contract employee at Aerotek, and then assigned to Allegan.

She married Paul Rhoades in 1972 and resided for two years in Guttenberg, NJ, moving in 1975 to the Cozy Lake section of Oak Ridge, NJ where they raised their family.

Sheila was a faithful parishioner of St. John Vianney RC Church in Stockholm, NJ where she was a member of the choir for many years.

She was also on the Jefferson Township Arts Committee where she planned and organized many bus trips to New York City.

Sheila was predeceased by her loving parents Katherine in 1978 and Edward Conway in 1983, and her dear sister Mary Gannon in 2015.

She is survived by her beloved husband Paul Rhoades, her loving children Daniel Rhoades and his wife Lauren, and Meaghan Rhoades and her husband Matthew Butler, her cherished grandchildren Benjamin and Rebecca Rhoades, her sister Rita Reisman and her husband Arnie, her dear brothers Edward Conway and Michael Conway and his wife Gerrie, her brother-in-law Robert Gannon; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive visitors on Monday, December 18, 2017 from 3pm to 7pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place).

A funeral mass will take place on Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at 10am at St. John Vianney RC Church, 2823 Route 23 South, Stockholm, NJ 07460.

Immediately following the funeral mass, family and friends are invited to a repast gathering in Madonna Hall, adjacent to the church, to continue celebrating Sheila's life.

Final disposition will be private.

Memorial donations may be made in Sheila's name to The Friends of the Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ 07962.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com

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Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney RC Church

2823 Route 23 South

Stockholm, NJ 07460

(973) 697-6550

Tribute Wall

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Sheila again.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

Suzy M - January 08, 2018 at 10:24 PM

TF

“ Still sad over sheilas passing. I never meet her but I talked to her over the phone. She seemed very bubbly and chatty. She had said that she would to come to Ireland and I'm sorry she didn't make it. We are thinking of you all and keeping you all in our prayers.

Theresa Sloyan and family - January 04, 2018 at 06:37 PM

ED

“ Edie Mac Duff lit a candle in memory of
SHEILA RHOADES



Edie Mac Duff - December 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM

LC

“ *Lucia Cabrera lit a candle in memory of SHEILA RHOADES*



Lucia Cabrera - December 19, 2017 at 12:24 PM

EO

“ *Ellen Olivieri lit a candle in memory of SHEILA RHOADES*



Ellen Olivieri - December 19, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to your family on Sheila's passing. I worked with Sheila and will always remember her non-stop energy, lovely and kind personality. She was a wonderful person and I'm glad I got to know her through work. I'll always hold fond memories of her in my heart.*



God bless!

*Respectfully,
Rhonda L. Ascani*

Rhonda Ascani - December 18, 2017 at 09:44 PM

LK

“ So very sorry to hear of Sheila's passing, she was a beautiful person, very loving, caring and friendly to all

Linda Kerr

Linda Kerr - December 18, 2017 at 05:48 PM

MJ

“ To all of Shelia's family - we are praying for you through this difficult time. Please accept our deepest sympathies. We loved Shelia & her joyful spirit! So thankful for the fun memories we shared over the years, especially the all the laughs while camping! She will be missed for sure, much love to all of you, xoxo - Bill, Marie (Janssen) & family

Marie Janssen - December 18, 2017 at 03:35 PM

BE

“ Betty & Larry Eastman lit a candle in memory of SHEILA RHOADES



Betty & Larry Eastman - December 18, 2017 at 01:29 PM

RJ

“ Rita, Arnie, Greg and Julie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.



Rita, Arnie, Greg and Julie - December 18, 2017 at 10:24 AM

PC

“ Our sincerest condolences to Sheila's family. The Sheila I knew was kind and giving, always smiling and happy to greet everyone at work. We shared a love of gardening, and I'll miss chatting with her about that. She will live on in our memories.

Love,
Priscilla (Cyphers) and Bill Letcher

Priscilla Cyphers - December 18, 2017 at 10:04 AM

ML

“ To Paul & Family, our deepest condolences. We will always remember Sheila's smile & laugh. Will miss spending New Year's Eve with her.

Mary & Vin Leonard

Mary Leonard - December 18, 2017 at 08:00 AM

WF

“ With all our love, the Pritchard Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.



With all our love, the Pritchard Family - December 18, 2017 at 12:49 AM

TM

“ Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of SHEILA RHOADES



Theresa Miller - December 17, 2017 at 09:34 PM

TM

“ *I remember Sheila for her warmth and humor. As a teenager, she was full of fun, always laughing, making jokes that made us laugh. She was bubbly and vivacious and unforgettable. The world is a colder place without her. Rest In Peace. Love to the family. Having recently suffered my own loss, I offer you my heartfelt condolences.*
Love,
Theresa Valentini Miller

Theresa Miller - December 17, 2017 at 09:33 PM

TR

“ *3 files added to the album Maine 2017*



Tom Rhoades - December 17, 2017 at 08:23 PM

CR

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Cathy Rhoades - December 17, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.*



December 17, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Agnes & OB purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.*



Agnes & OB - December 16, 2017 at 07:52 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.*



December 16, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Sheila and Joe Wolak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.*



Sheila and Joe Wolak - December 16, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *Walter Endlicher lit a candle in memory of SHEILA RHOADES*



Walter Endlicher - December 15, 2017 at 07:39 PM

RF

“ *Rhoades & Wallace families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.*



Rhoades & Wallace families - December 15, 2017 at 04:39 PM

CA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy - December 15, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cathy - December 15, 2017 at 04:25 PM

FD

“ Families of: Cathy, Walter,Debbie, Nick, Dawn& Dan purchased the A Full Life for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.



Families of: Cathy, Walter,Debbie, Nick, Dawn& Dan -
December 15, 2017 at 04:15 PM

CA

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Cathy - December 15, 2017 at 03:29 PM

AZ

“ Atlantic Zeiser purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.



Atlantic Zeiser - December 15, 2017 at 03:28 PM

LW

“ We loved Shelia and her sunny, happy personality. She was a lot of fun. We have wonderful memories of camping together for years. She will certainly be missed by many. God Bless the Rhoades family. We send our love and pray that you all feel Gods comfort and presence. Chuck & Lori Wall & Erica

Lori Wall - December 15, 2017 at 03:16 PM

JS

“ I will never forget her kindnesses to me and the joy on her face on December 3 for her grandson's christening. My heart goes out to her entire family as well as to all in the community whose life she touched. Joyce Gettle Simpson

Joyce Simpson - December 15, 2017 at 11:40 AM

DE

“ I will always remember laughing and having fun with Sheila at family events. I am very sad and keep seeing her smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with the Rhoades family. Debbie Esposito

Debbie Esposito - December 15, 2017 at 10:57 AM

TJ

“ Tommy and Janine purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.



Tommy and Janine - December 15, 2017 at 01:09 AM

EF

“ So many beautiful memories of person who gave her utmost self to her family and her community in all that she did. She touched many lives. Many prayers for her family may god comfort you all



Edwina Francaviglia - December 14, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of SHEILA RHOADES.*



December 14, 2017 at 07:54 PM