



## Sherry Lynn Schnell

August 22, 1941 - December 1, 2018

Sherry Lynn Schnell, 77, of Estero, FL, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2018, with her family by her side. Sherry was born August 22, 1941 in Detroit, MI. She was happily married to the late Richard A. Schnell. Sherry was survived by her children, R. Brett (Lisa) Petersmark and Craig Petersmark, Paul (Elizabeth) Schnell, and Merrie Heniser; the best grandchildren, Courtney Petersmark, Justin Petersmark, Jacob Petersmark, Ben Petersmark and Lauren Petersmark. She is also survived by two loving sisters. Proceeded in death by Richard A. Schnell, her parents Bob and Leta Newville and loving daughter-in-law Kelly Petersmark. Sherry was an energetic, talented artist with a passion for design. She loved spending time with her family and her dog in the warm Florida sunshine. She also enjoyed being an active member of the Christian Science Church. Friends are invited to celebrate Sherry's life with her family on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 1:30 PM with visitation starting at 12:30 PM at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline, MI. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions on behalf of Sherry Schnell may be sent to: First Church of Christ, Scientist, Ann Arbor MI. 48104. In memo line indicate: Gift of Sherry Schnell. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. To sign Sherry's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

DEC 7. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
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## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 7. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sherry Lynn Schnell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Hello to Sherry's dear family,*

*I heard of Sherry's passing just a few days ago. Met her at the Naples church perhaps a decade ago and learned of her renovation skills. Sherry was a lot of fun to be around, and I recall one afternoon of pure joy together when she showed me several homes she had transformed -- amazing creativity, practicality, beauty, and unending energy in her work.*

*In my own life she found for us an unusual and lovely base for one of my husband's sculptures. I think of Sherry every time I see it in my sister's home. Last time was Thanksgiving 2018 -- I immediately thought of Sherry with much appreciation and love. Wish I had called her then!*

*In the much larger and eternal scene of all that never dies, I know Sherry is moving forward with great love and discovery and purpose all around. The night we met in Naples at a Wednesday Meeting, she had made some inspired comments about what life really is. She spoke of how much she loved that fact that "we have this spiritual living" that can always comfort and guide and surround us with all we need and all we truly are. She loved her ongoing spiritual journey in its freedom and infinite possibility, and I know she loves it still.*

*With much gratitude for knowing Sherry,  
Deborah L Allen*

Deborah L Allen - January 13, 2019 at 07:36 AM

AF

“ I have very fond memories of Sherry from the Naples church in Florida and just recently heard of her passing. She was always "up" and I had such fun at her home one afternoon swimming in her pool.

*Hugs to all the family - cherish the lovely memories!*

*Ann R. Flucke  
Naples, FL*

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**Ann R Flucke** - January 10, 2019 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Dear Brett and Craig and families,  
I was so saddened to learn of your mom's death. I have known her since we were in Jaycees in Southfield. When we moved to Keego Harbor your mom helped us with making the funeral home a warmer place. She did such a good job that Ledge acquiesced to hire her to redo our condo once we bought it. She was a vivacious Christian lady.*

*You are in my prayers,  
Joan Tomlinson*

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**Anne Mcinnis** - December 24, 2018 at 01:02 PM

FP

“ Brett & Craig...so sorry for your loss and for my delayed response. We've been traveling and are just catching up with the news. I have very fond memories of your mom as always being the cool aunt at the family gatherings. She was also so welcoming of Jerilyn when we were first married and Jerilyn still remembers that. She was a classy lady for sure and will be missed. She had a life well lived which is all any of us can strive for.

Frank Petersmark - December 08, 2018 at 07:56 AM

CK

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Sherry's death so young. We were high school friends and I have so many fun memories. I had lost track of Sherry once we were all married but thanks to our high school class members I was alerted to her passing. My heart goes out to her family. I will always remember her as a lively, fun, and talented gal!! Carolyn Kraw in Pierport, Michigan

Carolyn Kraw - December 07, 2018 at 08:44 PM

ND

“ Sherry was one of my best friends in high school, we danced and danced, she wore my dress in a high school talent show, and she was amazing, always so joyful. The last I talked with her was after the hurricane in her area, we shared many e-mails. Bret, do you remember, when you and my son took a croquet mallet to my car? We go way back, and loved her very much, I will miss sharing Christ with her and politics and jokes and seeing her many homes she decorated God Bless your whole family, may He wrap His Loving Arms around you all and comfort you.....as you had one of the best mom's and I had one of the best friends. Love. Nancy (whitman) Durrer and Ray Durrer💖💖

Nancy and Ray Durrer - December 07, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.*



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December 06, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.*



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December 05, 2018 at 06:05 PM



“ *Miyake and Cheungs purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.*



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**Miyake and Cheungs** - December 05, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.*



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December 05, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.



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December 05, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ Michael, Lisa, Bailey and Hunter purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.



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**Michael, Lisa, Bailey and Hunter** - December 05, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.



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December 05, 2018 at 08:15 AM

MM

“ As a testament to Sherry’s eye for design, the centerpieces for Lisa & Brett’s wedding reception were stunning. They were beautifully crafted by hand, with her personal flourish. At the end of the evening, they became prized possessions for a lucky few. They are forever linked to our memories of that special occasion and are vividly remembered.

*Sherry welcomed us into her home as family, she always had an open heart and generous spirit. She will be missed by us all.*

*The Vahis & Morrisons*

*Her Canadian Connection*

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**Mary A Morrison** - December 04, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.



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December 04, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.



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December 04, 2018 at 05:16 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.* ”



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December 04, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.* ”



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December 04, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.* ”



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December 04, 2018 at 02:09 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Lynn Schnell.* ”



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December 04, 2018 at 11:43 AM



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**Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - December 04, 2018  
at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Sherry Lynn Schnell*.



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December 04, 2018 at 10:03 AM