



Connie Almeda Shelden

February 7, 1946 - October 14, 2014

Connie Almeda Shelden, daughter of the late Harold Augustus “Gus” and Ola Almeda (Robertson) McGowan, was born February 7, 1946 in Waynesville, Missouri.

At the age of 8, Connie’s mother passed away and Connie’s sister, Pansy Dye and husband Harvey, took Connie in and raised her as their own. From that point on, Connie thought of Harvey and Pansy as her mom and dad and their children as her brothers and sisters.

Connie grew up in the Waynesville area and graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1964.

On June 26, 1965, Connie was united in marriage to Robert Gary Shelden in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 49 years of marriage together and were blessed with one daughter, Kristy.

Connie began a career in cosmetology and obtained her license at the age of 19. She worked as a beautician for over 40 years and was the owner and operator of The Hair Stop for many years as well as several other shops. She loved visiting with her clients and missed them tremendously when she retired due to her health.

In her spare time, Connie was an avid outdoorsman. She loved to study rocks, fossils, go mushroom hunting, watching birds and working in her flower beds. She could look at a weed and tell you whether you could eat it or not. She had an extensive knowledge of everything outdoors. She also enjoyed painting and needlework. Connie also was a member of a bowling team several years ago. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family and friends; especially her grandkids who were her pride and joy.

Connie had a strong faith and was a member of the Hickory Hills Baptist Church of St. Robert. She depended on her faith to get her through the rough times of having cancer. She never once complained about having the illness to her family or friends.

Connie went home to be with her Lord Tuesday, October 14, 2014 in her home after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Connie leaves to cherish her memory, her husband: Gary Shelden of St. Robert, MO; one daughter: Kristy Lynn Shelden Shupe and husband Michael of Waynesville, MO; two grandchildren: Kristian and Cole Shupe; two sisters: Pansy Dye of Waynesville, MO and Josephine Brandon of Swedeborg, MO. She is also survived by two brothers: Ronnie Dye, and Harvey Lynn Dye, of Waynesville and two sisters: Carolyn Dye of Waynesville, MO and Patty Gambill of Edgar Springs, MO; "adopted" daughter: Kim St. Andre and her daughter Samantha of Frisco, TX; several other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Connie was preceded in death by three brothers: Leroy, Harold and Ralph McGowan; two sisters: Margaret Fisher and Edna Lucke; and her dad: Harvey Dye.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, 2014 in the Memorial

Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Lindell Shelden and Pastor Leo Gladden officiating. Becky Lercher sang "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Serenaded By Angels". Serving as escorts were Daniel, Russ, and Brad Shelden, Dylan Donati, Stephen and Jon Dye and Phillip Gambill. Serving as honorary escorts were Kristian Shupe, Cole Shupe, Danny Shelden, Roger Thomas and Earl Wayne Brandon.

Burial followed in the Deerlick Cemetery of Waynesville. Services were under the direction of the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Connie Shelden and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Deerlick Cemetery

23245 Reporter Road
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
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Tribute Wall



“ *Connie Almeda Shelden*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Sara Jones lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



Sara Jones - October 29, 2014 at 02:23 AM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



Pamela Cox - October 19, 2014 at 11:10 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Connie's passing. She was a very special person to us. Prayers for her family.*

Ray & Helen Dye Fleischer - October 18, 2014 at 08:41 AM

DM

“ *Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of
Connie Almeda Shelden*



Debby Myers - October 17, 2014 at 03:59 PM

MB

“ *Gary and family, I am so very sorry to learn of Connie' death. She
was a very gracious lady.
Millie Howlett Brotherton*

Millie Brotherton - October 17, 2014 at 03:11 PM

MW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family, extended family,
and Connie's friends. We will be praying for strength and peace in
the difficult days ahead!*

Martin and Georgia White - October 17, 2014 at 03:09 PM

WA

“ *To the family of Connie our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

William & Sue Anderson - October 17, 2014 at 10:03 AM

SC

“ *Shirley Childers lit a candle in memory of
Connie Almeda Shelden*



Shirley Childers - October 17, 2014 at 09:45 AM

SC

Through a lifetime, you have few very favorite people for friends. Connie was one of those to me. I have many happy memories shared with Connie, Gary and Kristy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Age does not permit me to attend the service but I will be with you in spirit. Love, Shirley

Shirley Childers - October 17, 2014 at 09:49 AM

LN

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.



Laura Newell - October 16, 2014 at 08:08 PM

LA

“ Laura lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden



Laura - October 16, 2014 at 02:08 PM

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LC

“ *Linda Cole-schonbok lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



linda cole-schonbok - October 16, 2014 at 10:53 AM

PS

“ *Pam Seda lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



Pam Seda - October 16, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LM

“ *LINDA Foster Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



LINDA Foster Moore - October 16, 2014 at 09:48 AM

LM

She will always be in my thoughts. Praying for the family

LINDA Foster Moore - October 16, 2014 at 09:49 AM

DS

“ Daniel & Janie Shelden lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden



Daniel & Janie Shelden - October 16, 2014 at 09:21 AM

SH

“ Susan Hall lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden



Susan Hall - October 16, 2014 at 09:21 AM

SH

She was a sweet lady & will be missed by everyone who knew her. She used to cut my hair many years ago. My prayers go out to her family at this sad time..

Susan Hall - October 16, 2014 at 09:23 AM

GB

“ Geroge And Rachelle Beasley lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden



Geroge and Rachelle Beasley - October 16, 2014 at 08:52 AM

MM

“ To all the family--I was shocked to read this. Didn't know Connie was sick. She used to do my hair when I lived in the Waynesville area. So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and peace. Best wishes,

Mary Morgan - October 16, 2014 at 08:35 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



MARLIN STEVENS - October 16, 2014 at 07:40 AM

DH

“ *Debby Hull lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



Debby Hull - October 15, 2014 at 10:38 PM

CE

“ *Cindy & Dick & Christina Emory lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



Cindy & Dick & Christina Emory - October 15, 2014 at 10:11 PM

DW

“ *Danny Wilson send out his sympathys to the Shelden family. May God be with your family at your time of sorrow*

Danny Wilson - October 15, 2014 at 07:26 PM

BA

“ *Heaven just gained another angel. Prayers for the family*

Bill anderson - October 15, 2014 at 07:09 PM

LL

“ *Lois And Leroy Lofton lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



lois and leroy lofton - October 15, 2014 at 05:28 PM

RS

“ *Robert And Pam Smith lit a candle in memory of Connie Almeda Shelden*



Robert and Pam Smith - October 15, 2014 at 04:24 PM

BA

“ *To the family of Connie. You are in our thoughts and prayers*

Bill & Sue Anderson - October 15, 2014 at 03:14 PM