



Mrs. Shari L. Scace

August 11, 1962 - May 25, 2011

Shari Lynn Stanard Scace of 84 Knox Road, passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 surrounded by her most treasured family and friends. She had been battling breast cancer, bravely and nobly, since December.

Shari was born in Pittsfield on August 11, 1962 to the late Julia Duby Stanard and William M. Stanard, Sr. of South Lee. Shari was employed with Hospice Care of the Berkshires, where she worked diligently as the office coordinator. She loved to help people with her beautiful smile and optimistic eyes. The former years of her career were spent in the insurance field, working for Wheeler and Taylor as well as Toole Agency. Shari graduated from Lee High School in 1980. She was also a graduate of Barbizon Modeling school in 1980.

In her adult years, she was an avid tennis player at Berkshire West and the USTA. She was an organizer for the Relay for Life team "Fit for the Fight" that she started in the 1990s. Shari was a parishioner of Pittsfield Church of Christ. Shari was a loving, insightful, and caring mother of her two sons, Mitchell T. Scace, 20, a college student of Pittsfield, and Andrew M. Scace, 14, a freshman at Taconic High School. As a dedicated and spirited sports and activities fan of her children, she was always the first to organize, volunteer, and be creative with her children and their friends.

She leaves her husband Thomas, 49, of Pittsfield, a man whom she admired and respected every day they shared together. The two were wed June 25, 1988. Shari is also survived by her father, William M. Stanard, Sr. of South

Lee; a sister, Lynda Stanard of Lenox, two brothers, Edward Stanard (and Jeanne) of Westfield and William M. Stanard Jr. (and Lynn) of Monterey. She is also survived by her brothers-in-law Wayne Scace (and Eileen) of Pittsfield, and Brigadier General Daniel Scace (and Tami) of Connecticut, as well as her sisters-in-law Anne Scace of Pittsfield and Joan Lequinn of Savoy. Shari also leaves 8 nieces and 7 nephews, and 9 grandnieces and nephews, all who loved her very much. She leaves her life long friend Torey Winn, of Lee. Shari also leaves her father-in-law, Raymond Scace of Pittsfield. Her mother-in-law was the late Elaine Scace. Shari loved to laugh hysterically and was always the life of the party. There was no person in Shari's life she did not touch with her amazing personality. She was, and will continue to be, a true blessing and gift.

Funeral services for Shari Scace will be Saturday May 28, 2011 at 1 pm at the Pittsfield Church of Christ, 826 Valentine Rd., with the Rev. Russell Moody officiating. Burial will be private. Calling hours will be at the church on Friday evening May 27, 2011 from 4 -7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pittsfield Church of Christ care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ *Shari, You were an awesome tennis player with a huge heart. I will miss you as a friend and fellow member of the Berkshire Belles tennis team. You were one of my first tennis friends and you made the game so enjoyable and fun. You will be so sadly missed by all of us. My deepest sympathy to your family in this time of great loss.*

Denise Korepta - June 02, 2011 at 06:57 PM

ND

“ *Nancy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



nancy davis - June 01, 2011 at 05:19 PM

ND

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nancy davis - June 01, 2011 at 05:19 PM

KB

“ I have many fond memories of Shari! Some of my favorite memories with Shari are:

The summer we spent camping at Beartown Mountain in her parents camper with no adults. I think we had just finished the 8th grade. We swam, ate, fished, hiked, and played bloody knuckles.

I'll never forget the suprised birthday party Shari had for me at her house.

The day Shari and I had the bright idea to walk from her parents house to Benedict Pond to swim thinking it was a short walk. About an hour and a half later we finally arrived at the top.

Hanging out in Shari's bedroom singing and playing the air guitar to Peter Frampton's "Show me the way." Shari you showed me the way.....

Tom, Mitch and Drew you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Kim Bertelli - May 29, 2011 at 07:14 PM

MM

“ I love you sweet Shari<3



Maggie Moody - May 28, 2011 at 08:53 PM

JW

“ *Jilda (Jill) Brush Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Jilda (Jill) Brush Wright - May 28, 2011 at 07:01 PM

JW

Scace family, Bill, Lynda, Billy, Eddie, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, I wish you all love and blessings during this sad time, Jilda

Jilda (Jill) Brush Wright - May 28, 2011 at 07:05 PM

JF

“ *Julie Ford And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Julie Ford and family - May 28, 2011 at 01:21 PM

JF

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Julie Ford and family - May 28, 2011 at 01:24 PM

AS

Love you guys. Thank you for being my friends.

Anne Elizabeth Scace - May 29, 2011 at 08:51 AM

JW

“ Dear Bill and Scace family,
We were sorry to read about Shari but the tribute to her was most outstanding. She had a joy for life that will long be remembered in your hearts. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. I did work at Wheeler and Taylor Ins. for a short time with Kelly Girls but did not really get to know Shari at that time. Bob & Janice Welcome, Lee, MA 01238

Janice E. Welcome - May 28, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ Sarah Pignatelli sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Sarah Pignatelli - May 28, 2011 at 09:24 AM



“ Sarah Pignatelli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Sarah Pignatelli - May 28, 2011 at 09:14 AM

BM

“ Bobbi Morrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Bobbi Morrison - May 28, 2011 at 08:45 AM

PP

“ *Paula Pravia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Paula Pravia - May 28, 2011 at 06:48 AM

AS

Thank you Paula and God Bless

Anne Elizabeth Scace - May 29, 2011 at 08:50 AM

CH

“ *Carl Hahne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Carl Hahne - May 28, 2011 at 04:48 AM

CH

“ *I worked with Shari at Toole and what a joy she was. You had to love that smile! My prayers are with the family of such a wonderful person! May God take her under his wing.*

Carl Hahne

Carl Hahne - May 28, 2011 at 04:47 AM

LK

“ I knew Shari in high school and she was always kind and vibrant. She had a big heart. And even though I haven't seen her in many, many years, I can feel the loss. My prayers to her family and the friends whose lives she blessed.

Lorie (Miller) Kennedy - May 27, 2011 at 10:15 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Pasquarelli lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Stephanie Pasquarelli - May 27, 2011 at 08:41 PM

SP

Although Joe has known you and your family for longer than I , I feel that our time together over sports brought us closer. You will be missed and I will always remember you. Tom, Mitch and Drew, we are here for you. The Pasquarelli's

Stephanie Pasquarelli - May 27, 2011 at 08:46 PM

GD

“ shari, the last time we talked was at my moms funeral, o5, it was the first time wed talked in twenty years. i was honestly blown away buy your kind words and thoughtfulness, it showed what type of a person you were, wish i had told you that. god bless you and your family, im very sorry for everybodys loss. gary duby

gary duby - May 27, 2011 at 06:27 PM

WO

“ I only met Shari last year. She was a wonderful person, but most of all a loving mother and wife. My deepest sympathy to Tom, Mitch, Drew, her entire family and to all who knew her. I will always remember her positive attitude.

Sincerely,
Coach Bill O'Brien-Garvey

William O'Brien-Garvey - May 27, 2011 at 12:56 PM

HS

“ Helen Stawniak lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Helen Stawniak - May 27, 2011 at 10:34 AM

SW

“ Simply beautiful inside and out. We are better for knowing you and I am inspired to do more because of you. We first met when our kids started kindergarten and have shared many wonderful milestones as they have continued to grow up together and remained friends. I am so truly honored to call you my friend. With deepest sympathy to Tom, Mitch and Drew for your loss. Shari's light and love was so bright, it will forever shine through you all. God Bless sweet Shari... I will forever remember your sweet smile and kind words. Peace and Love... Sue Wicker

Susan Wicker - May 27, 2011 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ *My dear, sweet Shari. What a honor to be your sister-in-law. I loved you from the moment I met you. You have changed my life forever. My Faith in the Lord is strong again because of you. You are everything. Always and Forever, Anne Scace*



Anne Elizabeth Scace - May 27, 2011 at 05:40 AM



“ *Jodi Chittenden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Jodi Chittenden - May 27, 2011 at 05:04 AM



Shari and I met when our boys went to the Four Year Old program ten years ago and she was an amazing person. Everyone loved and respected Shari. You made a mark Shari, your memory will live forever, rest in peace.

Jodi Chittenden - May 27, 2011 at 05:06 AM

CT

Shari it was an honor to get to know you. All our years at Relay and Boys' Basketball at CYC. You will be missed by so many people. Heaven has a new angel. Peace be with your family.

Cheryl Tripp-Cleveland - May 27, 2011 at 10:54 AM

KG

“ Karen Gavin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Karen Gavin - May 26, 2011 at 10:15 PM



“ Above the universe you'll fly, far beyond the hands of time;
the moon will rise, the sun will set . . . but we won't forget.
Love you so much and you'll be forever missed.



Denise Stanard - May 26, 2011 at 09:21 PM

SN

“ Shannon Nicol lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Shannon Nicol - May 26, 2011 at 09:15 PM

VD

“ Vince And Sue Duby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace



Vince and Sue Duby - May 26, 2011 at 08:51 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Stracuzzi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Kathy Stracuzzi - May 26, 2011 at 08:37 PM

KS

Will always be in my heart!! Remember you forever!

Kathy Stracuzzi - May 26, 2011 at 08:39 PM

CP

“ *Colleen & Glen Pomeroy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Colleen & Glen Pomeroy - May 26, 2011 at 08:01 PM

JN

“ *Jenifer Novik lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Jenifer Novik - May 26, 2011 at 07:59 PM

LP

“ *Linda St. Pierre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Shari L. Scace*



Linda St. Pierre - May 26, 2011 at 07:55 PM



“ *We'll never forget you.*

Peace.

Mark and Dawn Kinney

Dawn Kinney - May 26, 2011 at 07:50 PM

PB

“ *I had the pleasure of being Shari's hairdresser for quite a few years until her job took her to south county. I was able to help her through her first battle with breast cancer. She had such a great attitude and we had fun with her hair while it was growing in. She never seemed to miss a thing she attended her boys sports events faithfully. She always flashed her beautiful smile and asked how I was! In fact I was lucky enough to see her last friday and give her a hug and speak with her for a while. She is and was an inspiration to many women who have and had breast cancer. There are many other lives she touched with the generosity of her time and talents. She also had a great sense of humor and I loved when she in for her appointments!! Thank you Shari!*

pamela burno - May 26, 2011 at 07:04 PM