



Sherry E. Kifer

November 17, 1983 - June 5, 2012

Sherry E. Kifer, 28, of Pittsburgh, died Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at her mother's home in Rimersburg.

Born November 17, 1983, in Clarion; she was the daughter of William R. Kifer and Susan E. Gathers Risher, both of Rimersburg.

Sherry was a 2002 graduate of Union High School. She then graduated from DuBois Business School in 2005.

She worked for Extreme Wear Graphic Art and Design from 2006 to 2009.

Sherry was a member of the St. Richard's Catholic Church in Rimersburg.

She enjoyed painting and decorating her home. She also enjoyed the beach and loved her cat, Beanie.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her fiancé, Nicholas Marshall of Pittsburgh; her stepfather, Kerry J. Risher of Rimersburg; her stepmother, Laurie Kifer of Rimersburg; two brothers, Myles Allen Kifer and his wife, Lisa, of New Bern, NC, and Andrew W. Kifer of Kittanning; a sister, Kelly D. Gregory and her husband, Jason, of Wilmington, NC; her maternal grandmother, Frances Gathers of Sligo; and number of aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, William Melvin Gathers, and paternal grandparents, William "Pete" and Betty Kifer.

Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at the St. Richard's Catholic Church, Rimersburg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 9, 2012, at the St. Richard's Catholic Church, Rimersburg, with Rev. William

Kuba, pastor of the St. Richard's Catholic Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the St. Eusebius Cemetery in East Brady.

Memorials and donations can be made to the Clarion VNA Hospice, 271 Perkins Road, Clarion PA 16214, or American Cancer Society, 320 Bilmar Drive, Pittsburgh PA 15205.

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TB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I am sure that Sherry is now in Heaven and looking down at her loved ones. She will be with always be with you in your memories.*

Todd Buzard

Todd Buzard - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *May our Lord's love, comfort, and peace surround you, during this time of loss.*

Praying for all of you.

william, laurie and daniel rader - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the family at this sad time*

John & Cathy Aaron - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *My sympathy and prayers go out to you Susan and family in your time of loss.*

Linda Shirey Hunsberger - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ My heart is saddened at this time with your loss of Sherry. Our minds struggle at times to understand and accept the plan of God our Father.
I am confident the Holy Ghost will aide you and bless you in this time of grief.
I am sorry I cannot share with you my time and love, but hopefully this note will strengthen you and let you know of our sympathy and love for you.
I pray His special blessings be with you.

Love
Nina and Family

Nina - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ I will cherish all the years that I had the honor of witnessing her grow. She was a beautiful person. Sherry showed so much courage and faith to us all. God is with you and your family.

Pat - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Susan, Kerry and family, our hearts go out to you. The world lost a beautiful girl this week. Sherry, Kendra and Holly remained friends for so long and Hol feels so bad, cancer is so hard to deal with. I bet there may even be an old photo of the three of them around here somewhere. Well, if you need anything just call

Ray and Vicki Clark - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.
~The Elders...Jeff,Michele,Maddie&Justin

Jeff and Michele Elder - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My deepest and most sincere sympathy goes out to Sherry's family at this time. I spent all my years at Union growing up with Sherry. The two things I remember when I think of Sherry is her beautiful eyes and how artistically talented she was. We were pretty good friends in elementary school and though we drifted a little apart in high school, I always considered her a friend. It breaks my heart to see such a wonderful person taken at such a young age, but I believe that God works in mysterious ways. She is most defiantly with God in Heaven and that makes me smile to know that she has found peace. My prayers go out to her entire family. I'll miss you Sherry.

Charles Kitchen Jr. - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Susan and Family,
Our deepest sympathy, I will always remember the sweet little girl growing up in church. My thoughts and prayers are with you Susan.

Steve and Angela McCanna - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ To Susan my sister, A few weeks ago you asked me, "when would you stop crying?" I said to you, "Not for a long time, not a very long time." Know this I will be crying with you. I love you and Sherry, Kelly, Allen, and Andy My prayers are with you all. Sherry is in heaven where love lives and is standing in the light and love of God. Love you Mary Grace.

Mary Gathers - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to Sherry's family. I am married to Nick's brother, Jason and was lucky enough to get to know Sherry over the past few years. I was so looking forward to having her as a sister-in-law. Jason and I are devastated about her passing and will never forget her.*

Anne Marshall - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM