



Shani Hatfield

October 3, 1969 - November 19, 2012

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Shani Patricia Hatfield, 43, of Bellingham, Washington, passed peacefully from the care of her husband and family and entered into the loving arms of her Heavenly Father on November 19th, 2012.

Shani was born in Portland, Oregon on October 3rd 1969. She attended middle school in California and moved to Bellingham in 1983, graduating from Sehome High School in 1987. Shani focused her life and love on her relationships with her daughter Alischa, her husband Reed and her extended family.

Shani enjoyed trips to the Oregon coast, camping, boating and being at home, but her greatest joy was to be with her daughter, husband, family and friends. She had a natural gift with children and brought her loving spirit to every family member, friend, youngster and animal in her path. She was loved and fondly given the name “Aunt Chi Chi” by her nephews; Tyler, Jayden and Bowen Anderson. Her dog, Gracey, was her constant and well-loved companion.

She is survived by her husband Reed Anderson and daughter Alischa Hatfield Anderson; father, Gary Hatfield (Sherrie); mother, Debbie Georgiev (Chris); sister Brook Hatfield; Reed’s parents, Kitty Streubel (Stan) and Steve Anderson; grandparents, Bill and Maxine Queen, MaryAnn Hatfield and Emma Anderson; sister in law, Debra Coles and brothers in law, Brian and David Anderson; her aunts and uncles, Tim and Sheri Wagner, Dick and Denise Queen, Greg Queen, Richard and Kathryn Bennett, Judy Sturte, Gloria Linderman, Danny and Wayne Anderson, Andy and David Wachs and Susan Howard.

Also surviving are her cousins, Stefani Gibson and Elisabeth Knowles, who, along with Shani, thought of themselves as “a younger version” of Charlie’s Angels. She is also survived by her cousins Tara Yoshiwara and Nolan Wagner and her special friends Allison Frank and Shawn Bond.

Shani was preceded in death by her grandfather, Allen Hatfield and grandmother, Bobbye Hatfield.

A gathering to celebrate Shani’s life will be held from noon to 3pm on January 12th, 2013 at Broadway Hall, 1300 Broadway, Bellingham, Washington.

The family is grateful for the care and comfort provided to Shani by Whatcom Hospice

House. In lieu of flowers, please designate your remembrance in Shani's name to
Whatcom Hospice House c/o Whatcom Hospice Foundation, 2901 Squalicum Parkway,
Bellingham, WA 98225

Comments



“ Dear Reed and Family,
I was shocked to hear of Shani's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you will cherish all of those wonderful memories and know that they will always be close by ~ in your heart.

Tammy Neely - January 06, 2013 at 08:48 AM



“ Although I did not know Shani for many years, I will always cherish the moments we spent together. Her infectious laughter, kind heart and beautiful smile will live in my memory for the rest of my life.

Seth Crawford - December 20, 2012 at 08:29 PM



“ I love you Shani, you are missed.

Guest - December 06, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ i am a friend of alishas and i am sending my condolences to her and her family
~ Tina Esqueda

Tina Esqueda - December 06, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ I was shocked to learn of this news. Shani was such a beautiful gal, her smile lit up the room. I will miss you Shani, till we meet again. My condolences to all her family and friends.
~ Erin Sorensen

Erin Sorensen - December 06, 2012 at 12:10 PM



“ My heart has been heavy with sorrow since hearing the news. Shani was a second mother to me as a child and I have nothing but fond memories of the Hatfield-Anderson home back when life was much more simple. Although we've fallen out of touch, Alischa remains the best friend I had as a child. I remember waking up on Saturdays to the smell of homemade waffles (Shani never liked using the mix) or scrambled eggs with cheese served with orange juice to help absorb the iron (as Lisch and I were newly vegetarians). I remember always taking our shoes off before entering the house (if not, you'd be reminded . At Christmas time, I remember putting stockings (yes the kind you hang for Santa to fill) on our feet and sliding around the hardwoods like we were ice skating. I remember camping in Eastern Washington and swimming at the lake. I remember Shani constantly vacuuming the couch and swiffering the floors to keep up with Keira's shedding (although you'd never know they owned a dog since their house was always clean and shockingly dog hair free). I remember Shani was the cool mom. She was young and beautiful, care-free and smart. She played her 80's music loud and was the fun kind of crazy driver. Her laugh would carry for miles and her smile could light up the darkest of rooms. She called me Katie-Bug and always acted amazed that her and I share a birthday. She was always surprisingly on the up and up with our pre-teenage happenings. I remember Shani and Reed's bed as the comfiest in the entire world and on the days we were allowed to, Alischa and I would snuggle into the comforter and watch TV and enjoy every moment of it. There are a million details I remember from my childhood with the Hatfield-Andersons but most of all I remember the abundance of love that was impossible to ignore radiating from all three of the family members. They never left the house without an "I love you" and a kiss. There were always kind words and opportunities for fun. I will always remember Shani for the bright, fun, caring, loving wife and mother she obviously was. I hope my husband and children regard me as highly as hers do in my memories. Please, Lord, take care of her and watch over her family in these trying times. Envelope her with your love as she was very precious to many people.

Katie-Bug - December 06, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ I see you running in the meadow or out in the boat with your uncle Allen and our lord and savior Jesus Christ, full of joy and at peace. You will be missed here but we will be together once again.
~ Kevin mcPhail

Kevin mcPhail - December 06, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ Shani was more than a cousin to me...she was another sister! Almost every memory from my childhood till now has included my beautiful Shani! She was the most beautiful, caring, loving and genuine person I have ever known and there will never be anyone like her! I will miss her so much and think of her every day! I love you Shane-in-the-face!

Stefani Gibson - November 28, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ Shani was a special person to our family. Always smiling and willing to help us all..young and old. She was both beautiful in spirit and lovely in appearance...and fun to be with! Some of our best memories are of watching our girls, Lisa and Stefani, and their cousin Shani playing so happily in our house in Portland. We miss her and will keep her in our hearts always.
Uncle Rick and Aunt Kathy

Kathryn Bennett - November 28, 2012 at 09:18 PM