



Sherry Furlow

September 4, 1942 - March 21, 2026

Sherry Furlow, longtime resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away at home on March 21, 2026 at the age of 83.

Sherry is the cherished wife of the late Larry; the loving mother of David (Renee) Furlow, Cindy (Kevin) Schoenjahn, and Dawn (Dean) Rife; the dear grandmother of Michael, Courtney (Ryan), Bryan, Kelsey, Olivia, Bradley, and Nikkole (Sean); the adored great-grandmother of Bailey, Abigail, and Michael; and the beloved brother of Rusty "Russ" (Susan) White.

Sherry's family will receive friends for visitation on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Visitation will continue on Wednesday, March 25, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment at Christian Memorial Gardens, Rochester Hills, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Jay's Juniors, at <https://jaysjuniors.com/donation/>. Please share a story of Sherry or leave a tribute at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Gardens West

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Visitation

MAR 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 25. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Cinovia Buchanan and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sherry Furlow.*



Cinovia Buchanan and Family - March 24 at 11:35 AM

CF

“ *Cinovia Buchanan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Furlow.*

Cinovia Buchanan and Family - March 24 at 11:35 AM

NT

“ I met the Furlow family as a child. I lived down the street and Dawn was my best friend. I was at the Furlow home as much as I was at my own.

Sherry was always fun and thoughtful. She was always trying to feed you, because you looked hungry or thirsty.

She had wonderful children but still had enough love to include me. I will forever be grateful for knowing her and loving her. She made an impact on me which trickled down to my children. Our lives are better for knowing the whole Furlow family.

I am going to miss her kicking my butt in our card games. I am going to miss the Sunday morning talks. I am going to miss her!

"Family isn't always blood. It's the people in your life who want you in theirs. The ones who accept you for who you are. The ones who would do anything to see you smile, and who love you no matter what." Maya Angelo

Nicole Trombley-Briggs - March 24 at 08:42 AM

JH

“ We were honored and blessed to have known Sherry during life's journey. She was a very kind as well as a generous person. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the whole Furlow family during these most difficult times. May she rest in peace.

Jan and Jim Hasse
Macomb,MI

James Hasse - March 24 at 08:36 AM

AD

“ *The Dujardin family has made a monetary donation to Jay's Juniors in honor of Sherry Furlow*

Ann Dujardin - March 23 at 04:58 PM

FT

“ *From all of us at Hot Melt Technologies purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sherry Furlow.*



From all of us at Hot Melt Technologies - March 23 at 11:07 AM

RD

“ *I have known Sherry since Larry and my husband, Jerry joined the Sterling Heights Fire Department at the same time. We would talk on the phone monthly and when I was in town, we would share breakfast.
She was a unique, special and caring person with a wonderful sense of humor. She will be surely missed. May she rest on peace.*

*Rosemary Dameron,
North Port, Florida*

Rosemary Dameron - March 23 at 10:56 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherry Furlow.*



March 23 at 10:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Furlow.

March 23 at 10:54 AM



“ One fine lady. Always the first Christmas Card every year. Peace and Love. Chet Beasley.

Chet Beasley - March 23 at 10:38 AM



“ Ken & Crystal Podolski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sherry Furlow.



Ken & Crystal Podolski - March 23 at 10:00 AM



“ Ken & Crystal Podolski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry Furlow.

Ken & Crystal Podolski - March 23 at 10:00 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Furlow.



March 23 at 09:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Furlow.

March 23 at 09:58 AM



“ Oh my goodness! Where to start with my memories of Sherry. She was the best neighborhood mom ever. To be invited into her home was being invited into the family. She was so welcoming and made you feel at home. The place to be was at the kitchen table usually with a card game in play. The food! It was endless. I remember going to the cabin and no sooner are we done with breakfast and she is working on lunch, then dinner 😂. It was quite the production and as a kid remembering this must've made quite the impression 😊. She was the most wittiest and funny gal and you couldn't help but laugh in her presence. She and Larry raised some great kids, well except for Dave! Jk, jk 😜 Dawn has been a friend since middle school and that means Cindy has as well. We all grew up together along with the rest of the Diehl gang. Sherry will definitely be missed but I know there are soooo many stories to keep her memory alive. Love you Sherry. May you rest in peace 🙏💔 P.S. dont you worry, vodka and I will help Dawn through her grieving process 😊🍸🙏

Lisa Underwood - March 23 at 08:39 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Furlow.



March 22 at 02:43 PM

EW

“ *The Wiegand Family is saddened to hear you loss dear Shirley. We send all of our love!*

Eric Wiegand - March 22 at 01:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sherry Furlow.*



March 22 at 12:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Furlow.*

March 22 at 12:54 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Furlow.*



March 22 at 11:52 AM

SF

“ Sherry was the matriarch of our family and loved the roll. She kept in touch with everyone and was the person I contacted whenever I was coming to town (yearly) and she would get all my cousins together for my visit, started with barbecues at her house but in the past several years it was a meet up at a local restaurant for lunch. She was the best cousin and I am truly going to miss her. Love and sympathy to Russ, David, Cindy and Dawn. Xoxo. Susan Fitton

Susan Fitton - March 22 at 10:44 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Furlow.



March 21 at 09:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherry Furlow.

March 21 at 09:54 PM

DL

“ I'm a cousin of Sherry and have great memories of when Sherry and Larry lived in Hazel Park on Pearl. I often stopped by in my early 20's and have a beer or two and have a lot of laughs. In the later years I visited them in Sterling Hts. With many good memories. My sympathies to Rusty, Cindy and Dawn and their families ❤️ Dan Lambert

Dan Lambert - March 21 at 06:43 PM

DL

I accidentally omitted David in my message yesterday. My sympathies to the entire Furlow families.

Dan Lambert - March 22 at 10:34 AM

TB

I worked with Larry at SHFD, good memories, great guy. I don't recall ever meeting Sherry. She had to be a really good person since she was married to a terrific guy.

Thad Balmas

Thad Balmas - March 23 at 06:14 PM