



## Shelia A. Smith

May 21, 1967 - May 30, 2019

Shelia Ann Smith, age 52 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away unexpectedly Thursday evening, May 30, 2019, at 11:02 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Shelia was born May 21, 1967 in Litchfield, Illinois. She was the daughter of David and Sylvia (Wallis) Shelton.

On June 23, 1989, Shelia was united in marriage to Seth G. Smith in Fort Walton Beach, Florida. He survives.

Other survivors include: her son – John (Vanessa) Brackenbush of Colorado Springs, Colorado; 5 grandsons – Robert, Dakota, Eli, Christopher, and Silas; her brothers and sisters – Gary Shelton, Brandy Shelton, Bradley Shelton, Bobbie Laux, Jamie Sostman, Wendi McCoy and Kelly White.

Shelia was preceded in death by her parents – David Shelton and Sylvia Schad as well as her stepfather – Robert Schad.

Shelia was a 1985 graduate of Columbia High School in Columbia, Illinois.

She had been employed as a department manager at Rural King in Marion, Illinois. More recently, Shelia worked as a home health care provider and was

employed by Addus Home Care.

Shelia loved the outdoors. She enjoyed fishing and watching all kinds of sports. She particularly enjoyed football and was an avid Chicago Bears fan. Shelia loved cars and racing. She was a member of the National Hot Rod Association. While living in Texas, Shelia had driven in demolition derbies. Shelia and Seth also enjoyed playing 9 Ball Pool and played on a weekly league at the Creal Springs VFW Post.

Visitation will be held Sunday, June 2, 2019, from 5 PM - 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shelia A. Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *I met Smitty and Sheila while stationed at Ft. Hood and i must say she was a joy to be around. She always kept a smile on me and the wife face, Smiity brother you know we Praying for you the family. Ezell and Louise*

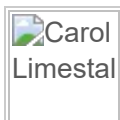
**Ezell Craft** - October 02, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ *Carol Limestall sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelia A. Smith*



**Carol Limestall** - June 02, 2019 at 03:40 PM



*Sending a hug to Shelia's family*

**Carol Limestall** - June 02, 2019 at 03:41 PM

Carol  
Limestall

“ I have so many stories of when we was kids....we both had not the best childhoods & bonded over that. I was always teased because of my nose & you because you over developed. We both swore when we grew up the first thing we would do is get the problems fixed.lol I remember sitting on Lisa Beller's back porch watching your Grandma catch & butcher chickens.....Lisa & myself was mortified when Grandma chopped the head off & the body came running at us. I thought you would never stop laughing. I think often of all the times we would all meet up at Herbies For Cherry Cokes,twisty cones & just listening to the jukebox. We had a lot of good times! You will be missed by the old gang. Give my Momma & Doug a hug in Heaven for me....❤️

Carol Limestall - June 02, 2019 at 03:38 PM

BL

“ I still feel like I'm in a dream I Love You and I Miss you so much please give Mom and Dad a Big Hug and Kiss for me ok



Bobbie Schad Laux - June 01, 2019 at 06:33 PM

AW

“ Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Shelia A. Smith



Aleatha Wright - June 01, 2019 at 05:54 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sostman lit a candle in memory of Shelia A. Smith*



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**Jamie Sostman** - June 01, 2019 at 01:54 PM

WH

“ *Me and my wife knew Shelia and Seth since 1989 when we were in the ARMY at Ft. Polk. We played softball and fellowshipped with them for many years. At Ft. Hood she was my calm port that I could go to while I was away from my wife. Her smile and charm helped me through that time. I will never forget all the late nite Tetris games. PRAYING for Smitty and the family.  
Uncle Buck and Terri*

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**William Hollingsworth** - June 01, 2019 at 07:41 AM

CG

“ *U will be miss very good n caring coworker*

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**Carla Grant** - June 01, 2019 at 05:38 AM

BB

“ *Shelia was a wonderful kind woman. She took care of my dad for the last few years of his life and was much more than just a care giver she was a friend and someone for him to talk to. I am sure they are having some discussions in heaven right now! I pray for peace for you and your family right now it's extra tough because she was taken so young!*

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**Barbara Bench** - May 31, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ Valerie Lynne lit a candle in memory of Shelia A. Smith



Valerie Lynne - May 31, 2019 at 06:51 PM

GS

“ Gary Shelton lit a candle in memory of Shelia A. Smith



gary shelton - May 31, 2019 at 06:43 PM

AS

“ Angie Street lit a candle in memory of Shelia A. Smith



Angie Street - May 31, 2019 at 06:23 PM

BS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Brandy shelton - May 31, 2019 at 05:25 PM

BS

*Wish we had more memories to share. Always will be in my heart ❤️❤️  
Go rest high sister 🙏*

**Brandy shelton** - May 31, 2019 at 05:28 PM

MH

“ *MICHAEL & APRIL HOOTS lit a candle in  
memory of Shelia A. Smith*



**MICHAEL & APRIL HOOTS** - May 31, 2019 at 05:15 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bent sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelia  
A. Smith*



**kim bent** - May 31, 2019 at 04:08 PM