



Elizabeth "Jill" Sheffield

December 16, 1954 - April 22, 2018

Elizabeth "Jill" Sheffield of St. James, Missouri passed away Sunday, April 22, 2018 quietly at her home at the age of 63. Jill was born in St. Louis County on December 16, 1954 to the late Joseph E. and Helen (Mooney).

On August 22, 1977 Jill was united in marriage to Roger Alan Casto, this union was blessed with a daughter, Melissa. Jill was very artistic in so many ways, she was a writer, a poet, and cake decorator, just to name a few of her talents. She was a published author of children's books, and a published poet. Jill was a proud member of the VFW Post #5608 Auxiliary, and took an active role in the Hee Haw production they would perform for many years, she not only helped to design the set, but she crafted the set herself, making all the props necessary to put on the show. She also enjoyed singing, and playing softball. She really loved her family and was always very involved in her grandson's High School Baseball career, know as grandma Jill among the players, it was rare if ever that she missed a home game or if close, an away game. She was a proud mother of Melissa, whom she love to aggravate, out of love, on a daily basis. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, she will be greatly missed by everyone that knew and loved her.

Elizabeth Jill Sheffield is survived by her daughter, Melissa Sharp and husband Andrew; grandchildren, Thomas Casto, Logan Sharp, and Shannon Sharp; brothers, David Shelton, and wife Kay, of Castlewood, MO, Charles Shelton and wife Kathy, of Wildwood, MO, Michael Shelton and wife Nancy, of Pacific, MO, Richard Shelton and wife Barbara, of Castlewood, MO, and Joseph Sheffield, and wife Lina, of Pensacola, FL; sisters, Linda Carroll, of Cedar Hill, MO, Virginia Leuthauser, of Pace, FL, and Terry King and husband Buddy, of Bourbon, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and many friends.

Funeral services for Jill Sheffield will be Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 1:00PM at the St. James Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary with Pastor John Parker officiating. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the Chapel prior to the service from 11AM until service time at 1PM. Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers to the VFW Post

#5608 Auxiliary, cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Events

APR **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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APR **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Jill was one of the funniest most caring women I've ever met! Life was always an adventure to her. She took the time to care for everyone she came across. Her artwork is displayed all over St. James, partly from sales but mostly due to her generosity. She will be missed by all who knew her. Godspeed my friend.

deborah sexton - April 26, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Jill" Sheffield.



April 25, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Jill's passing, I knew her growing up, and she was always so much fun to be around, I know there are many family and friends who will miss her. Cherish the wonderful memories as you go through these days. May the Lord give you His Comfort.
Becky (Glore) Kelly

Becky Kelly - April 24, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ I always told Aunt Jill that i was her favorite neice and of course she always told me i was a suck up lol. I spent alot of time with her and uncle Roger growing up. Always a good time. Im sure gonna miss her jokes and her picking on me Love ya Aunt Jill R.I.P. Love always from your favorite neice



Sylvia Bryant - April 24, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Jill loved you and her grand children very much. We worked together at country mart in the deli/bakery. I will miss seeing her. RIP JILL



Diana southard - April 24, 2018 at 05:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Jill" Sheffield.



April 24, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ Judy Hollifield Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Jill" Sheffield



Judy Hollifield Wright - April 24, 2018 at 12:26 AM



“ I met Jill about 5 years ago. She was an easy person to get to know. The day that I met her, she showed me a piece of art that she had just completed. I was truly taken aback by the detail that she had put into this work of art. But when I discovered that everything she used to make the statue of a GI carrying his wounded buddy to safety truly amaze me. This gorgeous statue was made of egg cartons and paper towel and toilet paper rolls along with a few sticks from the yard. She molded these beautiful pieces by hands and with the help of some Elmer's Glue she made an absolute stunning piece of art. Mostly I remember her friendship. She had a quick smile for everyone and always a hello. May you rest in peace with God.

Judy Hollifield Wright - April 24, 2018 at 12:24 AM



“ Judy Hollifield Wright lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Jill" Sheffield



Judy Hollifield Wright - April 23, 2018 at 10:58 PM



“ Jill had a gift from God that always amazed me. She would take leftover egg cartons and toilet paper rolls and paper towel rolls and create some of the most beautiful statues. But why am I telling you this you all knew Jill and the Beautiful works of art that she turned out. She had a quick smile for everyone and from the very first time that we met we were instant friends. That was Jill, friendly and very talented. She will be missed mightily. May you rest in peace with God.

Judy Hollifield Wright - April 24, 2018 at 12:05 AM