



## Sheelah J Hilliard

November 12, 1956 - May 3, 2016

Sheelah J. Hilliard, 59 of Bluffton passed away on Tuesday, May 03, 2016, in Fort Wayne.

She was born on November 12, 1956 in Huntington, Indiana to Fred & Lois Jean (Bear) Harshman. Sheelah grew up in Markle and graduated from Huntington North High School in 1975. She was a very dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and aunt to her family. She also served proud mother to all the neighbor children. A homemaker, on May 10, 1980 in Huntington, Sheelah and Dennis D. Hilliard were married. Dennis survives in Bluffton along with two children: Amanda J. Hilliard, D.V.M of Houston, Texas and Gabriel S. (Victoria) Hilliard of Bluffton along with a grandson Nikoli M. Hilliard also of Bluffton. She loved all animals and had a fine appreciation for music. She was the lead vocalist for her band "Weekend Traffic" for many years. She was always a kid at heart and her infectious laughter captured the love of everyone who knew her.

She is also survived by siblings: Fred (Darlene) Harshman of New Haven, Ron (Judy) Harshman of Fort Wayne and Shelley (Bill) Crockett of Roanoke, Indiana.

She is preceded in death by her twin daughters Elizabeth & Sarah Hilliard, Granny (Hazel) Bear along with her parents Fred & Jean Harshman.

A Service to Celebrate Sheelah's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday (May 6, 2016) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Pastor Gary Endersby will officiate. Calling hours will be held from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. on

Thursday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Wells County Animal Shelter. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
<http://www.thomarich.com>

## Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheelah J Hilliard*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *You are forever on my mind, love and miss you beyond words. But i know i have your tree and i cant wait to watch it grow and explain to your grandson Niko how that its not only a tree its also you...*



**Gabe Hilliard** - March 06, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Sheelah J Hilliard.*



May 06, 2016 at 08:13 AM



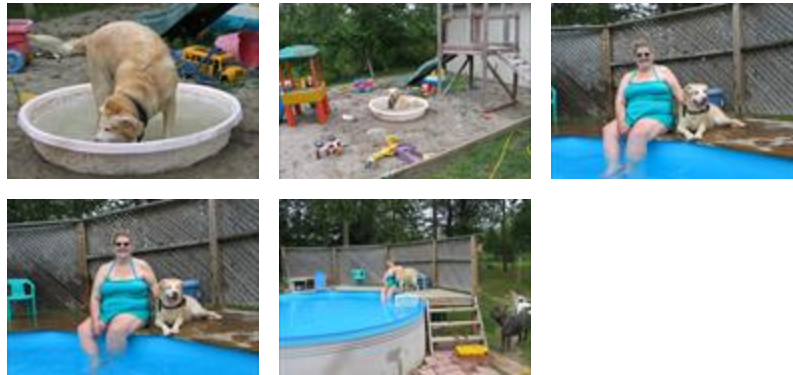
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Sheelah J Hilliard.* ”



May 05, 2016 at 11:24 AM



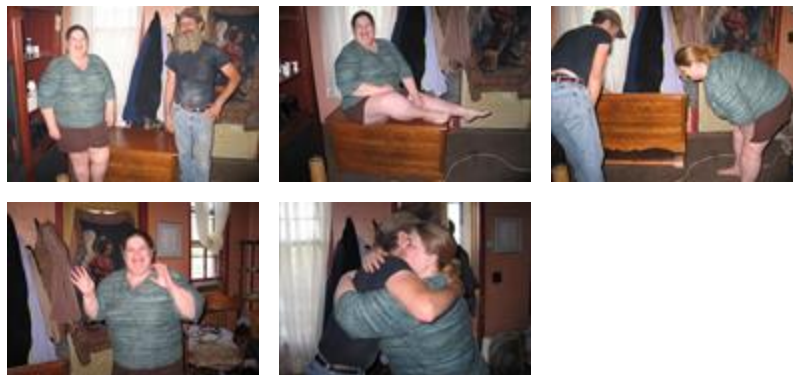
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**Donna Eckhart** - May 05, 2016 at 11:09 AM



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**Donna Eckhart** - May 05, 2016 at 10:35 AM

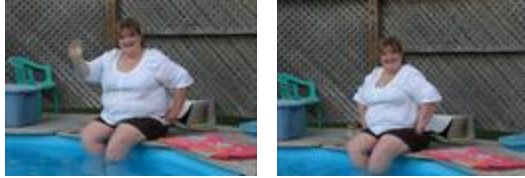
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“ *Her Buddy Mit (Tim) Custom Made This For Her*

Donna Eckhart - May 05, 2016 at 09:29 AM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Donna Eckhart - May 05, 2016 at 09:18 AM

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“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Donna Eckhart - May 05, 2016 at 09:14 AM

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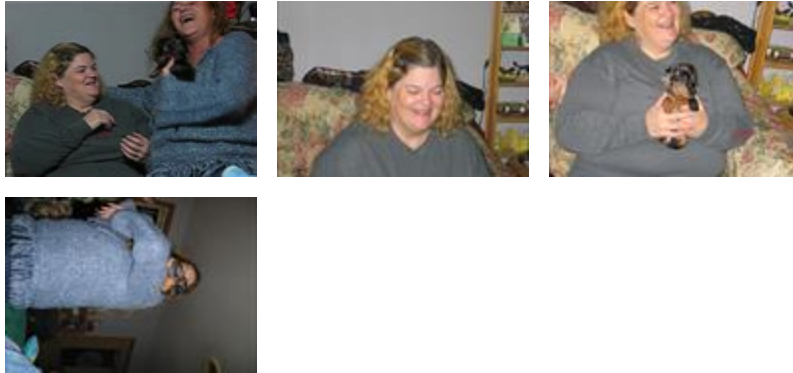
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Donna Eckhart - May 05, 2016 at 09:09 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album *My BFF*



Donna Eckhart - May 05, 2016 at 09:00 AM



“ 43 files added to the album



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - May 04, 2016 at 05:07 PM

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“ *Always remember her laughter fun times at the Hilliards when growing up I enjoyed her talks she would say Craig bring that guitar over so I can listen to you play a good memory*

Craig Rash - May 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM

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*I remember Sheekah as such a happy person. I haven't seen her in quit a while but kept up on FB we shared a B -Day. Known her since middle school. She was such a pretty gal and had the best smile and laugh. Prayers for for the family. I know you will all miss her but now you have a beautiful guardian Angel watching over you and she can now sing in the Angelic choir. RIP sweet Sheelah 🙏👼*

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**Susan (Dancer) Barnett** - May 06, 2016 at 02:28 AM