



Sherry Mills

November 11, 1960 - October 8, 2022

Sherry Mills, 61, passed away on October 8th 2022 after her long and courageous fight with cancer. She was born November 11th, 1960, in Storm Lake, Iowa, to Larry & Mary Sassman.

Sherry was a loving, compassionate, kind, caring, and sentimental soul. She was passionate about many things; her family, friends, flowers, music, antiques, décor (her pretties), and decorating. As a floral designer she had an eye for beauty, balance, and color that few possess. She especially loved designing wedding and special event flowers for friends and family. She created beautiful scenes using fresh or silk flowers and it was not uncommon to catch her putting the “Sherry Touch” on arrangements that she would pass by in public places making them just that much better. Sherry also loved to build relationships. Titles like co-worker, neighbor, and classmate were quickly replaced with friend as she always looked for and found the good in everyone. Her loveable personality helped make steadfast and lifelong friends in all seasons of her life. Once you had been Sherry’s friend long enough, you became part of her family.

Sherry considered her family the crowning accomplishment in her life. Nothing meant more to her than her husband, children, and grandchildren. She chased them around with a camera and loved to brag about them every chance she got. Creating a magical childhood for her kids was one of her

primary goals in life and she continued to pour that magic and love into her grandchildren. Sherry's love for friends and family was contagious and you couldn't help but want to be loved and love others like she did. She simply loved to love. Her love will live on in those that called her Soulmate, Mom, Gramme, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Cousin, and beloved friend.

Sherry is survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Tim Mills; children, AJ (Heather) Mills, Kelley (Brandon) Reher; grandchildren, Cameron, Kyle, and Kason Mills; mother, Mary Sassman; brothers, Doug (Joy) Sassman, Mark Alan (Dr. Kent Krach) Sassman; along with many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Marvin & Lorrene Sassman, Fred & Bessie Mclaughlin, and her father, Larry Sassman.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held from 8:30 – 11:30 AM Saturday, November 5th, 2022 at Crown Point Community Center located at 6300 Pioneer Parkway Johnston, IA 50131.

Contributions can be directed to the Family.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

NOV 5. 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Crown Point Community Center
6300 Pioneer Parkway
Johnston, IA 50131

Tribute Wall

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“ Kent A Killam purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sherry Mills.



Kent A Killam - November 04, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.



November 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.



November 03, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.



November 03, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



November 03, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



November 02, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



October 31, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



October 27, 2022 at 09:44 AM

CM

“ *Tim, Mary and family, sending my love and sympathy at this difficult time. May your memories and love for each other bring you peace.*
Carolyn Magnani

Carolyn Magnani - October 20, 2022 at 11:03 PM

TM

Caroline thank you so much for contacting us and letting us know how you feel that's important to us Mary has been wondering if you're still around and you should probably try to contact her if you could we all love you thank you so much

Tim Mills - October 21, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *There's so many, but I will always remember the love and support you gave to myself and the dance studio and for picking me to teach your daughter. The love for this family has never ended and will always continue. Love you all, Miss Amy from Amy's School of Dance*

Amy Murphy - October 17, 2022 at 05:00 PM

SL

“ *I did not know Sherry but it sounds as if she is making beautiful floral decorations up in heaven. I'm sure God has welcomed her to his family there.*



Susan Lucas - October 16, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



October 16, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



October 16, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *I have so many loving memories of Sherry but the one we always kidded each other about was the two of us making spaghetti one night when Mary was sick. To make a long story short, we could have fed the town of Saylorville with the amount of noodles we cooked. We would remind each other of it and both giggle. It may have been a mistake at the time but it was a fantastic memory for both of us.*

Don Patrick McLaughlin - October 16, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Mills.*



October 15, 2022 at 05:54 PM

PD

“ Sherry was a loving cousin. My girls had fun at family reunions and weddings as “Chaser Guy” would be there, Tim, and cousins to play with. As kids we made so many fun memories playing softball in the cow pasture. Sherry throwing cow pies or was it Doug and Mark, all the family gatherings at Grandma and Grandpa McLaughlin’s. We had magical times and memories with Connie, Danny, Michael and Keith. Sherry was a sweet soul and full of fun!

Paula McLaughlin DeRoos - October 15, 2022 at 04:53 PM