



Mrs. Sherri Vinette

August 2, 1953 - May 12, 2023

It is with great sorrow that the family of Sherri Vinette announces her unexpected passing on Friday, May 12, 2023, just months shy of her 70th birthday. Born in Brooklyn, NY, on August 2, 1953, the daughter of the late Kathleen “Cookie” Smith and Marvin Kay, Sherri graduated from Taconic High School and later attended classes at Berkshire Community College.

Sherri enjoyed working in banking for many years, and finished out her career as head teller at Berkshire Bank where she took an early retirement in 2004.

She was a very gifted artist and she loved the beach, but it became evident very early on that Sherri’s greatest passion was animals. From helping strays, to the horse that she enjoyed for many years, to the many dogs she owned throughout her lifetime, Sherri gained tremendous joy from her four-legged friends. She supported many animal welfare groups, and was an avid supporter of The Berkshire Humane Society.

When describing herself, Sherri said she loved God, animals, and nature. She was very generous and extremely unselfish, caring immensely about the underprivileged. Sherri had an empathetic soul, was a good person, and truly cared about others.

Sherri is survived by her husband of 37 years, Ronald Vinette, whom she

married on July 4th, 1988. She also leaves behind her son Christopher Stapleberg and his wife Allison, and two step-daughters, Charlene Cain and her husband Jason, and Roni Knox and her husband Wendell. She also leaves behind her siblings Alex Smith and Kathy Grandshaw, and her cherished Boston Terrier Augie. Sherri will also be missed by her grandchildren and nieces.

Sherri was predeceased by her mother Kathleen "Cookie" Smith, her father Marvin Kay, and her step-father Glenn Smith.

Funeral Notice:

At her request, there will be no formal funeral services for Sherri. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to The Berkshire Humane Society in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ron. I'm sorry to hear of Sherrie's passing. I hope your memories will sustain you through the coming years. My condolences to you and your family.

Kate Sharron Munger - July 14, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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“ Sherri and I were Saturday drive-thru tellers at Fleet Bank - what a joy she was to work with. We had a common interest in animals, especially dogs. I am so sorry for your loss. A donation will be made to Berkshire Humane in her memory. Sandy Epperly

sandra h epperly - July 05, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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“ Ron Vinette, Chris and Cassie, may I express my condolences and prayers for Sherri. RIP Sherri. Dave Bowers

David Bowers - May 20, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ So sorry for Your loss, I'm so sad to hear this. I lived across from Sherri growing up. We had some fun times and memories. Rest in peace and God Bless you Sherri...



Bill Cygan - May 17, 2023 at 08:28 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Sherris passing. I lived across the street from Her growing up. We had some fun times as kids. Hugs and prayers to Her Family. She was a very loving and special Person and She will truly be missed.
God Bless and Rest in Peace Sherri...



Bill Cygan - May 16, 2023 at 10:24 PM