



Sherri Schuitema- VanderWier

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Sherri Marie VanderWier (Schuitema), age 61, of Norton Shores, passed away peacefully following a short illness on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. Born on July 15, 1963, to parents Sherwood and Jacquelyn (Brown) Schuitema, she will be remembered for her fiery red hair with a personality to match!

Sherri was a wonderful and supportive wife, mother, and grandmother. With a zeal for life and a loving spirit, she became a friend and inspiration to so many. She was known for her infectious laughter and sense of humor, her take-charge attitude, entrepreneurial spirit, fun-loving personality, and willingness to help anybody at any time. She will also be fondly remembered for her extensive shoe collection!

A proud Crusader, Sherri graduated from Muskegon Catholic Central in 1981. As a volunteer, she became Vice President of the Muskegon Women's Division Chamber of Commerce where her absence will be felt deeply.

Sherri experienced much heartbreak in her life, but found her soul mate in 2006, Jim VanderWier. On June 27, 2009, Sherri and Jim were married in a beautiful backyard ceremony at their North Muskegon home. Together they built a wonderful life filled with so much love. Although Sherri and Jim worked hard as a team, they always found time to open their home to entertain friends, work associates, and family.

Sherri is survived by Jim, as well as her two daughters, Morgan (Morse) Michael of Norton Shores, Danielle Medacco of Norton Shores, two bonus daughters, Erin VanderWier (Eric) of North Muskegon and Laura (Ryan) Wiles of North Muskegon. She was also blessed with many grandchildren: Emilee, Ryan, Ricky (Maria), Jackson, Amyah, Carter, Kennedy, Eleanor, Lincoln, Brooklynn, Charlie, & Henry as well as three great grandchildren: Jayce, Eli, and one great granddaughter on the way. Sherri is further survived by her sister and best friend, Lori (Mark) Kling, brothers: Steve (Sue) Schuitema, Kevin (Sharon) Schuitema, and Russ (Lori) Schuitema along with many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother and



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bonus father, Jacqueline and Roger Balkema, her father, Sherwood Schuitema, and her sister, Shelley Schuitema.

In honor of Sherri's legacy, memorial contributions can be made to the Muskegon Women's Division Chamber of Commerce (P. O. Box 1665, Muskegon, MI 49443) or Life Align, Inc (2508 Glade Street, Muskegon, MI 49444).

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 3:00pm to 6:00pm and Sunday, March 30, 2025, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey St, Norton Shores, MI 49444. A Memorial Service will follow the Sunday visitation starting at 4:00 PM.



Events

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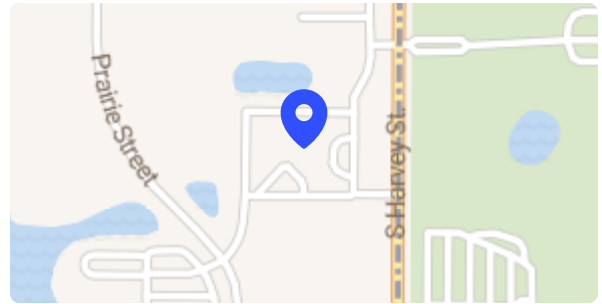
Visitation

 **Saturday**, March 29, 2025


 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

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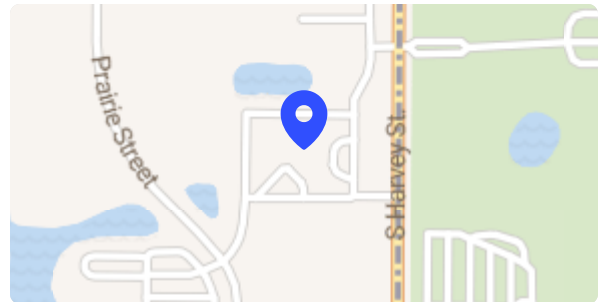
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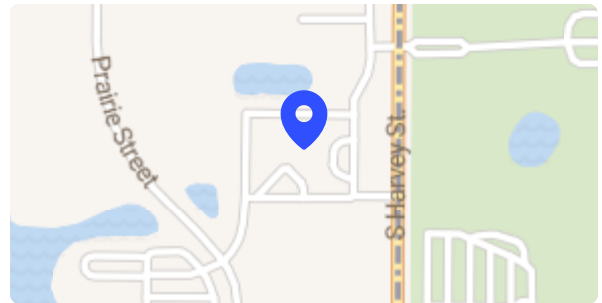
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IS

Ingrid S. planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Sherri.

April 14 at 10:26 AM



MS

Mary Suarez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We were elected together as WDCC President (Me) and Vice President (Sherri) for the 2024/2025 year. She was to become the President of the Organization in June. I am So Blessed to have served beside her. Her loss has left a huge void in my heart as well as WDCC. Sherri was 1 of a kind...she will never be forgotten .

March 29 at 12:43 PM



TC

Tre Cooper sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 29 at 8:31 AM



SF

Stephanie Voit & Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 29 at 1:00 AM



SF

Stephanie Voit & Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sherri.

March 29 at 1:00 AM



MM

Mike Snd Teresa Mccully sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 28 at 2:24 PM





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Mike and Teresa McCully planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sherri.

March 28 at 2:24 PM



Karen and Al Munjoy sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 28 at 2:16 PM



Shirley Green posted:

Morgan and family, I met and worked with Sherri at OAM many years ago and have always enjoyed seeing her at different activities & functions in the city. I agree she always had that smile and laughter. Yes, she will be missed. Shirley Green

March 28 at 1:37 PM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 28 at 10:59 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sherri.

March 28 at 10:59 AM

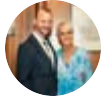




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Bonnie Nolan posted:

Sherri was such a beautiful person, inside and out. So much love, so much energy, so much compassion. She was so wonderful to me, especially these last 6 months after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She sent cards, had gifts, texted to check on me. I will miss her soooo much as so many of us will. I know she had the most wonderful homecoming but this world is left with a gaping hole that can't be replaced. She was so loved but that's because she WAS love. Rest in peace, my dear Sherri. I can't imagine the homecoming you must have had!!

March 27 at 11:47 PM



Mary Scofield lit a candle in honor of Sherri.

Sending my condolences to the Schuitema-VanderWier Families

March 27 at 6:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 27 at 4:16 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Sherri.

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Bop And Nana Bennett. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schuitema-VanderWier family.

March 27 at 3:17 PM





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AE

Angel Ehnen lit a candle in honor of Sherri.

This Christmas Sherri and Jim had a Christmas party for all their workers and I was blessed enough to be able to come. Not only did you know she was in the room you could feel it. All eyes were normally on her as her and Jim danced all around the room.

March 27 at 2:34 PM



AR

Ashley Russell lit a candle in honor of Sherri.

Sherri's glowing personality radiated everywhere she went, touching the lives of so many. Her love, compassion, and positivity will be greatly missed, but her spirit will always remain in our hearts.

March 27 at 1:06 PM



GT

George Thomas lit a candle in honor of Sherri.

To Steve and family my prayers are with you my friend

March 27 at 12:58 PM





Mary Suarez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

March 29 at 12:43 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sherri by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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