



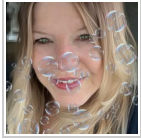
Sharon E McElrath

March 20, 1952 - January 12, 2016

On Tuesday January 12th, 2016 at 4:06pm Sharon McElrath joined our mother and father in eternal rest. Sharon born March 20th, 1952 was born in Mifflin County, Pennsylvania was the daughter of Donald and Bertha(Chubb) McElrath(both deceased). Sharon leaves behind siblings Suzanne Zimmermann of New Jersey, Patrick McElrath and Kelly Williams both of Pennsylvania. Nephews Eric Zimmermann of New Jersey and Keenan Blanchard of Pennsylvania. Nieces Rachel Zimmermann of California and Katie Williams of Pennsylvania. Sharon was raised in York, Pennsylvania. A graduate of York Suburban High School she was a drama major and went on to attend Keuka College where she achieved her Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1974. During this time Sharon was the recipient of the French Embassy Prize at Keuka's honors convocation. The prize, awarded for outstanding scholastic work in the study of the French language, is offered by the French cultural attache. Sharon was inducted into Alpha Mu Gamma the national foreign language society at Keuka. In her earlier years Sharon with her Uncle EL Adams, Wife Betty and their son Kevin were granted a special visit with President Lyndon B. Johnson during a trip to Washington, DC which was a highlight of her early years. After college she was employed in various family businesses before moving to Maryland and then relocating to Oahu, Hawaii where she began her lifelong employment with Charles Schwab. Sharon relocated again from Hawaii to Indianapolis with Schwab and ended her career as a Schwabee in Orlando Florida where she spent the last 21 years of

her employment surrounded by many friends. Her loves included reading, the arts, music and her animal friends. Sharon honored her animal friends by leaving the bulk of her estate to her favorite Rescue Shelters. She will be sadly missed by all lives that she touched. At Sharon's request, there will be no services. Sharon's wishes were to be cremated and her ashes scattered along with the ashes of her beloved canines Lili & Daisy and her feline friends Inky and Verinka. In Leui of flowers a contribution may be made to: A New Beginning Pet Care & Rescue, Inc. PO Box 56113 Orlando, FL 32853-6113 or any local animal shelter of your choosing.

Tribute Wall



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss that you have suffered. I have only the fondest of memories of Sharon from working with her for a number of years. The time and miles past since I last saw her but she was a wonderful person who always extended a helping hand and shared her experience. A good heart has stopped and good soul has ascended to heaven. Warm thoughts, prayers, and condolences to your family in your time of pain.



Carol Strausburg - February 18, 2016 at 07:26 PM

KM

“ Rest in peace Sharon, Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. You were a great lady a person that will be missed.

Kristen Mikulaninec - February 15, 2016 at 06:02 AM

PT

“ I didn't know Sharon well, but I do remember her smile. Through the days of chaos and stress it was always a comfort to see her smile. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Paul J Triller - February 15, 2016 at 03:14 AM

JJ

“ I can only share the words of the poet Kahlil Gibran

For what is it to die but to stand naked in the wind and to melt into the sun?

And what is it to cease breathing, but to free the breath from its restless tides, that it may rise and expand and seek God unencumbered?

Only when you drink from the river of silence shall you indeed sing. And when you have reached the mountain top, then you shall begin to climb.

And when the earth shall claim your limbs, then shall you truly dance.

Jonah Jones - February 11, 2016 at 10:10 AM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Sharon McElrath. I did not know her well, but we did work together at Charles Schwab for several years. May God grant you peace that passes all understanding, and the wisdom in continuing on.*

Civilla Morgan - February 10, 2016 at 09:37 PM

CD

“ I am so very sad to have learned today of Sharon’s passing. Sharon’s family – I am so very sorry for your loss – missing her spirit and wisdom, company and conversation, shared times and laughter. I am so sorry she cannot have more time to enjoy the things and people she enjoyed in her life. She will be so missed by friends and acquaintances and I am so sorry for their loss as well. I would like you to know how much I liked and respected Sharon for the person she was. I always enjoyed her company, conversation and humor. We worked together for several years – Sharon always kindly, generously and expertly helped me at work if I asked for her help. I am happy and proud to have known her and that we had a friendship. I will miss her, I will never forget her, I will always remember her. It is a difficult thing to miss loved ones - I pray that you have peace and comfort from your happy memories together.

Cindy Dodd - February 09, 2016 at 07:30 PM

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