



## Sheila Burgie

November 14, 1948 - February 19, 2022

Sheila Joan Burgie, 73 of Charlotte, a strong-willed and classy lady, died February 19, 2022. Sheila Joan Adleman was born on November 14, 1948 in Reed City, MI to Floyd and Joan (Wyman) Adleman, she graduated from Sexton High School where she participated in synchronized swimming and received Sexton's highest award for business studies. She worked for General Motors executives, for representatives at the State Capitol, A&E, then as a legal secretary for Willard Mikesell, and finally at Eaton County Youth Facility.

Sheila lived life to the fullest, enjoying lots of activities, travel, and time spent with family. Playing on adult league softball, she enjoyed her position as pitcher, and her family enjoyed traveling to her games. Travel was one of her favorite things, including trips to Florida, Charlevoix in upper Michigan, and to lots of snow skiing locations in the west. She started ski trips when her kids were young, and continued this even after she learned she had cancer, always keeping a positive attitude and enjoying experiencing the world around her. Sheila also enjoyed her flower gardens and yard, shopping trips, watching college and pro football, and pool parties.

Sheila had a great smile that will be missed by her family, including her sons, Brian Sutton (Heidi Hiner), Jared (Jenny) Sutton, and Jason (Angelina) Sutton; granddaughters, Skyler (Cameron Langmaack) Sutton and Emma Sutton; sister, Sharon (Mike) Doherty; brothers, Duke (Sandy) Adleman and Darrin (Jeannie) Adleman; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Jim Burgie; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Sheila's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Visitation is Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 2-4 and 6-8 PM. Sheila's funeral services are Thursday, February 24, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Sheila's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The

family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

FEB **23.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Sheila Burgie*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 23 at 04:39 PM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheila Burgie*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 23 at 11:41 AM

MB

“ *Sheila was an extraordinarily wise, kind, gracious and strong woman: Mother, wife (Sheila made my brother so very happy during their long marriage, Jim simply adored her), sister-in-law, and of course, Grandmother. For many years, Sheila has been my role model; I watched and tried to learn everything I could from her. Sheila was so very kind and attentive to my parents as they declined in health; both Mother and Dad just adored her. Her three sons (my Very Tall Nephews) are some of the finest young men I've ever known, and her granddaughters, Skyler and Emma, were so blessed to have this amazing woman love them so much. Charlevoix and Lake Michigan will never be the same without her, life will never be the same.*

*Rest in peace and joy, Sheila, surrounded by Petosky stones💔.*

*All my love, Ticia Burgie Baumbach*

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**Mary Baumbach** - March 05 at 02:45 PM

AV

“ We just got word of Sheila's passing and I am so saddened by this news. Our family was introduced to Jim and Sheila in 2013 and we could not have been more blessed with the most wonderful neighbors. Jim was always around enjoying a beer in his garage and willing to help us in any way. Sheila let my boys and I come over to swim and I always loved hearing about her trips and enjoying her beautiful flowers that she was so proud of. We truly thought of them as family during our 5 years next door. I emailed Sheila for years to catch up and I am just so grateful to have known them both. They were both such special, genuine people. They will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers with the entire family at this difficult time.



Ashley Volz - March 03 at 09:08 PM

AB

“ Aunt Sheila was such a kind and loving person. My favorite childhood memory with Aunt Sheila is her coming swimming in our pool. We had a huge surf board to jump on from our deck. Aunt Sheila watched us do it as we would glide across the pool. She was determined to jump right up on there. As she jumped she immediately landed her feet on the board and then fell right into the water. Oh, how she tried many times as she smiled and got right back up each ending with the same result. I loved her determination and the fun we had together. This brings a smile to my face with a little chuckle every time as I can still picture our fun. As an adult her and I had many wonderful conversations and I thoroughly enjoyed them. Her kind heart and caring personality was a few of her great qualities. Aunt Sheila, we miss you and love you!

Love,  
Alisha, Darren, Thomas and Silas Buehrer

Alisha Buehrer - February 24 at 06:41 PM



“ Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.



February 23 at 07:25 PM

CF

“ I remember several Christmases at Grandma Sutton's house in Boyne City. We would sit around the kitchen table, play games and talk. Aunt Sheila was always so much fun to be around.

Cindy Franks - February 23 at 06:16 PM



“ Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.



February 23 at 01:57 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 23 at 11:41 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.



February 23 at 10:33 AM

DU

“ I'll never forget the Thanksgiving at our house. Sheila was drying while I was washing dishes. After a while, she gave out an exasperated sigh and said "Well!, am I supposed to just keep ignoring all the food you're missing?!"

I'll never forget that moment!

Duke - February 23 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



February 23 at 08:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



February 22 at 09:16 PM

KM

“ *Kevin and Linda Mix purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



**Kevin and Linda Mix** - February 22 at 09:12 PM

DB

“ *Dave, Dick, Don Burgie & Ginnie Barber purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



**Dave, Dick, Don Burgie & Ginnie Barber** - February 22 at 12:03 PM

LK

“ *Love, Deb & Kayla Koester purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



**Love, Deb & Kayla Koester** - February 22 at 10:47 AM

FD

“ *from eric and bonnie dotson purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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**from eric and bonnie dotson** - February 22 at 10:46 AM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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February 21 at 09:56 PM

AF

“ *Anna Sonicksen and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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**Anna Sonicksen and Family** - February 21 at 09:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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February 21 at 08:54 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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February 21 at 08:22 PM



DA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Darrin Adleman - February 21 at 07:21 PM

DA

“ I have so many great memories of my sister. When we were younger our mom would take us to Lake Michigan, Sheila loved lake Michigan. Another good one was going to my mom's cottage at six lakes for Thanksgiving. Everyone would come and if we wanted to stay the night we would throw sleeping bags on the floor cause there was only one bedroom. One time there must of been a dozen of us all over the floor when I started snoring, I guess kind of loud. Then out of no where Sheila sits up and yells "oh my God how can anyone stand that noise". Thanksgiving and Christmas was always special in our family and Sheila helped make it that way. She made some of the best cookies ever. We use to have pool parties at our house and we had this square board that you could float on. We would run off the deck and jump on it to surf. Sheila being a good sport said she would try...she couldn't jump very far so we had it close but that didn't matter, she jumped hit the board it went flying up in the air and she went splashing down in the water. To this day I laugh every time I think of it. There are lots more but now my best memory is last summer her and I took a day and went to Lake Michigan, ate lunch, shopped in Holland and just had a blast! I wish I would of done that a hundred more times. Sheila was the bravest person I've known. She fought for her life for the last two years against cancer, knowing that it would be the toughest fight of her life and she never gave up. She went for treatments sometimes everyday, she got good news than bad news. One day things looked good then the next day not so good. And she did this during Covid 19 where she had to be extra careful. And she lost her husband 8 months after she found out she had cancer.

Sheila I miss you more than I could ever say and this country lost a very special lady, but I know God is smiling because he knows he got a very special lady.

Love you so much,

Darrin & Jeannie

Darrin Adleman - February 21 at 07:19 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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February 21 at 06:20 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sheila Burgie.*



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February 21 at 05:21 PM

DU

“ *1 file added to the album Sheila*



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**Duke** - February 21 at 04:24 PM

CS

“ *Gar and I are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful sister. May she Rest In Peace and we pray your fond memories give you comfort.*

*Gar and Cindy Salmon*

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**cindy salmon** - February 21 at 03:02 PM

DU

“ 5 files added to the album Sheila



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**Duke** - February 21 at 02:55 PM

GH

*one of my favorite cousins. gma wison use to have sheila, sharon and i up north for weekends. we shared the upstairs bedroom kinda scary up there but longs the 3 of us were together we were good. over the years we have stayed in touch and i will miss her. i sure give her sons full credit for taking such good care of her and their wives to.*

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**Gaye Horden** - February 21 at 07:16 PM