



Sheridan Reiss "Sherry" Schmidt

July 15, 1949 - July 17, 2020

Schmidt, Sheridan Reiss, "Sherry", 71, of Louisville passed away peacefully with her family by her side July 17, 2020.

She was a secretary for 25 years at PPB (Parrott Shielding) until she retired in 2012.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Alvin "Ernie" Schmidt, parents George and Evelyn Reiss and sister Nancye Hardy.

Sherry is survived by her children, Shannon Bauerla, Brian Schmidt, and Amy Henderson (Dan). She was Nana to her four grandsons, Jacob Bauerla, Parker, Harrison and Hunter Schmidt. She is also survived by her brothers Ralph Reiss (Jane), Tom Reiss and sister, Kim Reiss. Nieces Celeste and Hadleigh Reiss. As well as her chosen extended family Blake Lawson (Michael) and Chance Byers and Brandy Singhiser and Maddie Quinlan who she loved as her own.

Sherry also leaves behind her best friend, Kathy Smith and her Bunco girls. And of course, her constant K-9 companion, Lucy.

Funeral services for Sherry, will be at 1 PM on Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home, 3800 Bardstown Road, with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 10 AM to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Kentucky Humane Society. Condolences may be shared at www.Ratterman.com.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

1600 Newburg Rd
Louisville, KY 40205
cemeteries@archlou.org
<http://www.archlou.org/departments-and-services/agencies-facilities/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown Road
3800 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218
<https://www.Ratterman.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home - Bardstown Road
3800 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40218
<https://www.Ratterman.com>

Tribute Wall

LI

“ Sherry, will miss your sweet smiling face and always entertaining stories you shared at bunco. Rest in peace, my friend. Be free and run with the angels.

Linda Ising

Linda Ising - July 25, 2020 at 06:52 PM

MH

“ My family lived next to Sherry and Ernie when we moved to Louisville in 1977. Sherry and I were in a Bunco group together for a number of years. 20 years ago we moved away and I lost contact with them. She was a special lady and I am sure her family will miss her. God bless you Sherry and your family.

Mary Ellen Hamlet

Mary Ellen Hamlet - July 22, 2020 at 02:24 PM

“My name is Laurel M. Lee, and I am one of her financial advisors at Baird (Hilliard Lyons before the merger). She was always very complimentary of our practice. In fact, as she frequently mentioned how pleased she was with her investments since she began working with us, flattering as it was, we had to keep reminding her how well the market was doing, and we couldn't take all the credit!

I last spoke with Sherry the last week of June, when she'd called to follow up on something she'd had sent to the office. We'd just had her annual review call on the 18th. Hers was one of the first review calls I'd had since the pandemic made it necessary for us all to work from home. I'd asked in a message the previous day for her to call and let me know when would be the best time to talk. She called back later while I was out running errands for my parents.

I was just heading into a store, but recognized her number on my cell. When I answered, she said she could do her review call right then. After chatting for a few minutes outside the store, I realized I had her review notes in my tote bag in the car. I ended up having the whole call right there in my front seat in the middle of June! It was so hot that day, but I never turned the car on for the air conditioning. We must have talked for half an hour.

I always loved talking to Sherry. She was pleasant whenever I spoke with her, and after getting past the "business" of our calls, she'd chat with me like we were old friends. She'd catch me up on the house, her health, the family, and often talked about the neighborhood. Last year, my husband and I moved to Germantown, where he grew up. When I mentioned this, Sherry gave me a rundown of all the best places to eat, some of which I didn't even know about!

Having lived in the Highlands for a good part of my life, I know her street well. It's one of my favorite streets in Louisville. Once, she said people had tried to urge her to move due to the never-ending maintenance on an old home like hers, but she loved that house so much and said she wasn't going anywhere!

To me, Sherry was such a classy and likable lady. From things she'd said, one could tell she was devoted to her family. While I believe my partner, Jan had met with her while her previous advisor was still in the office, and I only had the pleasure of meeting with her in person once, not long after he'd retired. At that time, it was already hard for her to get around. Although her health had been failing, she was always sharp as a tack. It seemed she knew her limitations and was making good decisions for herself. It was heartbreaking to hear the news of her passing today. She will be missed.

Laurel M. Lee - July 21, 2020 at 01:00 PM

BI

“ My name is Bianca and I am a childhood friend of Amy's. As teenagers, we would rip & run throughout Fern Creek and beyond. In order to be allowed to rip&run, of course we needed our Moms' permission. It never occurred to me then that Sherry, along with my mother, were smarter than us & probably knew that we weren't just gonna go "play Putt-Putt" or go to Robbins Roost! She was cool and never busted our heads about it.

I admired Amy and her Moms relationship. Sherry always let us be who we were as long as we didn't mess up the house. I'm grateful to have met and known the woman who birthed my best friend. You are loved, Ms. Sherry.

Bianca - July 20, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JM

“ I met Sherry 35 years ago thru my husband Pat. We became instant friends. We shared many vacations with Sherry, Ernie, Kathy and Bill. Lots of good times and many laughs. Her New Years Eve parties were a blast. I will miss our lunches and our venting sessions. She had a great laugh,

Jo Mattingly - July 20, 2020 at 11:32 AM

PM

“ I have known Sherry for over 30 years. I will always remember her. She loved her family, and always loved to hear about mine. She was a very special, caring and devoted friend to me. I will truly miss her.

Paula Mott

Paula Mott - July 19, 2020 at 11:53 AM