



## Shelby Leigh Lemke

November 29, 1953 - March 29, 2016

Funeral services for Shelby will be held on Friday, April 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva with Kim Dunker officiating.

Visitation will take place on Thursday, March 31, 2016 from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM with family being present to greet family and friends from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva.

Graveside services will be conducted at the Geneva Public Cemetery following the funeral service.

Memorials are directed to Shelby's family for a later designation.

Shelby Leigh Lemke was born to Gerald Dean Garrett and Charlotte (Hiatt) Garrett on November 29, 1953 at Geneva, NE, and passed away on March 29, 2016, at the Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, NE, at the age of 62 years, 4 months and 0 days. She was the only child born to Dean and Charlotte.

Shelby grew up in Geneva and graduated from the Geneva High School in 1972. She enjoyed being in Pep Club and played saxophone in the band. She made friends easily and considered her best friend Pam Schroetlin her sister. They were often inseparable.

Shelby was married to Vincent Lemke of Shickley, NE on June 10, 1972 and to them two children were born.

Once married, Shelby and Vince lived in many cities and many states, as Vince was active in his military career. Shelby was very active in her roles as a military wife offering support to incoming military wives and families as a mentor. Other activities included blood drives and Toys for Tots. Shelby was also an advocate for children's activities and was active in children's soccer and baseball teams. She took great pride in maintaining a household and children's lives while in the military and after Vince retired from the Marine Corps in 1990. She remained involved in her life as a homemaker when the family moved to Milligan, NE in 1990 and also was employed at Heritage Crossings of Geneva for several years. Shelby and her family moved to Geneva, NE in 1997 until her passing.

Shelby was preceded in death by her parents, Dean and Charlotte Garrett of Geneva, her Hiatt grandparents and Garrett grandparents and various aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was survived by her husband, Vince Lemke; Brint (Tiffany) from Lincoln, NE; Brian (Rachel) from Glenwood, IA; eight grandchildren, five granddaughters; Desiree, Cheyenne, Kennedi, Mariah and Gracie, three grandsons; Brennon, Gavin and Braxton.

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Richard And Carol Michl lit a candle in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Richard and Carol Michl** - April 01, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BB

“ *We are so very sorry for your Loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers!*

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**Bridgette and Marvin Brummer** - March 31, 2016 at 04:49 PM

BB

“ *Bridgette & Marv Brummer lit a candle in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Bridgette & Marv Brummer** - March 31, 2016 at 04:47 PM

TO

“ *Toniawiggins lit a candle in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**toniawiggins** - March 31, 2016 at 03:49 PM

MG

“ *Mitzi Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Mitzi Graham** - March 31, 2016 at 01:54 PM

TG

“ *Vince, Brint and Brian I am so sorry for your loss. Shelby was a special part of my life, she and Pammie were inseparable and she became family. I remember sitting down to supper and if Shelby wasn't there, the phone would ring...Mom or Dad would look at the clock and say "Shelby". The picture posted here is the Shelby I knew and loved! Love, hugs and prayers to all (y'all)!*

*Terri Goodwin*

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**Terri Goodwin** - March 31, 2016 at 08:21 AM

TG

“ *Terri Goodwin sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Terri Goodwin** - March 31, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shelby Leigh Lemke.*



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March 30, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ *Sandra Heironymus lit a candle in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Sandra Heironymus** - March 30, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ *Cindy Romero sent a virtual gift in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Cindy Romero** - March 30, 2016 at 03:04 AM



“ *Jan Wood lit a candle in memory of Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Jan Wood** - March 30, 2016 at 12:48 AM

JW

*Vince, Brent, and Brian, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Your sister just told me a couple of weeks ago that Shelby was sick. I'm sorry I just didn't know, and I am saddened that I didn't get to tell her goodbye. I am so sorry for your loss. Shelby will always be special to me. Her laugh was contagious.*

Jan Wood - March 30, 2016 at 12:54 AM

RE

“*Sorry to hear about Shelby, she was such a sweet lady who was lots of fun to be around! She will be missed,  
With Sympathy,  
Mark, Sarah, Brandon & Ethan*

Reinsch - March 29, 2016 at 04:17 PM

CR

“*Cindy Romero lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Leigh Lemke*



Cindy Romero - March 29, 2016 at 02:31 PM

BM

“*Beverly Mohlman lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Leigh Lemke*



Beverly Mohlman - March 29, 2016 at 01:50 PM

JU

“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of  
Shelby Leigh Lemke*



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**Janine Uldrich** - March 29, 2016 at 01:14 PM