



Sheila Jean Ganoë

September 27, 1958 - September 19, 2024

Sheila Jean Cannon Ganoë, 65 of Tornado, went to her Heavenly Home on September 19, 2024.

Born on September 27, 1958, Sheila was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister who brought immense joy and support to her family and community.

Sheila was a proud member of the 1976 graduating class of St. Marys High School and furthered her education at WV Rehabilitation Center, where she worked for many years. She learned American Sign Language and helped many deaf and hearing-impaired individuals throughout her career. In later years she assisted vision-impaired senior citizens across West Virginia, a role she cherished deeply, finding great fulfillment in the happiness and independence she brought to “Her” seniors.

Sheila was a very loving person. She loved her family and the farm where she was raised. She loved her sons, and was a constant support for them. She adored her grandkids. They were the light of her life.

She was a member of Humphrey’s United Methodist Church; Sheila’s faith was a cornerstone of her life.

Her kindness and loving nature extended beyond her family and into every

community she was a part of. Sheila was known for her vibrant spirit, especially in her role as “MawMaw”. She delighted in baking cookies and engaging in fun activities with her grandchildren, and celebrating their achievements, often sharing these precious moments on Facebook.

She loved to sing, and was the director of her church choir and a member of the Singing Christmas Tree in her hometown of St. Marys. She drove 4 hours round trip each week for practice.

Sheila also had a passion for yard sales, flea markets, and auctions, and in her later years, she became an avid reader.

Sheila is survived by her loving husband, Mark Ganoe; sons, Douglas (Amanda) and Daniel (Margie); grandchildren, Jeremiah, Sydney, Liam, Nolan, Karson, Kole, Anden, Aubriona and Autumn; sisters, Shari (Ed) Dawson of Lost Creek and Shelli (Rick) Beck of St. Marys; brother, Brian (Gillian) of Mandeville, LA; uncle, Ron (Barb) Connon of Au Gres, MI; special daughters in law, Steph, Sam, Nautica and Desarae; her dear friend Pat; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas D. Connon and Margaret Ann Hess Connon, and her infant daughter, Mary Ann.

Sheila’s life was a testament to her unwavering love and the profound impact she had on those around her. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished in the memories of her loved ones and all who knew her.

Funeral service will be at 7:00pm Friday September 27, 2024 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Mount Harmony Masonic Cemetery, Pennsboro, WV, at 11:00 am, Saturday September 28, 2024.

You may visit Sheila's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Ganoë family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Harmony Masonic Cemetery

Pennsboro, WV 26415

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

SEP 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I just heard of Sheila's passing. I am so sorry. She traveled to my senior center and was truly amazing with them. My heart is broken. Wishing all of her loved peace.

Angel Saverig - November 22, 2024 at 09:40 PM

DB

“ David B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Jean Ganoe.

David B. - September 29, 2024 at 07:08 PM

SS

“ Susie Shope lit a candle in memory of Sheila Jean Ganoe



Susie Shope - September 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

PC

“ Pennsboro UMC Choir purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sheila Jean Ganoe.



Pennsboro UMC Choir - September 26, 2024 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ *The Henderson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheila Jean Ganoë.*



The Henderson Family - September 26, 2024 at 03:21 PM

NS

“ *Nitro Division of Rehab Services. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sheila Jean Ganoë.*



Nitro Division of Rehab Services. - September 25, 2024 at 04:54 PM

CO

“ *Carol O. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Jean Ganoë.*

Carol O. - September 24, 2024 at 10:42 PM

BM

“ *Bill and Maureen Maiden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sheila Jean Ganoë.*



Bill and Maureen Maiden - September 24, 2024 at 11:02 AM

CM

“ *Charlyn Miller purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Sheila Jean Ganoe.*



Charlyn Miller - September 22, 2024 at 05:02 PM

CM

“ *I worked with Sheila at WVDRS and admired her devotion to her clients and got to spend time with her on the girls' trip to the beach. She was funny with her observations of human nature and truly kind and loving to all. My heartfelt condolences to her family and the loss far too soon.*

Charlyn Miller - September 22, 2024 at 04:40 PM

WH

“ *So sorry for your loss. God bless you all. Sending prayers of sympathy and comfort.*



William Hardman - September 22, 2024 at 03:43 PM

MC

“ *Maureen Kadra + Herb and Kathy Cotton purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sheila Jean Ganoe.*



Maureen Kadra + Herb and Kathy Cotton - September 22, 2024 at 10:30 AM

KC

“ Kathleen and Herb Cotton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Jean Gano.

Kathleen and Herb Cotton - September 22, 2024 at 10:15 AM

BS

“ Brent Dolin and Evelyn Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sheila Jean Gano.



Brent Dolin and Evelyn Smith - September 21, 2024 at 09:03 PM

DM

“ I sure am gonna miss you at “Tree” practice. It was a pleasure to know you even a little bit and that loving spirit was a light for all!

Debbie Marsh - September 21, 2024 at 04:23 PM

DW

“ I worked with Sheila with the rehab program. She was always so kind and upbeat. She did love her work and was devoted to it. She will be greatly missed.

Debbie Wright - September 21, 2024 at 03:35 PM

TB

Sheila lived in my neighborhood she was a great lady and loved to help people out so sorry to the boys

Twylla Bays - September 22, 2024 at 09:44 PM