



Shannon P. O'Rourke

November 4, 1970 - July 6, 2016

Shannon O'Rourke, of Lumberton, passed away suddenly on Wednesday July 6, 2016 at her home. She was 45. Born in Meadowbrook, PA to the parents of Bill and Corkey O'Rourke. Shannon loved and cared for animals and worked with animal rescue groups.

She is survived by her parents; a brother, Bill Jr.; a niece Katie; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and longtime and loving friends.

Family and friends may visit the family on Tuesday July 12, 2016 from 10-11 AM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mt. Holly. Funeral services will follow at 11 AM at the funeral home. Burial will take place in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made in Shannon's name to NJ Crime Victims Law Center, 61 Spring St., 4th floor, Newton, NJ 07860 (www.njcvlc.org) Perinchief Chapels, Mt. Holly. www.perinchief.com

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Washington St.
Hainesport, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

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JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shannon P. O'Rourke

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Shannon P. O'Rourke

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ It's still such a shock coming into work and you're not here.
We miss you so much!



Jeanine Castle-Knight - September 21, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ Ted Koelble lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Ted Koelble - July 27, 2016 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ Jeanine Castle-Knight lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Jeanine Castle-Knight - July 22, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JK

“ You were a wonderful friend to so many, I will cherish all the memories we've made together. Rest in peace beautiful Shannon, we will never forget your smile. Love Jackie, Kyle and Cameron Kinkade <3



Jackie Kinkade - July 14, 2016 at 11:00 AM

AS

“ Best friend anyone could ever ask for ... We Love you Shannon and we will miss you so very much 😊 Love Amy , Jeff, Brooke, Marissa and Little J Strauss



Amy Strauss - July 13, 2016 at 09:01 PM

CH

“ She was a sweetheart, a good person, a loving and caring friend to my daughters. She'll be sadly missed by all. from Michelles, Sarah and Lauras mom. God take care of her.

chris holdsworth - July 12, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DC

“ *Deb Capelli lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Deb Capelli - July 12, 2016 at 12:24 PM

MW

“ *Marilyn Woods lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Marilyn Woods - July 12, 2016 at 09:45 AM

MW

“ *Though we didn't know you personally, you were a part of our sons lives. When we did get to see you, you were the only one to call Mr. Woods, Woody. May you RIP and have the brightest star in the heavens. Marilyn & Jim Woods*

Marilyn Woods - July 12, 2016 at 09:45 AM

CS

“ *Christin Sawhney lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Christin Sawhney - July 12, 2016 at 06:58 AM

JF

“ Dear O' Rourke family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - July 12, 2016 at 06:45 AM

DR

“ Shannon is one of the most sweetest, friendliest, and beautiful woman I have known. Her smile and laugh will be missed. I am so sorry and give my most heartfelt condolences to her wonderful parents, family, and friends.

Dave & Dawn Reichart - July 11, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SU

“ I am deeply saddened to know a person of such good nature was taken from us in such horrible way it's just not fair. I will miss her so much. I will miss all our crazy dinners we have had. God bless her family and her friends.



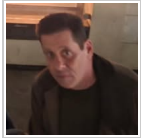
Sue - July 11, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *May you be in peace Shannon...*



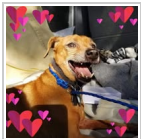
Christine Giessuebel - July 11, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *In the 25+ years of having you as a friend, the fond memories seem infinite. Whether it was the bonfires at Lake Pine, the last minute parties at the Bush house, volleyball at Tamarac Lake, etc there was one constant - your infectious smile and loving heart. With our group sustaining a friendship for as long as we have, we're no strangers to heartache. I will never forget you and am certain you're looking down at us and watching over us. We love you sweet Shannon. Rest well.*



John Carpino - July 11, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences. My memories of Shannon will live on in my heart. She was a special friend who'll I'll never forget. It was an honor knowing her.*



Andrea Felip - July 11, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Lori Fowler lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Lori Fowler - July 11, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Dorothy Ponzio lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Dorothy Ponzio - July 11, 2016 at 12:18 PM



My heart is broken for Shannon's family and friends. She always had the warmest smile and laughter. Fly with the angels.

Dorothy Ponzio - July 11, 2016 at 10:25 PM

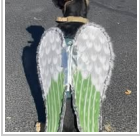


“ *Rest in peace Shannon. You were always so sweet and fun to hang out with. You are surely in a better place now and we will all meet you there someday. Until then the times and memories that we share will always keep us connected.*



Dj

Dorian J Johnston - July 11, 2016 at 11:37 AM



“ *My heart is empty. My Mind is blank. My soul aches.
Rest in peace my friend. To her family, she was loved, adored and will be greatly missed.*



Deanna McCrane - July 11, 2016 at 11:24 AM



“ *Vicki Cronin lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Vicki Cronin - July 11, 2016 at 11:00 AM



“ *John Woods lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



John Woods - July 11, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ There are just... no words that can adequately describe my feelings on this. One of my earliest, or perhaps most fond memories are of Shannon and I beating the hell out of one another, playfully... more than once. Bryan's parents yard, Dan's parents back yard... she gave as good if not better than she got, always and always was there a laugh; always a smile that could light up any room.



I used to play with and braid her hair. I remember so many times we sat, talked, drank.. just passed the time together at one gathering or another. For a time we talked on the phone a couple times weekly but she was always working so there was only time for talk and that was fine because it allowed us to stay connected. We watched a movie or two on USA while on the phone together. It was a nice way to spend time without spending time in the same room.

She had my friendship and my undying love as part of my family until the end.

*“End? No, the journey doesn't end here. Death is just another path, one that we all must take. The grey rain-curtain of this world rolls back, and all turns to silver glass, and then you see it... White shores, and beyond, a far green country under a swift sunrise.”
J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Return of the King**

You will forever be part of me Shannon, I will re-read your story often and never allow your pages to fade.

John

John Woods - July 11, 2016 at 10:36 AM

YV

“ Miss you so much! Thank you for all the love and laughter you brought into my life. Until we meet again.



Yvonne - July 11, 2016 at 09:45 AM

MD

“ Shannon, thank you for your warm heart and infectious humor. Prayers to your family and friends..



mary downs - July 11, 2016 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ When I picture your face, all I can see is your smile. 💕



Sarah Holdsworth - July 11, 2016 at 07:21 AM

JW

“ To Shannon and her wonderful family. Thank you so much for being there for me when I needed you. You took great care of my daughter and Shannon and Cheri were such good friends. Shannon had such a great smile and a bigger heart. I am very happy to have had her in my life.

jacquelyn walker - July 11, 2016 at 12:35 AM

JR

“ *Forever remembered! We all miss you so much and will never forget the great memories of you. Until we see each other again.* ”



Jason Ralston - July 10, 2016 at 10:20 PM

LA

“ *Shannon was so sweet with my dog. She cared so much for the animals she watched. She loved them when we couldn't be with them. She was the BEST. We will miss her dearly.* ”



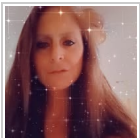
Laura - July 10, 2016 at 10:16 PM

 Jim Brandt

“ *Jim Brandt lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke* ”



Jim Brandt - July 10, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Darlene Costello-Hall lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke* ”



Darlene Costello-Hall - July 10, 2016 at 09:19 PM

CG

“ *Claudia Savage Greene lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Claudia Savage Greene - July 10, 2016 at 09:07 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Haines lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Sandy Haines - July 10, 2016 at 08:30 PM

RC

“ *Rich And Heidi Chambers lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Rich and Heidi Chambers - July 10, 2016 at 07:46 PM

HC

“ *Heidi Schuhen Chambers lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Heidi Schuhen Chambers - July 10, 2016 at 07:29 PM

LI

“ *The bluest eyes, the brightest smile, a heart of gold to all she showed.*

A friend so true with nothing to prove, cared for people and furry pets too.

Hard working as many can attest, morals of the highest standards and did her very best.

She loved her family and cherished her niece, the kind of relationship that is rare and sweet.

You were a special friend I will never forget, so amazing to have known you for I am the one who was truly blessed.



lisa - July 10, 2016 at 06:48 PM



Meredith
Bell

“ *Still can't believe this has happened! We worked together for over a decade. I remember you as a young, brite, talented fun loving person. It pains me to know the tragedy of your passing. You will be missed and remembered by many! Prayers for all those you left behind...Macio Bell*

Meredith Bell - July 10, 2016 at 06:40 PM

LI

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lisa - July 10, 2016 at 06:38 PM

AW

“ *Andrea W lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Andrea W - July 10, 2016 at 06:21 PM

AW

“ *To Shannon's family and friends, I am truly sorry for your loss. I was fortunate enough to have met Shannon and experienced her kindness and compassion . Shannon watched my 2 furry boys and treated them like they were her own. I was so lucky to have known her and she will be forever loved and missed. Andrea and Kip W.*

Andrea W - July 10, 2016 at 06:20 PM

SB

“ Sean Basile lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Sean Basile - July 10, 2016 at 06:08 PM

CG

“ Claudia Savage Greene lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Claudia Savage Greene - July 10, 2016 at 04:57 PM

 Carol Basile

“ Carol Basile lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Carol Basile - July 10, 2016 at 03:29 PM

 Seth Basile

“ Seth Basile lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Seth Basile - July 10, 2016 at 03:26 PM



The world lost a great person, R.I.P Shannon..

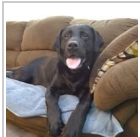
Seth Basile - July 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ *Bob Hofflinger lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Bob Hofflinger - July 10, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *I worked with her at Celebrations ,Saw her over time here n there,last time I saw her was at the Red Lion Diner,and she gave me a hug and said hello, and she had her big smile she always had, Shannon had a Good Heart n loved animals.....she will be missed....such a sad loss....*



Tony Putnick - July 10, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Joanne Burns lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Joanne Burns - July 10, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Tammy Striker lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Tammy Striker - July 10, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Tammy Striker lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Tammy Striker - July 10, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Judy Erichson lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke*



Judy Erichson - July 10, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to know a person of such good nature was taken from us in such horrible way it's just not fair. God bless the family and close friends in such hard times.*



Donna Perona - July 10, 2016 at 12:41 PM

DP

“ Donna Perona lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Donna Perona - July 10, 2016 at 12:38 PM

CC

“ Claire And Don Crawford lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Claire and Don Crawford - July 10, 2016 at 12:30 PM

NC

“ Nancy Clark lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



nancy clark - July 10, 2016 at 12:09 PM

NC

Shannon was taken way too soon, she will be missed my many, rest in peace.

nancy clark - July 10, 2016 at 12:11 PM

PC

*“ An Angel has been taken from us but she is now taking care of all the pups up in heaven including one of mine that she dog sat for. I will miss your beautiful being and crossing paths while we were both walking on our breaks at work. Miss you dearly and our Friday's sharing pretzels together. You were beautiful inside and out.
Pat C.*

Pat Cesario - July 10, 2016 at 11:22 AM

 Daphne Sullivan

“ Shannon I still cannot believe this has happened. I don't understand how someone can be loved by literally everyone she's ever met but than taken away by one. You had a contagious smile and sassyness about you that I just loved. I hope you can dance up in heaven while looking down to see just how loved you are. Until we meet again sweet beautiful girl. You and Sammy keep it wild for us. Love Daphne & Chevy xo



Daphne Sullivan - July 10, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ A wonderful lady...kind and sweet and was a great coworker. Will truly miss her smile.

Edward Lincoln - July 10, 2016 at 11:03 AM

CS

“ Cindy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Cindy Sutton - July 10, 2016 at 11:02 AM

CS

Such a beautiful person and friend. RIP sweet Shannon.

Cindy Sutton - July 10, 2016 at 11:03 AM

Scott
Generalao

“ *One of the nicest people I've ever had the chance to become friends with. You will be missed Shannon.* ”



Scott Generalao - July 10, 2016 at 10:39 AM

SG

“ *Scott K Generalao lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke* ”



Scott K Generalao - July 10, 2016 at 10:36 AM

Steve
Hutchinso

“ *Steve Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke* ”



Steve Hutchinson - July 10, 2016 at 09:08 AM

 Shelly Michener

“ To Shannon's family and friends I am so sorry for your loss. Recently I was fortunate to spend time with Shannon on a rescue caravan to Georgia. In the days that we spent together I experienced with her ,her love of animals, her humor, and most of all the close friendship she had with Sarah. In the van they laughed and shared memories and although I had no clue or shared those special times somehow I felt included. Fly high with the angels and rest in paradise.
Shelly Michener

Shelly Michener - July 10, 2016 at 06:56 AM

KL

“ Karen Cabot Ludzieski lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Karen Cabot Ludzieski - July 09, 2016 at 11:41 PM

 Stacey Smith

“ I'll always remember the laughs I was able to share with Shannon. I'll never understand why..... and I will miss her dearly. I pray for her family.
~Stacey



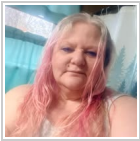
Stacey Smith - July 09, 2016 at 11:30 PM

Joanie
Zukowski

“ I didn't know Shannon but will love to send a donation in her memory..Shannon is a friend of mine, Scott House,prayers to the family and friends



Joanie Zukowski - July 09, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ Shannon you always had a big beautiful smile and a hug every time I saw you. You will live on in so many people's memories that you touched. I hope you knew how much you are loved and missed, RIP



Stacy Carroll - July 09, 2016 at 11:09 PM

LK

“ Shannon, your bright, beautiful smile will shine on forever. ❤️💕



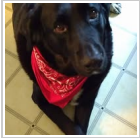
Lisa Kaczar - July 09, 2016 at 10:56 PM

BW

“ Over the past 21 years, I dont have just one memory but a collage of beautiful smiles, laughter, and love. One of my first memories is of my husband (then boyfriend) picking you up and tossing you over his shoulder like it was nothing and you were just laughing... I loved how at ease you were with everyone, you brightened every room, brought so much joy and happiness to us. Thank you for being our friend.



Beth Woods - July 09, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ Shannon, You have been taken from this Earth too soon. Your Memory will live on in each Person (and Canine) that has had the Honor of meeting and knowing your kind Soul. Thank You for allowing me to call you my Friend, you were there when I needed one the most when my Father was sick. My Condolences to your Family, She was One of a Kind with a Heart of Gold. ❤️ (((HUGS))) ❤️



Lisa Brocco-Collia - July 09, 2016 at 01:46 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Shannon P. O'Rourke



Michelle - July 09, 2016 at 01:02 PM

TM

i have finally been able to read the words you all have spoken , without tears clouding my eyes. We never thought anyone could experience the pain we her family felt. As each of you looked into our eyes and we saw our pain reflected back to ours, we knew we were wrong. Many of you know years ago a group of doctors worked with God to stop the bleeding in her brain. We were told to pray because it didn't look good. She was given back her life. That date was July the 6th--the very date someone took her from us. That person has no idea that he may have taken her last breath but never will she be gone to all of us. Our family will never be able to convey to all that loved her what that means to us. We believe we can speak for Shan when she wants you all to know she could only have been the person she was because of knowing each of you. I will sign off the way i signed off my e-mail to her love
THE MOM

THE MOM - August 15, 2016 at 01:21 PM