



## Ms. Shelly Benware

January 1, 1970 - April 15, 2024

We are saddened to announce the passing of Shelly Benware, 54, of Dannemora and formerly of Lyon Mountain.

She was born on January 1, 1970 in Plattsburgh, NY the daughter of Alexander and JoAnn (Brooks) Benware. Her father predeceased her on January 28, 2024.

Shelly graduated from Northern Adirondack School. She began working at the Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora in 2004 until the present.

She is survived by her mother, JoAnn Benware; a brother, Alex and his wife, Cindy; two nephews Jacob and Patrick, who she loved dearly; three aunts, Nancy Palmer and her husband, Pete, Mary Benware and Donna Benware; two uncles, David Benware and his wife, Doreen, Larry Brooks and his wife, Maxine; several cousins; many friends; as well as her beloved dog, Harley. Besides her father, she was predeceased by her companion, Jeff Spear; her grandparents, Clifton "Buck" and Frances Benware and Floyd and Gloria Brooks; two uncles, Clifton and Anthony Benware; two aunts, Donna Kowalowski and her husband, Tom and Patricia Boland and her husband, Lyle; as well as her ex-husband, Steve Kline.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Shelly and her father, Alexander who passed away January 28, 2024 at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 11 a.m.

There will be a Celebration of Shelly and Alexander's Life held at the Lyon Mountain American Legion, where the family will greet family and friends.

In lieu of flowers and donations, the family asks that you say a prayer for Shelly and her father and be kind to one another.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Bernard's Cemetery

Lyon Mountain, NY

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Bernard's Church  
10 Church Pond Rd  
Lyon Mountain, NY 12952  
(518) 735-4357

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ So sorry for the loss of Shelly and Alex, they were wonderful people and will be well miss. Please except our condolences

Sally Kline and Bob Lacey - April 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM

JL

“ Shelly was a sweet & beautiful friend...we only wish that we could've been there for her, more than we knew... condolences to her family and I can promise that she will always be remembered with a smile in our hearts .. 💕

Jennifer Lord - April 17, 2024 at 09:42 PM

MM

“ Shelly and I worked together for years up at Clinton correctional facility and I was love talking to her and she was a very special person and I'm gonna miss her dearly ☹️



Maureen McGee - April 17, 2024 at 07:52 PM

SL

“ You have been in my life since kindergarten, in Lyon Mountain School, where our life long friendship began. We failed fourth grade together, skipped many days of high school together hiding out at Steven's house, went to parties together, graduated high school together. We spent a lot of time together as couples in the early years of our married lives. You watched my daughter grow up. I will forever treasure the memories I have of us and hold them close to my heart. You were a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. Spread your beautiful wings my friend and be free. Until we meet again ❤️

stacey LaMountain - April 17, 2024 at 07:28 PM

KS

“ Shelly, a truly beautiful friend; I was fortunate to have had her to share in so many good times during our girls nights and weekend girls trips. Her kindness will never be forgotten. God bless her family during this difficult time.

Katherine L Smith - April 17, 2024 at 06:38 PM

DP

“ Don & Christine, Ron, Debbie and Peg purchased the Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Ms. Shelly Benware.



Don & Christine, Ron, Debbie and Peg - April 17, 2024 at 06:31 PM

DP

“ Don & Christine, Ron, Debbie and Peg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Shelly Benware.

Don & Christine, Ron, Debbie and Peg - April 17, 2024 at 06:31 PM

LH

“ Lori And Kurt Hannon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelly Benware



Lori and Kurt Hannon - April 17, 2024 at 04:12 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Russell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Shelly Benware*



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**Tammy Russell** - April 17, 2024 at 03:47 PM