



Shirley Ann Bellegarde

August 20, 1961 - August 2, 2021

Shirley Ann (Fowler) Bellegarde, 59, passed away at Fredonia Regional Hospital on August 2, 2021. Shirley was born on August 20, 1961, to Elmer Fowler and Carolyn (Kingsbury) Fowler in Neodesha, KS. She grew up in Colorado and spent her time working hard and raising her five children. She adored the time she was able to spend with her granddaughters Peyton and Aliah while they were young. She lived in Pinedale, Wyoming for some years, but travelled back to her parent's home in Benedict, KS to care for them in 2013. She worked as a cook at the cafeteria at Fredonia Regional Hospital and was loved by all who had the opportunity to get to know her. Shirley was a quiet person who loved to read and be outside. Shirley enjoyed her family, creating memories of movie nights with her grandchildren and dancing along to Garth Brooks in her kitchen.

Including her parents, Shirley is survived by:

Children

Daughter Candy Embry and husband Michael of Anoka, MN.

Son Terry Fowler, his wife Tammy of Flagler, CO.

Son Richard Fowler and his wife Dawn of Pueblo, CO.

Daughter Elizabeth Fowler of Princeton, MN.

Son Jacob Fowler of Limon, CO.

Siblings

Pamela Mckinstry

Rodney Fowler

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She was preceded in death by her brother James Fowler.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday August 7 at 10:30am at Countryside Funeral Home in Fredonia, KS.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Fredonia Regional Hospital and can be left at the funeral home or can be made to the family and mailed to 312 Harrison St, Apt 201, Anoka, MN 55303.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., PO Box 247 Fredonia, KS 66736.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Fredonia
420 S. 20th St.
P.O. Box 247
Fredonia, KS 66736
(620) 378-2882

Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne (Yost) Michael lit a candle in memory of Shirley Ann Bellegarde*



Yvonne (Yost) Michael - August 05, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann Bellegarde.*



August 05, 2021 at 09:20 AM

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“ I spent many days down at the Fowler house with Shirley, Pam, Rod, Merle, and James was the little guy. We met in 9th grade. Shirley penned my nickname “Bubbles”, and it stuck with me through school. I remember many days of sitting around drinking beer and smoking pot, then taking my guitar down to the Platte River. There was a little patch of sand out in the center of the river hidden by trees on one side. We spent many happy memories. Shirley was one of my best friends in school. I’m sorry to hear that Shirley didn’t grow out of those drinking days I never would’ve imagined. I can tell you that she was one of the kindest, sweetest, quietest, and lovely people I ever knew. We lost touch when she moved a fat Flagler. I drove out there one time and saw her and the kids. Rest in peace my friend! I know the mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus has swept you up into heaven. I know this is true, because your mom and dad instilled that in you as a little kid. My mom and dad did the same for me... It may be the only thing but it was the most important of anything in the world. God is good all the time. Amen. I’m praying for comfort for all you kids and grandkids, that you may have peace knowing that we never go too far... Sinners can come home ...Jesus is calling, and I know Shirley didn’t forget His name!!

Yvonne (Yost) Michael - August 05, 2021 at 09:08 AM