



Shannon J. Wilds

November 7, 1970 - February 25, 2023

Shannon J. Wilds passed away unexpectedly on February 25, 2023, at the age of 52.

Shannon was born in Wilmington, DE, on November 7, 1970, the daughter of Harry and Constance Wilds. She grew up in Newark, DE, and attended Caravel Academy in Bear, DE. She played softball, volleyball, and was an editor of the Caravel Academy newspaper. She played in the Little League Softball World Series in Kalamazoo, MI, before graduating with the Class of 1988.

She went on to have and raise her four children, tirelessly supporting them with multiple jobs and careers including healthcare services, restaurant management, and bartending across Delaware. She made so many friends throughout her life that she couldn't go anywhere without recognizing someone she knew.

She also had great passion for animals and music that she passed on to her children. She loved animals so much that she took in various strays and injured wild animals over the years (once even picking up a wild raccoon with her jacket to take to a wildlife rehabilitation center). Her greatest joy later in life was spoiling her grandchildren. She will be remembered as a kind, funny, and sweet daughter, mother, grandmother, and friend.

She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Wilds; brother, Robert "Bobby" Wilds; and her closest friend, Lisa Caruso-Abrams.

She is survived by her mother, Constance "Connie" Wilds; her children, Marc A. Wilds (wife Sarah), Brandon Wilds, Dakota "Cody" Wilds, and Alexis Wilds; and her grandchildren, Dean, Benjamin, and Adalyn.

Services will be held on Sunday, March 12 at 12 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A visitation for family and friends will be held one hour prior, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the funeral home. A reception will follow at the home of Marc and Sarah.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shannon J. Wilds*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 12, 2023 at 11:03 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shannon J. Wilds*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 09, 2023 at 10:33 AM

SC

Wow

Shirey culver - March 10, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Your daughter Lexi and I had lunch on your birthday this year. We both miss you terribly.*

Constance Evelyn - November 18, 2025 at 06:27 PM

AN

“ I had no idea Shannon had passed on. She was my sister Lisa’s best friend and a friend and coworker to me as well. I met her when I began working at a pizza shop and she was so funny and so freaking smart I always wondered why she was slinging pizza with a mind like that. She defended me once against a really nasty customer who was berating me unmercifully. Shannon came over, gently pushed me aside and gave that lady the absolute business. What a gem she was. I’m so sorry I didn’t hear about this sooner. I hope Lisa and Shannon are having the best time together ever in a place with no earthly limitations. Godspeed.

Angela - April 24, 2025 at 09:34 AM

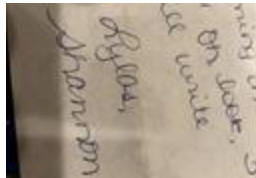


“ Shannon J. Wilds

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

PS

“ I remember we were going to party for one of our classmates that was returning to Germany. We didn’t have a gift so we stopped at a construction site and “ borrowed “ those flashing road barriers. I remember us being worried we would get caught because the car flashed yellow the whole drive over until we got to the party.



Paula Marion Campagna Sandlin - March 10, 2023 at 07:56 PM

PS

“ Shannon and I were inseparable in high school. Even out of high school we still kept in touch throughout the years. She had a huge heart and one of the most special people I had the privilege of knowing. I will miss you dearly my friend but you will always be in my heart. Lylas!!!! Shannon use to always sign her notes to me Lylas which stood for Love you like a sister.



Paula Marion Campagna Sandlin - March 10, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shannon J. Wilds.



March 09, 2023 at 11:40 AM

DS

“ I great friend of mine recently went into the Canal Little League Club house and took these pictures for me. You’ll see the plaque with Shannon’s name and our World Series picture that was posted in the World Series booklet. I will never forget when Shannon and Erica Sneed hit dingers for the first time. How excited we all were. As I sit here remembering those times I can remember so much about her. I remember how she wore her hair for games, how she stood in the batters box to hit, I remember how she ran but most of all I remember how she laughed. We had so much fun in the All-Stars from all the girls and great coaches Mr. Asbury and Mr. Minner.
I’m so sorry for your loss.



Dawn “Brown” Smith - March 09, 2023 at 08:27 AM

KS

“ I believe the first horror movie I ever watched was at Shannon's sleepover birthday party when we were kids. <3

Kim Stevenson - March 09, 2023 at 08:16 AM

SC

What was the movie name?

Shirey culver - March 09, 2023 at 11:43 AM

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Shirey culver - March 08, 2023 at 11:44 PM

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“ We would pretend that she was me and I was her when we had a substitute teacher.

Shirey culver - March 08, 2023 at 11:01 PM

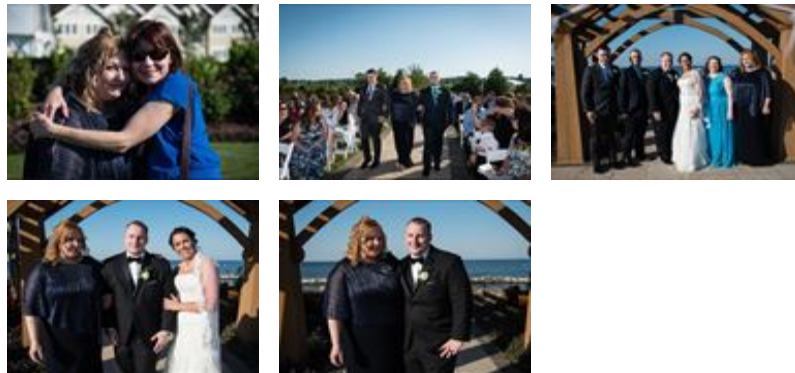
JK

“ I remember Shannon as a class ahead of mine. She was sweet caring and a great person. She will be well missed. Julianne (mitchell)kenvin

Julianne kenvin - March 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ 87 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 06, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shannon J. Wilds.*



March 04, 2023 at 06:02 AM



“ *Deeply Sorry Connie*

ruth wilds - March 03, 2023 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Constance E Wilds - March 03, 2023 at 05:34 PM



Shannon was just 16 when she caught her first bridal bouquet.

Constance E Wilds - March 03, 2023 at 10:37 PM

MB

Hi Mrs. Wilds, My Name is Michelle. I was One of your daughters classmates. I was in the picture of the girls(I believe that one is the Bahamas trip!) I am the one in back on the right with the blond hair and Jean jacket on. We had Great fun on that trip! I'm sorry for your loss. I just found out today by looking for her. She was the Most Bubbly!!! And Funnest! Person I knew! She would always laugh and made people happy. Thank you for your daughter being a part of my life(4yrs. At Caravel). I was blessed to have know her, my friend.

-Michelle Boyer. ❤️🙏

P.s. Thank you for the pizza. I was one of the ones at the sleepover She had and you made me feel welcome. Thank you. God Bless.

Michelle Boyer - August 18, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shannon J. Wilds.*



March 03, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ *My heart goes out to you all on the loss of Shannon. I pray you all find the strength during this difficult time and find peace.*

Drew Beideman - March 03, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon J. Wilds.*



March 01, 2023 at 09:01 PM