



Sherry Lou Engebretsen

November 30, 1946 - August 1, 2007

Engebretsen, Sherry L. Beloved Wife, Mother, Daughter Dear Friend - Age 60
Passed away tragically August 1, 2007. Preceded in death by mother, Esther.
Survived by loving husband, Ronald; dear daughters, Anne and Jessica;
father, Eugene Shaw; sisters-in-law, Patricia (Robert) Doi and Mary (Gerald)
Brindise; brother-in-law, Robert (Hyon) Engebretsen; nieces and nephews,
Tamara (Sho) Doi Aoyagi, Anthony and Michelle Engebretsen, Sara (Brad)
Miller, Michael (Stacy) Brindise, David Brindise; many other relatives and
friends. Visitation Tuesday, 4-8 PM in the HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM
FUNERAL HOME 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606).
Visitation also on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until time of funeral service at
the church. Funeral Service Wednesday, 11:00 AM at INCARNATION
LUTHERAN CHURCH 4880 N. Hodgson Road, Shoreview. Sherry worked for
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans where she led by her example and
encouraged others to give to the United Way. Memorials preferred to the
Sherry Engebretsen Memorial Fund C/O Thrivent Financial Bank 625 Fourth
Ave., South, Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55415 www.holcombhenryboom.com

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I did not know Sherry until I read about her online. The reason being is that my oldest daughter graduated last year at Mounds View High School And was awarded a scholarship in Memory of Sherry. I was curious to know who Sherry was because of this award. I wish I could personally thank the family for this scholarship! (Unfortunately we were not allowed to use the scholarship since my daughter went into the ministry at YWAM).

Sonja Larson - February 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BW

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Your grief may ebb and flow. It has been said that each of us has this well deep inside of us that can be filled to the brim with grief. Every time we cry, we empty out some of the well. But the well fills again. The level of sorrow in your well may lessen as time passes, but it will never run dry. There will always be birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and those days when the well seems to fill to its brim again. Allow yourself time to remember and mourn. It is part of your healing. Grief is a continuing journey.

Brian Andrew Wong - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I was so sorry to hear about Sherry's death. I worked with her for several years when she was at Western / Fortis. She was a very lovely woman, always ready with a smile and a laugh and willing to help people out.

My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

Kathy Waxler - August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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The Grief Recovery Handbook by John W. James. www.grief.net

Brian Andrew Wong - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ may god give you peace at this diffucult time

ronald brown - August 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all. We have many good memories of Sherry and her wonderful family. Both Ron & Sherry have set such wonderful examples for their beautiful daughters, Anne & Jessica...the love for each other is so evident. I have wondered "why" so many times these recent days, but today when I saw the little pamphlet handed out at the funeral home...things made a bit of sense for me: "I go to prepare a place for you"..... Just knowing Sherry and her top-notch entertaining abilities, that IS what she is doing---getting things setup just perfectly for her company....she is one of the "classiest" gals that I know of and God needed some help and he knew with Sherry... he would have the best---- Our Love & Prayers Always

Pete & Janice - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dear cousin Ron, Anne and Jessica, My heart and prayers are with all of you on this most difficult day. You are much loved by your extended family of Engebretsens and Larsons. My God provide you with comfort that Sherry is now serving her Lord in a higher place. Love from all of us

JoAnn Hill - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Anne, Jessica and Ron, even though I never met Sherry, I felt I knew her through your love and strength in that CNN interview. Continue that great strength in the months to come. I can see Sherry was a wonderful mother by how lovely her daughters are!

My thoughts continue with you as you go through these tough times.

Jacquie from Iowa

Jacquie Marietta - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Anne & Jessica,
I read about your mom from a couple of news articles on the internet. It touched my heart deeply. I too lost my mom suddenly at too young of an age. You have my prayers and my tears. I know you feel like an orphan...I did. And still do.
Please accept my heartfelt thoughts and don't let go of your faith in God. It's a rough road, but He will see you through.

April Mayton
Grand Rapids, MI

April Mayton - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My heart goes out to your family and know you have my Deepest Sympathy in the loss of Sherry. I worked with Sherry at Hartford back in 1985 for many years and she comforted me when I lost my brother in a car accident in Sept. 1985. She had many consoling words and I will never forget her for that. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God's Blessings to you all.

Michelle Boie - August 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I remember being in dance at Metro and Sherry was downstairs with all of us making sure we got up to dance and got back down safely. She will always be in our thoughts and prayers as will Ron, Anne and Jessica

Amber Horton - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Engebretsen Family,

I am sending my condolences to you even though we have never met. Your story has touched me so. When I first saw you being interviewed as you waited for word on your wife/mother I was so impressed with your love and strength. As word came about your wife/mother I felt as though I too lost some one dear. At 13, I lost my mother suddenly. It has been 26 years since my lose but I know how you are feeling. Keep your wife/mother alive through your memories of her. Right now it may seem as though you will never be able to go on. But you will get through this, your love for each other, your faith in god and the strength your mother gave you will carry you through.

Take Care and God Bless from Michigan,

Lisa

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Lisa Pyykkonen - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Ron,

I believe our paths crossed when I was working for UFG Leasing and you were with IFGIS. I remember what an upbeat and positive person you were then. Hopefully those qualities will get you through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.

Brian Munsterteiger - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Sherry for a short time during 2002. She was such a positive person always finding good in even the worst situation. I am so very sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in the days to come.

Paul - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KQ

“ Though I did not get a chance to meet Sherry, I could see how much she was loved and cared about by her family and friends. That says a lot about a person.

May the beautiful memories of the time you spent together help each of you as you rebuild your lives without her. I am holding all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Most Sincerely,
Kathleen Quinn*

*(one of the Red Cross volunteers at the Holiday Inn Metrodome
Th, 8/2)*

Kathleen Quinn - August 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ My heartfelt condolences to your family in this difficult time. Brighter days are ahead just keep the faith.

God Bless from Iowa.

Tom - August 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We send our condolences and memories of Sherry. I worked with Sherry for many years at Fortis. She was a great inspiration for a young female in the financial services industry. She will forever be fondly remembered.

LeAnn (Franklin) Swanson - August 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Uncle Ron, Anne and Jess, we love you all so much and are here for you. Sherry will truly be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in the days and weeks to come. God bless, we love you!!!!

Michael and Stacy Brindise - August 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM