



Sharon R. Piland

February 29, 2008

Sharon R. Piland, 58, passed away Friday, February 29, 2008, after a courageous battle against cancer. Raised in Manassas, she was the daughter of the late Eleanor Lueker and Daniel Pickett and Mrs. Ina Pickett. She was the wife of Joseph T. Tommy Piland.

Besides her husband and stepmother, she is survived by a son Mark Manny Stephanie, a daughter Kelly Johnson Ben and three stepchildren, Anne Marie, David Nicole and Kevin, and one granddaughter, Emma. Also surviving are sisters Maralyn Vorhauer, Danielle Plant Dan and brother, Bill Nausbaum Lu and many nieces and nephews.

Through the generosity of her fellow workers, Sharon was able to retire from Code 902, Norfolk Naval Shipyard, in 2004.

Visitation will take place Sunday at Loving Funeral Home from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. A service will be conducted Monday at Loving Funeral Home at 2:00 pm by the Pastor Penny Cory.

The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, health care workers and friends who provided care, aide, hope and support during the last eight years. In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Patient Advocate Foundation, 700 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Suite 200, Newport News, VA 23606 or

the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sisters, brothers, and I grew up with Sharon and her sisters in Bethel Lutheran Church, Manassas, VA. They are wonderful memories, and I'm so sorry that Sharon has been taken away from her family and friends. I too lost a sister last year to cancer and our family is still grieving that loss. Our prayers are with the family as each of you work through your grief. May God's grace comfort you.##imported-begin##Jenny Stauffer Snellings##imported-end##*

March 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tommy,
Sherry was the little sister of my best friend, Danny Plant. I watched her grow into the lovely person she was. I will miss her dimpled smile and easy laugh.##imported-begin##Donna Thomas-Krabbe##imported-end##*

March 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tommy,*

I was so sorry to hear about Sharon. She was an amazing and courageous woman. Always remember Tommy that God loves you and He will sustain you. I am so sorry that I was not able to attend the funeral. I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.

God Bless You, Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Twine##imported-end##

March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Sherry's family. She was a special person, both classy and charming.##imported-begin##Suzanne Reeds##imported-end##

March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy and Family,
I am just so, so sorry. Sharon was an absolutely wonderful person and I will always remember her fondly as a friend and the best boss anyone could have. Now in heaven, Sharon is a beacon, lighting up that world, as she did ours. The world has lost a great lady. God bless...##imported-begin##Alison Freeman##imported-end##

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ KELLY, STEVE AND I ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY SPECIAL TO US THROUGH THE YEARS AND IF YOU NEED US YOU KNOW YOU CAN COME TO US. WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME, LOVE BONNIE AND STEVE.##imported-begin##BONNIE AND STEVE SIMPSON##imported-end##

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy,

I was very sad to hear about Sharon. She gave it a good go and all she had. I know you will have a great void in your life which will be hard to fill, but time will take care of it for you. Thank God for giving us a memory. We have been blessed by having Sharon in our lives.##imported-begin##Mary L. Carroll##imported-end##

March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy,

We were very saddened to learn of Sharon's death. We have often spoken fondly about your visit in our home several years ago, and of Sharon's up-beat outlook on life. We know that she no longer suffers, and is now in a much better place. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Annette & Winston##imported-begin##Winston Traylor##imported-end##

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy and Family,

I was saddened by the news about Sharon. I always found her to be bright, cheery, and professional in all my contacts with her. Our prayers are with you all. Cherish the time you had together.

Calvin Geiss, Code 376##imported-begin##Calvin M. Geiss##imported-end##

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Everyone who knew Shanon thought the world of her. She was a professional on her job and was a pleasure to work with. Let's hope she will be in a better place. To Tommy--Shanon would never play a fishing pole joke on any of her friends!*
Walt Askew-Old C-388
Friend###imported-begin##Walter L. Askew###imported-end##

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with all of you. We were certainly blessed to know Sharon. . .and, to be witnesses to her tremendous courage, her very positive attitude, and her great love of family. May God give you strength and peace. With love, Donna and Fred###imported-begin##Donna Thompson###imported-end##*

March 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tommy and Family,*
I am so sorry to hear about Sharon. Our thoughts and Prayers will be with you and your Family. I do remember Sharon was a Christain and she is with the Lord now. Tommy, my family and I will keep you in our Prayers.
I certainly remember all the good times knowing you and Sharon at NNSY. Sharon was loved and cared for by many.
God Bless you and your Family.###imported-begin##Stephen###imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ One of our fondest memories of Sharon was of her wedding day to Tommy..an absolutely beautiful wedding. We are so very sorry for Tommy and the entire family's loss. Sharon was a wonderful person that will surely be missed by all who knew her. God bless the family. Hugh & Ann Marie Jackson##imported-begin##Ann Marie Jackson##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I met Sharon many years ago. I will always remember her as a very sweet person and a wonderful mother to my nephew and niece. I'm sorry for the suffering she and her family have gone through the many years of her illness. She is in a better place.##imported-begin##Donna Cherry##imported-end##

March 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM