



## Sherry Lynn Wood

October 20, 1952 - May 13, 2019

Sherry "Sherri" Lynn Wood, age 66 of Thomson, Illinois passed away in her home on Monday, May 13, 2019. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial gathering will be held from 12-4 pm Sunday, May 26th at the Riverview Lodge in Thomson, Illinois.

Sherry was born September 20, 1952 in Clinton, IA to Marvin and Geraldine (Thompson) Heneke. Sherry was a graduate of the Maquoketa Community High School and lived the majority of her life in the surrounding area, with her later years being enjoyed in semi-retirement near the Mississippi River in Thomson, IL.

Sherry enjoyed many outdoor activities including boating, camping, and traveling the country. She and long time partner Jerry Costello traversed the Continental U.S as well as several regions of Canada in their RV. Sherry also enjoyed to dance, and had a special place in her heart for live music.

Sherry's life was not all play. She and Jerry spent many years together renovating houses around the Maquoketa area for use as rental properties. Sherry excelled in her skills at painting and decorating the homes.

In recent years, Sherri could often be found in her home sitting at the table with the Hallmark channel on the tv, watching the Mississippi roll by, with a caramel frappe in hand, and a smile on her face. She was loved, and will be missed.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents Marvin and Geraldine Heneke, partner Jerry Costello, and her beloved pets Cody and Maggie. She is survived by her closest friends Deb Olsen, Ray Karleskind, Bret Tallman, and David Cavanagh.

# Events

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**MAY** **Gathering of Family & Friends** 12:00PM - 04:00PM

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The Lodge

5403 Riverview Road, Thomson, IL, US, 61285

# Comments

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“ Jean and sherry a place in my heart.

**Leo Grimm** - May 21, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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“ Sherry and I were very good friends in Jr. high and high school. We spent a lot of time at the Green Mill after school and riding around town on Friday or Saturday nights. Rest In Peace dear friend.

**Dianne (Keil) White** - May 20, 2019 at 09:30 PM

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“ I would always look forward to the winter time for Jerry and Sherry to stay in Arizona. We would always have lots of laugh and short travels when they were here. Sherry was always so happy with her projects at her place and even took me on a virtual tour.

**Allena Decker** - May 20, 2019 at 05:33 PM

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“ Sherri was a good friend all thru school. Spent many afternoons at her house after school. She will be missed. Julie Schurbon

**Julie Schurbon** - May 20, 2019 at 05:20 PM

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“ Sherri was my neighbor and friend don't the road..I got to know her and i can say never a dull moment when she was around for sure.. If we didn't talk - if we seen each other she would always give me a big old HELLO wave...Rest in peace girl, you left you're mark on the world for sure.

**Connie Bonney** - May 20, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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“ Hard to pick just one, but our time together in Nashville sticks out , was the four of us , and let’s just say we took printers alley by storm . Sherry made sure we would not be forgotten. I will always have so many memories held close and my heart. Love ya

**Randy and Vickie Kuhlman** - May 20, 2019 at 02:21 PM

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“ This woman got me put of my house and socializing again when I was broken mentally and physically. She was morning the lose of her boyfriend at the time we met and a few short months later I lost my husband and was temporarily disabled. I didnt want to live but she bugged me to come visit. I went and kept going back. We had breakfast together sometimes lunch sometimes we would just sit and stare oit the window at River. Mostly we talked and ate food. But we would share stories and share some good hearty laughs. She was like a big sister to me. We helped each other morn. We shared stories of our loves. We cried together. We shared our heart aches. The wisdom that woman had. I will cherish everything I was able to learn from her. I will miss her smile and the way it lit up her eyes when she laughed. I wish I could walk through her door one more time just to see that and give her a big hug.

**Jennifer Davis** - May 20, 2019 at 02:06 PM



“ She didnt get me put out she got me out of my house.

**Jennifer Davis** - May 20, 2019 at 02:07 PM

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“ We had lots of slumber parties with Sherri while in jr. high and high school. Rest In Peace.

**Janet Saunders** - May 20, 2019 at 12:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**A friend** - May 17, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ really good picture.

**Allena Decker** - May 20, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ That sure captures just how they were . Together again.

**Randy and Vickie Kuhlman** - May 20, 2019 at 07:22 PM

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“ Went all through school with Sherry, had a lot of good times. So sorry to hear of her passing. Karen Sino Reed

**Karen Reed** - May 15, 2019 at 10:15 PM

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“ So Sad, Sorry to hear of her loss

**Donna Quick** - May 15, 2019 at 01:15 PM