



## Sharon McDonald-Nigro

July 10, 1970 - November 29, 2022

Sharon J. McDonald-Nigro, age 52; died peacefully November 29, 2022, after a brief battle with cancer while surrounded by family, friends, and loved ones. Sharon was born on July 10, 1970, in Madison, Wisconsin to Francis J. and Joan M. (Duerst) McDonald. She graduated from La Follette High School in 1988. After high school Sharon served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the 1st Gulf War (Desert Storm). After her service she lived and worked as a Respiratory Therapist in Washington, D.C. Wanting to be closer to her family in Wisconsin, Sharon moved to Appleton, WI in 1998. She loved the city, neighbors, and playing in tennis league.

In 2004, Sharon moved to Minneapolis, MN and shortly after started working as a consultant for Nordic Systems. Sharon loved and excelled in her role of implementing the Epic Systems software for various hospitals around the country. Her work travels took her to both coasts and a fond stint consulting in Honolulu, Hawaii where she learned to surf, loved the culture, and the people she worked with.

Survived by her husband Mark Nigro, children Nolan Creese, Meghan Creese, Paxton Creese, Roman Nigro and stepchildren Geno Nigro and Nicole Nigro. Her mother Joan McDonald Klein, stepfather Edward Klein, brothers Gregg McDonald, and Thomas McDonald (Melissa), sister Susan Seithamer (Robert). She is also survived by nephews, Andy (Ellen), Ryan, Lane (Shannon), and Bryce, great-nephew Greyson and great-niece Rylie. And many other aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her

father Francis J. McDonald.

The funeral will be held on Monday, December 12th at Washburn - McReavy Funeral Home, Bloomington Chapel, 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55431. Visitation from 10:00am to 11:00am, immediately followed by a funeral service at 11:00am. A luncheon will be served at the funeral home following the service.

Sharon will be missed by all who knew her. Her father Francis McDonald nicknamed her "dynamite" as a child. She led a life full of adventure, travel, and socializing with family and friends. She was always joyful and full of spirit, loved the holidays and the community of hockey families. Sharon was most proud of her children and cherished the times spent with her beloved husband Mark and the children. Her happiest times in recent years were spent camping and boating on Lake Chetac.

A celebration of life event, held in Madison, WI; will be announced in the Spring of 2023.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Sharon McDonald-Nigro in memory of Sharon McDonald-Nigro



Washburn-McReavy - December 05, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JK

“ We are so sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. It has been a long time since we saw her, but I read the obituary write up and it sounded like she enjoyed her life, the short time she had. Our prayers are with all of you! Love, Jackie & Will Keller

Jeannette m Keller - December 18, 2022 at 07:46 PM

EB

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Sharon's recent battle with cancer. Sharon was one who stepped up for everyone else first and lived life to the very fullest bringing love, passion and joy to everyone she met. It is with great sadness that I think of her no longer being in our physical world. My absolute sincere condolences to those whom are grieving the loss of this wonderful woman. Rest in peace Sharon.

Eric Boyum - December 12, 2022 at 05:57 PM

CC

“ Sending you love and light during this terrible time of loss. We will hold all of you close to our hearts as you grieve Sharon's passing. Much love, Larry (Sharon's cousin, Lil's son), Cinnamon, and Jacob Legutko

Cinnamon Catlin-Legutko - December 12, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon McDonald-Nigro.



December 10, 2022 at 02:15 PM

MB

“ Shari and I met in 2011 at Texas Children's and became close friends. Shari was an amazing friend. My favorite thing about Shari is how much fun she was. I remember how she would grab my arm with both hands and tell me how AWESOME something was. Shari could get you laughing like you were a 5 years-old with no cares in the world. It is great to have friends like her that can be there for you when you're down, but it is a gift to have someone who can bring you joy the way she could. I will miss you.

-Michael Boulay



Michael Boulay - December 09, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon McDonald-Nigro.*



December 08, 2022 at 09:26 PM



“ *The McDonald & Seithamer Families purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Sharon McDonald-Nigro.*



**The McDonald & Seithamer Families** - December 07, 2022 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon McDonald-Nigro.*



December 06, 2022 at 02:26 PM



“ *The best times on the lake. ❤️*



**Nolan** - December 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM