



Shannon Noëlle Torgerson Odermatt

December 27, 1969 - May 3, 2024

Shannon Noëlle (Torgerson) Odermatt, passed away May 3, 2024, in Anoka, Minnesota.

Shannon was born to mother Helen and father Lowell Torgerson on December 27, 1969 in Grand Forks, North Dakota. She was married to Chris Odermatt for 22 years.

She is survived by her parents, husband, and siblings to, whom she was a beloved big sister, Michelle (Kabra) of San Rafael, California, Mike (Nichole) of Minneapolis and Ryan of Prior Lake, Minnesota, and joyful auntie to Theo, Hugo and Lily.

Always a lover of animals and adopting pets in need of good homes, she leaves behind her precious dogs, Bindi, Ziggy and Pakkun.

Shannon graduated from North Saint Paul High School in the Class of 1988. It was then she developed her love for music, attending concerts of some of the most iconic acts of the time like Madonna, Prince, Bon Jovi, and Hall and Oates with her many lifelong friends with which she remained very close with until her death.

After high school, Shannon spent over a decade in Florida. She met Chris in Tampa, and cultivated cherished friendships that she stayed in close contact with. She earned her Associate's Degree from Hillsboro Community College and attended the University of Central Florida. She cultivated her creativity by studying the arts, and especially loved pottery and capturing natural beauty through her gifts in photography. The highlight of her educational years was

studying abroad in Germany and immersing herself in the culture and community.

Shannon dedicated her life to making the world a more beautiful place through her passion for horticulture, landscaping, flowers, trees, and plants.

Throughout the course of her career, she beautified thousands of homes across Florida and Minnesota. She loved sharing her love of nature and developed deep relationships with her colleagues and customers. Her love for landscaping was truly her passion and her work a labor of love. She will be remembered for her positivity, loyalty and commitment to her colleagues, vision and knowledge of the craft, and deep respect for the natural world.

When she wasn't working, she found joy in helping friends and family in every way and had a gift for solving any problem with a smile. She devoted herself to making people's lives easier, no task was too big or too small. Whether helping to plant flowers, run errands, helping others move or get organized- she was always happy to lend a hand and provide support and comfort. She always showed up when asked or when you needed her, no questions asked. Shannon did everything with kindness and a smile. She lived her life in happiness and joy, and it was important to her that her friends and family were all happy, too, when they were around her. She is known for her humor, laugh and playful personality, always choosing to live on the fun side of life. Naturally then, everyone enjoyed her company.

Shannon was open to new experiences and curious about the world and people. She always said "yes" to adventure and treasured her trips with her mom and sister. She enjoyed having breakfasts with her dad, and spending time with her brothers. She looked forward to Sunday drives with her husband and dogs and travelling frequently to see friends and family across the country. Her creativity and optimistic spirit found beauty around every corner, where others may see blight, Shannon found gorgeous light and hope.

Shannon looked forward to attending the Minnesota State Fair every year with friends and family, especially her nephews. She always prioritized small and family-owned businesses and made a point to support them in the community.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a gift to the Shannon Torgerson Odermatt memorial fund at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Donations can be made online at arb.umn.edu or mailed to: The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Attention Tributes, PO Box 860647, Minneapolis, MN 55486-0647. Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 13, 11am, at the Minnesota State Fair History and Heritage Center, 1841 West Dan Patch Ave, St. Paul, MN.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota State Fair History and Heritage Center
1841 West Dan Patch Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Tribute Wall

NN

“ *My condolences to the Torgerson family. Rest in peace, N. L*

no name - May 20, 2024 at 02:14 PM

DT

“ *Shannon was my boss when I worked at CGI. she was the best boss. She actually cared about you and wanted to get to know you. whenever work got stressful, I would just be able to call her up and she would make me laugh and make the day go better. she was the one boss that I liked having coming around all the time and checking in on you. I was always amazed how she could just pull a pallet of arborvitae that were extremely heavy anywhere. she had a smile that lit up the room. You definitely knew Shannon was there with her laugh. She had a great one. I always thanked her for giving my son and his friend their first jobs. She trusted them to have their own store to merchandise, and they were always so amazed how she actually let them have their own store. I could actually say that was the one job he never called out. he worked for one season, and always said enjoy her as boss. She will truly be missed by anyone who met her. I'm so thankful for the years that I worked under her and always regretted leaving because she was such a great boss and friend.*

Donna Trettel - May 12, 2024 at 05:44 AM

FR

“ *48 years of friendship and so many memories. Hall and Oats, our first concert. Prince, watching Purple Rain in the theater and singing so loud. Basketball, Diet Pepsi, Prescott AZ, and most of all BFFAETDDUP!!! I love you Nene!!
Fraz*

fraz - May 09, 2024 at 10:55 PM