



Sharon M. Gilligan

December 9, 1959 - January 21, 2019

Sharon M. "Sherry" Hoover Gilligan, 59, of Sligo, passed away early Monday morning, January 21, 2019 at her home surrounded by family.

She was born on December 9, 1959 in Oil City; daughter of the late Earl Hoover and Helen Denslinger Hoover of Fryburg.

Sherry attended the North Clarion High School and graduated from the Clarion University.

She married Scott Gilligan on January 7, 2000, and he survives.

Sherry worked at the Clarion University and Mellon Bank, and most recently, she was the Monroe Township Secretary for 17 years.

Sherry is survived by her husband Scott, her son Curtis Courson of Sligo, and her mother of Fryburg.

She is also survived by her brothers, James Hoover and his wife Gail of North Port, Florida, Bernie Hoover and his wife Jane of Fryburg, and Michael Hoover and his wife Karen of Raleigh, North Carolina, her Aunt, Linda Hoover of Erie, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father.

There will be no public visitation.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the Saint Richard's Catholic Church in Rimersburg with Father William Kuba, pastor presiding.

Interment will take place in the Churchville Cemetery.

The Burns Funeral Home & Crematorium, Inc. in Rimersburg is handling the

arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Clarion Forest Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice of Clarion, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion, PA 16214.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Richard's Catholic Church
Purity Avenue
Rimersburg, PA 16248

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Monica (Ochs) Lehnortt lit a candle in memory of Sharon M. Gilligan*



Monica (Ochs) Lehnortt - January 27, 2019 at 11:36 PM

EO

“ *Helen, Scott, Curtis & Family,
So sorry to hear of the loss of Sherry.
Keeping your family in thought and
prayers at this difficult time.*

Eukie Lolley & Matt Ochs - January 24, 2019 at 07:32 PM

EO

“ *Eukie Lolley & Matt Ochs lit a candle in memory of Sharon M. Gilligan*



Eukie Lolley & Matt Ochs - January 24, 2019 at 07:24 PM

JF

“ *My heart is heavy with sadness with the loss of Sherry. Scott and Curtis, you are so lucky to have such a beautiful, caring person in your life. Our friendship began at St Mikes and I have so many treasured memories of our friendship. Heaven has a new Angel. You will be sadly missed but may our tears of sorrow hold in our heart the memories you have given us all. Love you and Miss you Jolene*

Jolene Weaver Frampton - January 24, 2019 at 03:40 PM

LH

“ *I was so saddened to learn of Sherry's passing. To me, she will forever be the sweet little flower girl when Leo and I married so many years ago! She grew into an energetic and lovely young lady with a beautiful smile. God bless you, Sherry ...you will be missed.*



My sympathy goes out to her family. Helen, I can't even imagine your loss! Sherry tried so hard to take care of you and provide for your best possible care. I hope you take comfort in how much she loved you.

Linda Hoover

Linda Hoover - January 24, 2019 at 12:17 PM

LW

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the families. Though it has been many years since we have had any contact, we recently reconnected through Facebook. Sherry was my very first "Best Friend". The first day of first grade at St. Michaels when we were both wearing the same dress was the beginning! I have many treasured childhood memories of Sherry, her brothers and Mom and Dad. Heaven is blessed with a true Angel. Keeping the family in thought and prayer at this difficult time.



Lori (Fesenmyer) Weller

Lori Weller - January 24, 2019 at 10:13 AM

AB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Sherry's passing. She was such a vivacious, loving person. I know she will be missed greatly. She was the main force behind getting our class together for the last few reunions. I know everyone who knew her will feel her loss. Please accept my deepest condolences. Angela Amadio Brady



Angela Brady - January 23, 2019 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ Jeffrey McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Sharon M. Gilligan



Jeffrey McLaughlin - January 23, 2019 at 04:28 PM

Chris Musi

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Chris Musi - January 23, 2019 at 03:51 PM

PG

“ Peg Gatesman lit a candle in memory of Sharon M. Gilligan



Peg Gatesman - January 23, 2019 at 11:49 AM

PG

“ Sherry was a true delight--always so positive and energetic. That smile-I will never forget it. My deepest condolences to all of her family-it is a terrible loss. Dear Curtis, you know what a wonderful mother you had--beautiful, inside and out. Remember all the precious memories and know that you are her heart and soul. She loved you so. Oh Sherry, you will be missed.

Peg Gatesman - January 23, 2019 at 11:48 AM

BL

“ *Bernie, Jane and families and friends,*

So sorry for your loss. Sherry had a special place in your heart and will be missed. Praying for God to comfort your grieving hearts at this time.

Betsy



Betsy Lander - January 23, 2019 at 06:56 AM

LC

“ *Lorena Carr lit a candle in memory of Sharon M. Gilligan*



lorena carr - January 22, 2019 at 10:59 PM

WE

“ *I am so so sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. She was such a nice person. Worked with her through the township. Prayers be with her family.*



Wendy Chapman

Wendy - January 22, 2019 at 03:02 PM

DC

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. Sherry and I had a lot of interesting conversations, setting on the front porch, when Curtis was little. Mostly about what a little stinker Curtis was!! LOL She jokingly called me her 'second Mom' and often asked for my advice and opinions on child rearing, for which she gave me far too much credit, but that was Sherry, always seeing the best in people!! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and loved ones, she will be greatly missed. Debbie and Ben Call

Debbie Call - January 22, 2019 at 12:57 PM

VN

“ Hoover & Gilligan families; I feel very honored that I was able to spend some time in December with Sherry at her home. I hope you take comfort in knowing that we have gained a beautiful angel in heaven to watch over us. She was such a special & caring friend. Please accept my deepest condolences--she will not be forgotten. Prayers for all. Vicki Nagy (Bauer)

Vicki Nagy - January 22, 2019 at 12:52 PM

EW

“ We are very, very sorry to hear of Sherry's passing. She was a wonderful person to know and talk to - a very good soul. Our deepest sympathy goes to Scott, Curt, Aunt Helen, and all of the siblings & their families.

Emily (Hoover) Weaver & Family

Emily Weaver - January 22, 2019 at 12:36 PM

TM

“ Curtis and Scott,

*It was with heavy heart that I read of Sherry's passing. I knew her when she worked at Mellon Bank then got to know her better when Curtis was a student in my class at Clarion Area Elementary. Further, as a resident of Monroe Township she helped me numerous times with questions regarding the Township. The best words that I can think of are -
Sherry was cool. Obviously a great mother. It was my privilege to know her and she will be missed.*

Todd MacBeth

Todd MacBeth - January 22, 2019 at 11:42 AM

JM

“ Scott and family, we are saddened to hear the news on Sherry's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jackie and Steve Marsh

Jackie marsh - January 22, 2019 at 11:42 AM

JG

“ Please accept my condolences on your loss. I worked with Sharon when I was employed by Clarion University from 2000-2006. She was a very caring person and dedicated to all of her endeavors.
Jeannine Botta Guth

Jeannine Botta Guth - January 22, 2019 at 10:29 AM

KA

“ I was so sorry to hear about Sherry's passing. Even though I have not seen Sherry since we were children, I love and care so much about her Mom, my Aunt Helen. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.

Kathy - January 22, 2019 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ To all of Sherry's family,

I was very saddened to hear of Sherry's passing. She was a very caring and generous person. She was always ready to help anyone at anytime. Heaven truly received a beautiful angel.

Susie Beary

Susie Beary - January 22, 2019 at 07:57 AM

PA

“ A beautiful person gone too soon. Rest In Peace Sherry.

Pam - January 21, 2019 at 07:19 PM

LC

“ Words cannot express the sadness you must feel right now. I graduated with Sherry at North Clarion High School and had the privilege of coming back to one of our class reunions. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers thru this very difficult time. God Bless.

Lorena (Walters) Carr

Lorena (Walters) Carr - January 21, 2019 at 05:03 PM

PA

“ *Sherry was instrumental in our class having small get togethers in the past few years. It was very nice seeing her and other classmates. I Will always remember this. God Bless.*

Pam - January 21, 2019 at 04:34 PM

VI

Agree with Pam. It was Sherry's big heart and hard work that brought our class back together after far too many years apart. She became the heart and soul of our class in doing so.

Vince - January 22, 2019 at 08:38 PM

CC

“ *To the family
I am so sadden to hear this. I did not know her personally, but my mom and step dad lived right beside the township building in little blue house. I often seen her getting the mail when I was getting my moms mail. She always asked how my mom was doing. They both have since past on in last year. You have my prayers. Collen campbell*

Colleen campbell - January 21, 2019 at 04:26 PM

BC

“ *Scott, Although I know that no words can truly ease the loss you you feel, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Barb Montgomery Conner*

Barbara Conner - January 21, 2019 at 04:23 PM