



## Sharen Lee Jervis

November 1, 1956 - April 17, 2023

Sharen Lee Jervis, age 66, passed away on Monday, April 17th 2023, at home surrounded by family and friends. Sharen was born on November 1st, 1956, in Bluefield, West Virginia to the late Vernie and Lois (Duncan) Jervis. On August 14th, 2017 she married her partner of 36 years Marialana "Marty" Branch and she survives. Sharen is survived by her two children, Christopher (Amanda Gee) of Stockbridge, MI and Jamie (Matthew) Kunzelman of Gregory, MI; grandchildren Carter Gee Cummings, Riley, Isabella and Magnus Kunzelman. She is also survived by nieces Brandi (Aaron) Brendtke, Kelli (Wayne) Baur; great-nieces and nephews Austin and Joshua Brendtke; Meya, Alivia and Zak Payne, and numerous cousins. Also survived by longtime friends Larry and Patti Henes of Saline. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister Jeannie Giggey. The family spent her early years in Coalwood, West Virginia, a coal town, and moved to Ypsilanti in elementary school and then Saline in high school. She enjoyed playing in the marching band at Saline High School where she graduated in 1974. She enjoyed traveling, casinos, yardwork, campfires, cheering for UofM teams, and playing with her grandkids. Special thanks to friends Barry and Pam Piper, neighbors Tom and Mary Lennon, the entire oncology department of Trinity Health (St. Joes) especially Dr. Shaya and nurses Amanda and Heather. Contributions may be made to Cancercare or Arbor Hospice. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Friday, April 28, 2023 at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline from 11:00 A.M. until the time of Memorial Service at 12:00

Noon. Following the service a Celebration of Life Party will be held at the Saline American Legion Post #322. To leave a memory you have of Sharen, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

5501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI 49012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Memorial Service

APR 28. 12:00 PM - 12:40 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Party

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APR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Saline American Legion  
320 West Michigan Ave.  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://www.salinelegion.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharen Lee Jervis*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Bill and I lived next door to Sharen and Marty for many years. They became our dear friends. We so enjoyed watching Jamie and Chris grow up. We are so sorry we didn't know about Sharen's memorial or else we would have been there. Our hearts and much love go out to Marty and Sharen's family.*

**Scott Curtis Senne** - May 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM



“ *Chris, Amanda, Carter and family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Sorry for the loss of your mom. 🙏  
Gary, Paula and Mackenzie*



**Paula Durbrow** - April 25, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *I worked with Sharon for a little while. She was a good friend and always had a smile. She made sure I had all the product needed to get the job done. I will miss all your posts on Facebook, but I know you are in a better place, no more pain in gods loving arms. Good bye Sharon, you will be missed.*



**Deborah** - April 24, 2023 at 10:52 PM

KG

“ You are missed and loved. We will remember and cherish all the trips and times we spent with you. Spanish Wells was a trip of a life time I will always remember the belly laughs from watching Grace & Frankie with you. RIP my friend❤️🙏



Kim Gough - April 22, 2023 at 07:11 PM

PA

“ I praise God for you, my old friend and treasure the memories... the card parties, fire works, bonfires, swimming in the lake. I was so lucky to have spent so much time with you and Marty this last year, lending a hand or just hugging and loving on you( I know...too much hugging...) thank you for the gift of closure. I also thank God you are released from a failing body, painfree and free to soar. I will miss you, Jerv, you fought so hard, you were so strong, we shared so much that it will last me till i see you again, my old friend, in the Kingdom of God!! God's peace and my love to you Marty.💖



Pam - April 22, 2023 at 03:58 PM

TP

“ Sharen and I were stand partners at SHS we both were 3rd cornet. Our trip to Mackinaw Island and Indian River was legend. I think we were just a few inches from being sent back. Later in life we met back up on Facebook and caught up with what had happened in those 45 years. She and I were cancer buddies. I have brain and she was fighting the cancer my mom passed from. I knew first hand the struggles pancreatic cancer patients go through. Even though everybody reacts different, she fought and long battle with grace and a sense of humor. One one of the things I will always remember is that she taught me not to use rubbing alcohol to keep our cornet valves from freezing during marching band. Her suggestion of the kind of alcohol to use to much more fun for a young knucklehead like me. Blessings to her family and loved ones. Toby

Toby Proctor - April 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM

KA

“ Marty, I'm so sorry for your loss. You now have a best friend watching over you. Sharen was just a straightforward woman and I always laughed when she spoke. She fought a long fight! And I know she loved her grand babies more than anything. It was a real honor to know Sharen.  
Love, Kaytlyn and Jen

Kaytlyn - April 21, 2023 at 09:41 PM

AJ

“ She was one of the sweetest women I have ever met. She always had a smile on her face and always found time to talk to me on her way through she will be missed dearly.



alyssa jennings - April 21, 2023 at 07:18 PM



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Michelle Bondy - April 18, 2023 at 05:01 PM



“ *She was a friend, she made me feel welcome at new tech, she was a one of a kind. I loved her like a sister. You will be missed.*



Deborah Sibilla - April 17, 2023 at 07:02 PM



*So very sorry to hear this. She was my neighbor for several years. A wonderful person....*

Karin Youngblood - April 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM



*Sharen is considered a member of the Evans Family! Her family was a friend in West Virginia. She was a neighbor in grade school, and family. She is my hero, because she accepted her identity! Being gay at our age was not accepting. She is such a strong person.... I always loved. Finally I came out....always in admiration of her love and fun times when we talked! LOVE....Peace to all who she touched ❤️*

Ken Click - April 21, 2023 at 08:59 PM