



Sheila A. (Rumely) Brady

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Sheila Anne (Rumely) Brady, 75, of Fayetteville, NY, passed away on January 5, 2020 after a short illness. The oldest of eight children of David and Grace Rumely, she is predeceased by her parents, her brother David, and most recently her husband of 53 years, Philip T. Brady. Sheila is survived by her children, Philip A. Brady of Manlius, NY; Megan (Steve) Balderston of Clarendon Hills, IL; Barbara (Scott) Hakim of Greenwich, CT; and Michael (Jennifer) Brady of Fayetteville, NY. She was the beloved grandmother of Celia and James Balderston; Philip, Elizabeth, Caroline, Grace, Katherine and Patrick Brady; Lily, Emma, and Henry Hakim; and the treasured sister of James Rumely, Kate Rumely, Mary Lou (Frank) Wilson, Bill (Elyse) Rumely, Beth Rumely, and Tom (Astrid) Rumely, and favorite aunt and great-aunt of many.

Sheila graduated from LaPorte High School in LaPorte, Indiana and earned her RN from Holy Cross Nursing School in Notre Dame, Indiana, where she met her husband Phil. After marrying, they moved to the East Coast, where she worked in a number of hospitals until they finally relocated to Syracuse in 1977. There, she worked in the emergency and psychiatric departments at Crouse Hospital, served as the Resident Coordinator at Upstate Medical Center, as a staff nurse at Western Electric, and as the Director of Nursing at Tully Hill. During this time, she raised her four children, earned two master's degrees, and even had a stint as a pastry chef. She finished her career as a Regional Coordinator for the Statewide Peer Assistance for Nurses (SPAN) program, which advocates for nurses going through the recovery process. Friends and family admired her work ethic, her gentle but commanding presence, her creativity in baking and crafts, and her offbeat sense of humor. She especially enjoyed spending time with loved ones over the last 30 summers in Sackets Harbor, reading books while listening to the waves, and most recently, enjoying her little pink house on the shore of Lake Ontario. She is most beloved and will be deeply missed.



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A Funeral Service in celebration of Sheila's life will be held at 11 am on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice CNY, or Comer Children's Hospital at University of Chicago.




Events


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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, January 8, 2020

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

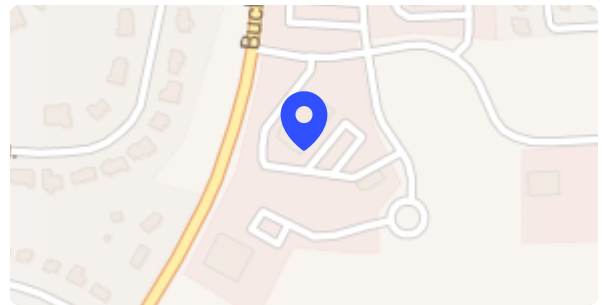


Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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LW

Leslie E Wagner lit a candle in honor of Sheila.

I heard only last night that my dear friend and colleague has passed. To her family I'd like to say how badly I feel for all of you having lost first your dad and now your mother also. Having spoken to her just after your father's passing I know she was wondering what would come next for her and that she felt secure in your love and support. Just a week or so ago I called to catch up and got no answer. My message should be on her phone. Now I know why and can't tell you how deeply saddened I am. She was truly such a warm and caring person and did so much good for those we both met through the SPAN program as she guided us as facilitators, until her retirement, in the way in which we could help others. We didn't see each other often since I live just outside of Buffalo, but we would talk every few months. I will miss knowing that she is just a phone call away. Leslie E Wagner, RN, BSN



January 21 at 5:28 AM

CL

Carolyn Latham posted:

To Sheila's Family, My heart goes out to each of you. Sheila's brimming full life was larger than hardly any. I hope you find some joy and solace in your many memories and to know so many people loved her. I had the privilege to work with her in SPAN for over 10 yrs. I loved her. Carolyn Latham

January 9 at 7:20 AM

BO

Bill, Robert, Jon & Staff Of Wrs lit a candle in honor of Sheila.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mrs. Shelia A. (Rumley) Brady. May the prayers and caring thoughts of friends and family help you through this time of sorrow. Bill, Robert, Jon & Staff of Wilson, Reives & Silverman, PLLC, Sanford NC



January 8 at 12:11 PM

LB

Lisa Bukowski posted:

Dearest Brady Family, Please know that our deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers are with you all during this very sad time. It must be so difficult to lose two very special people in such a short amount of time. Please find comfort in knowing that they are together once again and watching over you all and smiling at the beautiful family that they left behind. Condolences from everyone at Steri-Pharma

January 8 at 11:12 AM



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MS

Mark & Linda Sweeney sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 8 at 8:48 AM



WP

Wally And Kim Pocius posted:

Kim and I send our deepest condolences to the family. She can hang with Phil again. Love to the whole family with gratitude

January 8 at 6:34 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 8 at 5:50 AM



LD

Love Frank And Kristina Delia sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 8 at 4:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 8 at 3:08 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 8 at 2:15 AM





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FS

Fran And Analisa Stinziano sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 7 at 6:16 PM



WM

With Love From Connie Morgan sent a Medium Dish Garden to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 7 at 3:35 PM



DP

Deborah Pridgen posted:

Many fond memories of both Phil and Shelia. So sorry for your loss. Deb " Rooti" and Dave Pridgen

January 7 at 12:56 PM

JF

Jerry And Melissa Forger sent an Enchanted Cottage to the (Rumely) Brady family.

January 7 at 6:00 AM





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DM

Dorothy And Michael Marge lit a candle in honor of Sheila.



January 6 at 4:47 PM

GB

Greg B January 10 at 6:09 AM

Dear Brady Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. As I'm sure you're aware, Sheila was an amazing woman who will be deeply missed. She was there for me in the darkest part of my life and I will never forget her kind words and thoughtful wisdom. She has touched so many lives and will be forever remembered.

PT

Pat Thompson January 8 at 7:11 AM

Megan and family - wishing you all comfort at this time and hoping fond memories will help you in the days ahead.

CB

Cindy Bitter January 8 at 5:47 AM

To the Brady family, your loss is our loss. Tom and I hold many special memories of Sheila. For me, she was a very special and most beloved girlfriend. Sheila, I shall miss our texts to each other knowing it was our way of letting the other one know we are thinking of them with no response back required. I will miss the sunset photos you sent to me as you sat on your back deck enjoying the quiet tranquility of your happy place. Most of all I will miss you, your quiet strength, our talks and our girlfriend times together. You remain loved and remembered. Always and forever in my heart. Cindy Bitter

CC

Carolyn Chopskie January 7 at 5:10 AM

We are so saddened by the news of Sheila's passing. Phil and Sheila were wonderful Sackets Harbor neighbors. We will miss her company and conversations of family, books and Sackets life. We will always think of both them in that little pink house every summer. Prayers and love to all the family. Carolyn and Bob Chopskie

DM

Dorothy And Michael Marge January 6 at 4:47 PM

To The Brady Family, We are so very sad to learn of the passing of your beautiful Mother. May God rest her soul and comfort you in your grief. With love from your former Clarmar Road friends, The Marge Family.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sheila by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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