



Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy

September 25, 1962 - February 28, 2024

Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy, 61 of Cheyenne, WY, died Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, CO.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at All Saints Episcopal Church in Torrington, WY with Kenli Barling officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Shelly's Warm Blanket Project, Jonah Bank, 2015 Central Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82001

Rachél "Shelly" Murphy, the daughter of Gary Ray and Nancy Elizabeth DeBolt was born September 25, 1962, in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. She graduated from Torrington high school in 1981, and later received her AS in Criminal Justice from LCCC.

She married Paul D. Bartow (son of H. Dale Bartow and E. Nadine Bartow) in 1982. While remaining friends they both went on to remarry. Together they had three children.

Shelly married her soulmate Kevin Francis Murphy, August 6, 1994, at Church of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Cheyenne, WY. Uniting their families. Shelly was humbling when it came to family dynamics; she lived in the words "Family is the people in your life who want you in theirs; the ones who accept

you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile and love you no matter what, despite DNA”

Shelly worked various jobs throughout her life, touching many souls. She worked in retail, was an activity director for elderly care, cooked in The Canteen at the V.A. Hospital, was a mailroom operator at A&B Bank, and a bank teller with Jonah Bank.

She always looked for opportunities to help other people. Shelly started and participated in many outreach efforts throughout her community in Cheyenne. In 2009 she started Jake’s Mom Cares, providing care packages to troops overseas. She was an advocate and decorator for the Festival of Trees. She helped raise money for cancer research, primarily the Lights On Bright organization. She continued to spread her love through ER Creations; a greeting card company in which she would make send and sell her cards to support her hobby and donate the money to various charities.

As creative as Shelly was, her many passions were: playing pool league for the VFW, photography, party planning, gardening, card making for her entire family, and quilting. The first quilts she made were for her mother-in-law and for her father.

Surviving Shelly, is her husband of almost 30 years, Kevin of Cheyenne WY; four children: Jacob Bartow of Cheyenne, WY; Paul Bartow of Laramie, WY; Stephanie Bartow of Wabash, NE, Fiancé Jeremy Fisher (Vance) and grandson Jacob (Sparkplug) Vance; Nicole (Tyler) Reeh of Lincoln, NE and granddaughter Leona Reeh; father Gary DeBolt; brother Scott (Jen) DeBolt; sister Sarah DeBolt; many aunts, uncles, brother and sisters in law, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Preceding Shelly in death were her mother Nancy DeBolt and her father-in-

law Francis Murphy.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

All Saints Episcopal Church
100 E 26th Ave
Torrington, WY 82240

Tribute Wall



“ Gayle Hascall lit a candle in memory of Rachél "Shelly" Murphy



Gayle Hascall - March 22, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ David and Jill Ruiz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.

David and Jill Ruiz - March 05, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.



March 05, 2024 at 03:55 PM

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“ IHI Power Systems & IHI Americas purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.



IHI Power Systems & IHI Americas - March 05, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JB

“ You will forever be in your Jonah Family's hearts. We will miss your smile, your stories, your laugh, and most of all you.



Jamie Beatty - March 05, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.



March 04, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ The Velleks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.

The Velleks - March 04, 2024 at 06:32 PM

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“ *Shawn and Margie Reeh and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rachél "Shelly" N. Murphy.*



Shawn and Margie Reeh and family - March 04, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lori Reed - March 04, 2024 at 03:44 PM

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“ *I met Shelly in 2007. We were at a party during Frontier Days and she had us laughing hysterically. She was one of the most generous people that I have ever met and throughout the years I have valued our friendship. She welcomed us into her home many times and even had us stay in their guest room when we were visiting Cheyenne. After we bought our house and decided to renovate they offered us up one of their bedrooms and we were with them for 4 months.*

*Shelly you were a wonderful person, wife, mother and friend to many. You were so gifted and shared your gifts with many. Thank you friend for the opportunity to know you and your family. Until we see each other on the other side I will miss you and your smile.
Love always, Lori Reed*

Lori Reed - March 04, 2024 at 03:19 PM



My thoughts and prayers are with Kevin and family.

Edward Ferguson - March 04, 2024 at 09:14 PM