

Sherry Lou Bannister

54 a resident of Lincoln, Arkansas, went to be with her Lord on June 12, 2011 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. She was born May 28, 1957 in Lindenhurst, New York, the daughter of Gerard E. and Eileen M Politz Stutzman.

Our beloved Sherry departed this old world and united with her Heavenly Father on June 12, 2011 at 8:30 P.M. in Prairie Grove, Arkansas. Many wonderful things can be said in reference to Sherry and her well admired and treasured life while here on this earth for the short 54 years. Generosity could never truly describe Sherry as she was one of the most compassionate and caring people to everyone's lives she touched with her presence. Sherry was a giver of her love and many talents and responded to any need that arose within her fellow man. Sherry leaves behind her much beloved significant other and love of her life, Leland Cox to carry on her beautiful traditions and wonderful ways. Sherry's personal hobbies which always involved extraordinary talents were donating to the less fortunate, contributing to any spiritual need she could, arts and crafts, painting, studying the word of God intensively, traveling with Leland, and staying in touch with all her friends and family.

Sherry was one of the most open minded and positive people you would ever know and always had a warm heart with a tremendous amount of utmost compassion for everyone. Sherry also held her brothers, sisters, friends and Leland Cox (love of her life) in her heart every second of the day and night.

Sherry was a great financial contributor to St. Judes Children's Hospital and other children's ministries throughout the world. She was also a volunteer for any type of benefit that would help the less fortunate and her community.

Sherry was preceded in death by her father and mother and one brother, Edward Stutzman.

Survivors include the love of her life, Leland Cox; one son, Ryan Green of Florida; three brothers, Gerald Stutzman, Ronnie Stutzman and Bobby Stutzman; two sisters, Judy Crosby and Suzie Knies all of Florida.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the Bannister & Cox family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com



Sherry Lou Bannister

May 28, 1957 - June 12, 2011

We all have things that mean so much to us but certain people in our lives are absolutely a must. Seems we search and search sometimes our whole life long for that person we have searched for finally comes along. It happens for us as though it was God's plan that he has put us together as woman and man. For Sherry and I that search finally came to an end when we were introduced to each other through a mutual friend. You could say it was love at first sight cause we bonded with each other with all our might. Seems the days were to short to get everything in and that is when we knew we were more than just friends. We were never alone thanks to God's plan for the loves of our lives were right here at hand. I'm sure all of us have special people we know that God sent our way from the very first greeting we know they were there to stay. Our lives have been different from that very first day on and we wouldn't trade that sweet friendship for neither money or song. Well when one meet Sherry she became an instant friend for you knew she lived her life through God and her friends. She was just a beautiful angel you see and you became a better person because of Sherry. She was so giving in every way that you were bound to love her and never let it stray. She made you feel as though things were alright but deep down inside in her last moments she was struggling with all her might. Seems she couldn't do enough to help those in need and if you really knew her you would readily agree. Many thanks to God for sending Sherry our way and we will never take her love for granted no not for a single day. I'm sure I speak for all about our great friend and that she will live in our hearts plum to our end. I know she is in heaven cause it's so clear to see that her spirit is with Jesus and her memory with me. We will love you Sherry with all that we have to love with and I do thank you for sharing your life with us without any selfishness. You're a true warrior and the victory you have won and now you can rest with Jesus and live as just one. We will all miss you Sherry with all our hearts because you have been so very special right from the start. We will see you in heaven when our day comes and knowing you are there waiting yes our victory is won. Thank you sweet heart. I love you, Leland, family and friends.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
Sharry Bannister

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Friday, June 17, 2011 - 10:00 A.M.
Luginbuel Chapel - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music

Obituary

Jack Thompson

Scripture

Prayer

Words of Comfort

Closing Prayer

"Blue Bayou"

Family Memories Video
"I Won't Let Go"

Postlude Music

"Go Rest High on That Mountain"

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE PRAIRIE GROVE CEMETERY PAVILION

PALLBEARERS

Ronald Stutzman - Bobby Stutzman - John Wainwright
Chuck Wood - Jerry Combs - Johnny DeMent

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Prairie Grove Cemetery
Prairie Grove, Arkansas