



Shelley Downum

January 20, 1970 - May 5, 2008

Shelley Ann Reinhardt Downum of Elm Springs, lost her battle with cancer May 5, 2008 at Circle of Life Hospice in Springdale.

Shelley was born January 20, 1970, in Smithville, MO, to Fred and Sharon Pearson Reinhardt. She grew up in Siloam Springs where she graduated high school in 1988. She enjoyed family gatherings, attending garage sales with her parents, and loved and had a special talent for photography and was a award winning artist. Shelley was a member of Mercy and Grace Cathedral. She was employed by J.B. Hunt in the IC Group.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Ralph William Reinhardt.

Survivors include her husband, Chad Wayne Downum; 2 sons, Edward Gene Luper and Brandon Leevi Luper all of Elm Springs; her parents, Fred and Sharon Reinhardt of Siloam Springs and her brother, Fred Reinhardt, Jr. of Siloam Springs.

Pallbearers will be Brad Downum, Jason Hood, Dwayne Crittenden, Bart Ennis, Duane Scoggins and Tim Case.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Westfield Chapel Funeral Home
3236 West Huntsville Avenue
Springdale, AR

Service

MAY **9.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Mercy and Grace Cathedral
5185 Apple Road
Springdale, AR

Tribute Wall



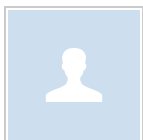
“ To the best friend I have ever had in my life I love you and will miss you more than words can ever express. I know one thing our Father in heaven has one of his most precious angels at home with him. I love you Shelley you are forever in my heart!! Love,
Symone###imported-begin###Judy Symone Crittenden
Fields###imported-end###

May 16, 2008 at 06:57 PM



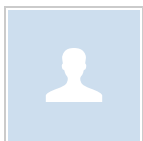
“ What a lovely memorial for a lovely woman. She will be missed by all of her family and friends.###imported-begin###Eugene & Joanna Downum, Edna Takakjian, & Nellie Pearson###imported-end###

May 11, 2008 at 08:08 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Jan Ketcher###imported-end###

May 11, 2008 at 03:31 PM

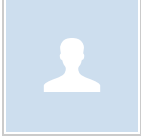


“ Fred, Sharon, and Freddie,

Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time. So sorry to hear of Shelley's passing, but Glory to God, she's in a better place, and now embraced in her Fathers loving arms. We love you all.

April, James, Chris, Joe, and Sue###imported-begin###April Rietman(Dart)###imported-end###

May 09, 2008 at 07:29 PM



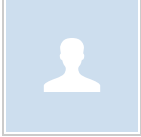
“ I am so sorry for your loss. God picks the great ones to go to heaven early and Shelly was needed there because she was such a special person. Please know the whole family are in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathies go out to you all.##imported-begin##Tisha McGinnis##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 02:37 PM



“ We were so very sorry to hear of Shelley's death but know that she had suffered so much in recent months. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Chad, her sons, and her parents and family. We will miss seeing her at our Thanksgiving gatherings.##imported-begin##Rosemary & Frank Lauinger##imported-end##

May 09, 2008 at 11:36 AM



“ God seen you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So he wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered, "Child come to me."
You didn't deserve what you went through,
So He gave you rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For he only takes the best.
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.

Dear Family:

I read this poem awhile back and when I heard of Shelley's passing this poem came to my mind and I wanted to share it with you all. I am so very sorry for the pain and suffering that I am sure that she endured. She was a great person that I have been blessed to know for many of years. I have some very good memories of Shelley and she is truly gonna be missed. I will think of her often and think of the footprints she left on my heart along the way. I pray God gives you all the comfort and strength that you all need at this time. You are all in my thoughts and my prayers. God bless you each and everyone.##imported-begin##Tonya (Myrick) Roberts##imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 07:45 PM



“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I grew up living across the street from Shelley and Fred and have many memories of that time. I also worked with Shelley for a short time at McKee Baking years ago. I was shocked to read of her battle with cancer and her passing. Please know that her children and family are in my prayers.
~Dawna~###imported-begin###Dawna Brewer Bartlett###imported-end##

May 08, 2008 at 01:24 PM



“ Fred, Sharon, Eddie, Leevi & Chad our hearts go out to you. Shelley was a beautiful soul always bringing happiness to those around her, she was an amazing person who will be missed by all. May God be with each of you during this time and comfort your hearts. With Love & Sympathy, Lori & Kevin###imported-begin###Kevin & Lori Johnston###imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 09:02 PM



“ Chad,
We are so sorry to hear of Shelleys passing. Kevin knew of her as he also has worked at JB HUNT for a great number of years. We frequently see you at AC and pray that God will place his hand on you and your family and give you strength and know that she is smiling down at you and you will see her again. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your children, Kevin and Karen Eldridge###imported-begin###Kevin and Karen Eldridge###imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 06:43 PM



“ Shelley, I have the fondest memories of us growing up together. I'm sorry I haven't stayed in touch over the years, but know you have always been in my thoughts. When your mother first told me of your battle I was heartbroken. I now pray that Jesus has you safe and you are no longer sick.
You will be missed my dear friend!###imported-begin##Teresa (Maxwell) Bice###imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 06:07 PM



“ Sharon, Eddie, Leevi & family---so sorry to hear about Shelly. We were friends years ago (early '90's). May your memories & God's love bring you comfort through this difficult time. Everyone is in our prayers.###imported-begin##Larry & Lana Hurt###imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 05:57 PM



“ Chad & Family~
I am so sorry for your loss! You are all in my thoughts & prayers. I know this is a very difficult time, but just let God help you through it all.###imported-begin##Julie (Beal) Nichols###imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 04:45 PM



“ May God grant you strength in your time of loss. I had the priveledge to work beside the IC group and Shelley in particular for about 6 months while working at JB Hunt. She was a blessing to be around and I know she'll be missed greatly. She had such a love for her family which she talked about daily. I just wanted to give my condolences on your loss.###imported-begin##Teresa Pennington###imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 04:29 PM



“ May God be with each of you, and guide you through the times ahead and may you hold those special memories of Shelley and your time with her forever in your hearts.##imported-begin##Bonnie Manwarren##imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 12:52 PM



“ Chad, our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God walk with you thru this time of sadness##imported-begin##Janice & Don Breshears##imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 12:05 PM



“ Shelley was one of the most positive people I had the pleasure of knowing. She always was happy to help me. Our thoughts and prayers are with her Family and Friends. I know Shelley was a light that will be missed. May God be with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian Flanary and Family##imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ The Downum Family,
The staff and myself at NARTI share in your sorrow. Shelley fought a hard battle and she will be remembered as a fighter. May God Bless and give you the strength to go forward.

Narti Staff##imported-begin##Sherry/NARTI##imported-end##

May 07, 2008 at 08:23 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this painful time. Shelley was a beautiful person inside and out and will truly be missed. She was so full of joy every time I saw her. There is no reason that anyone should have to go through what she had to go through or what you guys are going through now. Just remember that she is with God now and is not feeling any pain. Let that be comfort in this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Amanda Fulfer##imported-end##*

May 06, 2008 at 10:34 PM