



Sheila Marie Doll

September 15, 1959 - May 8, 2020

Sheila M. Doll passed away on May 8, 2020 in Loveland, CO after a 6-month battle with cancer. She was born on September 15, 1959 in Bismarck, ND to Richard and Irene (Bullinger) Doll.

The family lived in many different cities in North Dakota and South Dakota while she grew up. She graduated from Valley High School in Hoople, ND in 1977.

After graduating from High School, she worked for The Walsh County Record newspaper in Grafton, ND as well as Parkway Ford in Dickinson, ND. She moved to Minot, ND and attended Minot State College where she graduated with a bachelor's degree in journalism.

In June 1985 she joined the North Dakota National Guard traveling to many states helping and covering disasters (Hurricane Andrew was one). She retired in October 1995 with the rank of Sergeant.

She lived in Minneapolis, MN, St Augustine and Tallahassee, FL. A move to Atlanta, GA was next where she decided to further her higher education by attending Georgia Tech University, graduating with a master's degree in city planning with an emphasis on historical preservation.

In 1995 she moved to Colorado, first living in Littleton before settling in Aurora. She worked for the city and county of Denver and Aurora as a city planner along with other part time jobs that kept her busy and meeting many people who would become close friends.

In 2014 she went to work for FEMA helping people with disasters and again traveling to many of the states. Sheila found her niche here and loved the job, stating it is “the Best Job”.

Sheila was a very proud and strong woman! A much-loved sister and aunt and friend. She had a love of clothes and shoes referring to herself as a “clothes horse”. We referred her to a “fashionista”, and she would tell her sisters what to wear and how to wear it.

She had a great love of sports, especially baseball. When she was home, she rarely missed a Colorado Rockies game. When you attended a game with her you were expected to watch the game and not visit with each other. One of her lifelong dreams was to visit every baseball stadium in the US and watch a game. She did get to see several stadiums.

She is survived by two sisters: Yvonne (Kevin) McNeal and her son James Ova, Jamestown, ND. Nadine Jung and son Darren, Fort Collins, CO. A brother Jason Doll and his children Carrington, Maddox, Beckett and Lleyton, Marshall, MN.

Blessed be her memory.

She was preceded in death by her parents Richard and Irene Doll, paternal grandparents Adam and Othelia (Tillie) Doll, maternal grandparents John and Margaret Bullinger and brother-in-law David Jung.

Sheila’s ashes will be placed at the Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND at a later date. Please check back on this website for further information on this.

In lieu of flowers we ask that you please donate to breast, ovarian or gastric cancer research or donate to your local baseball organization to help kids get a chance to play or families to attend games.

She will be dearly missed.

Tribute Wall

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“*Sheila was a beautiful, smart and caring woman. I enjoyed her witty sense of humor and her smile could light up a room and hearts. I worked with her in the ND Army Guard and ND Special Olympics. She was a very special person and when I found out about her passing first I was shocked and then saddened. Prayers and thoughts to her family and friends. For those that had the privilege to know her will miss her forever.*”

Arnie Strebe - December 18, 2020 at 09:26 PM

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“*Sheila & I worked on the Minot State University newspaper: she as editor, I was assistant. She taught me so much about journalism & life, about being fearless when pursuing dreams, & introduced me to baseball & Kevin Costner in "Bull Durham." Conversation was always full of laughter. Her influence...well, it's ongoing. Prayers for the family.*”

Susan Snyder - November 17, 2020 at 08:10 PM

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“*Sheila u are the Strongest women I knew I have so many memories of spending time with u at work and we would laugh so much. You are missed and always will be. I love u and give the hell in your after life.*”

tonya byrne - August 28, 2020 at 12:47 PM

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“ I worked with Sheila at Harbor Freight. I only had the pleasure of working with her for about a year. I remember her as being a very hard worker and she was a joy to talk to when we had the chance to talk. I am so sad to hear of her passing and will remember the smile she had when I would run into her outside of work and the positive spirit she had everyday. My prayers and thoughts go out to all of her family at this time.

April Pierce - August 27, 2020 at 12:23 AM

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“ I worked with sheila at harbor freight, she trained me. Although she was very stern while working, she was a joy to talk to while on our own time. We worked together off and on for about 5 years. I was with her when she came back during chemo treatments, and she was always very positive, watched her hair growing back, she was beautiful. I will miss her, and my deepest condolences to her family.



Sara Greenemeier - August 26, 2020 at 11:06 PM