



Shelby Ann Rathbone

July 25, 2020

Shelby Ann Rathbone, age 59, of Carneys Point, NJ passed away on July 25, 2020. Shelby was born on June 28, 1961 in Mannington to the late William Lee "Hank" and Christina "Dolly" (Scioli) Rathbone. She grew up in Pennsville and graduated in 1979 from Pennsville Memorial High School. Shelby was a beautiful soul.

She worked at Richards, Layton and Finger Corporate Law Office in Wilmington, DE for 30 years. She was loved and admired by all of her work family. Last year, Shelby received the Barbara Wheeler Award for her professionalism, integrity and dedication to the firm. She will be fondly remembered and deeply missed by all of her work family.

When Shelby wasn't at work, she enjoyed reading, planting flowers and watching scary movies. She had a love for the outdoors. She would go to the beach as often as she could and would spend many hours working in her yard. There was nothing Shelby couldn't build or fix and she took pride in that. Shelby was a generous and loving friend, often delivering gifts when just stopping by to visit. She spent many hours visiting with her special friends Scott and Terrie Cox of Pennsville. She considered them family and they felt the same way about her. Shelby spent every Christmas and Thanksgiving at their house and would always be the first one to chip in and help cook the holiday dinners. She will be deeply missed by the whole family.

Shelby is survived by her sister Roxane (Rathbone) Saul of Penns Grove, her nephew Loren "Hank" Saul of Penns Grove and many aunts, uncles and cousins in Jersey and North Carolina. Shelby also leaves behind many wonderful and loving friends.

"Afterglow"

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an after-glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
whispering softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times,
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

Per Shelby's request, no services will be held. A celebration of Shelby's life will be held at a later date. Donations can be made in Shelby's memory to the Salem County Humane Society, PO Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I went all through school with Shelby. Such a wonderful,funny,bright soul.

I have a very long ago memory of her and I running into each other at Salem County Hospital. I had fallen on a piece of glass and needed a few stitches on my knee and Shelby had just broken her Collar Bone. Boy did she have the absolutely best posture after the cast came off.

REST IN PEACE MY DEAR FRIEND.....

Ron Jaeger - August 15, 2020 at 02:27 AM

KL

“ Grew up with the Rathbone family on goose haven't seen Shelby for many years , often wondered how she was . Have many memories of her and her family.

RIP

Keith Lewis

keith lewis - August 05, 2020 at 06:52 AM

ED

“ We are never ready to say goodbye even though we know it is a part of life.

You were and are still an inspiration to me, Im honored to haves shared life with you.

You were a beautiful person so many People love you ! You will truly be missed and forever remembered.



Earlene Drummond - August 05, 2020 at 02:57 AM



“ From growing up together with the Lewis's and the Rathbones, all my memories of Shelby are special. None could ever capture her smile, none. Rest with your loving parents. The Moody Girls.

Tomi and Jeannie Moody - August 05, 2020 at 12:46 AM



Was so sorry that my family lost contact with the Hank family long ago. Lovely parents and two beautiful girls back then. Sweet, loving family.

Loretta Smith - August 05, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Shelby, this just doesn't seem real. I'm really going to miss your laugh and seeing you in the halls of RLF. Rest well.

Melissa Robinson

Melissa Robinson - August 04, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ Jane Hood lit a candle in memory of Shelby Ann Rathbone



Jane Hood - August 04, 2020 at 04:45 PM

SC

“ So many great memories with Shelby. From the days of boating, swimming in our pool, playing pinball in the garage, and all the holidays spent together. I was blessed to call you my friend. Rest Easy Boner.

Scott Cox

scott cox - August 04, 2020 at 04:13 PM

JN

“ My deepest sympathy to her family and loved ones. Rest In Peace Shelby!

Joe Nazar - August 04, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Dawn Boulden - August 04, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DB

“ May God rest your soul, Shelby! You will be missed by those whose life you touched! Until we meet again, my friend! ❤️
Love you, Dawn

Dawn Boulden - August 04, 2020 at 02:43 PM