



## Shelaine Bumgarner

February 27, 1968 - February 11, 2023

Shelaine (Janes) Bumgarner, 54, of Cambridge, passed away Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. A memorial visitation will be held from 1-3 PM on Friday, February 17, 2023 at the Counsell Woodley Funeral Home in Iowa Falls. She will be laid to rest following visitation at the Alden Cemetery. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Shelaine and her family.

Shelaine Dawn Bumgarner was born on February 27, 1968, the daughter of Merlin "Ted" Dean and VerJean "Jeannie" Ann (Swift) Janes in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Shelaine was baptized on May 22, 1979 at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Williams, Iowa and confirmed December 16, 1984 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Radcliffe, Iowa. She graduated Radcliffe Community School class of 1986 and then continued her education with the American Institute of Business in Des Moines, Iowa.

Shelaine was an office manager for a number of years at Daugherty Accounting Firm, before opening and operating multiple tanning salons with locations in Ames and Des Moines. The past twenty years, Shelaine's dedication was to Happy Feet Day Care, caring for so many babies and little kids as if they were her own.

It would be wrong to say that mom lost her battle because she never stopped

fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined. Determined to make it home to her babies, her grand-babies, her puppy Zoie and ...her bed. (If you were there with her in her last weeks, you knew just how badly she wanted her bed.) When anyone else would have broken, she stayed strong. She fought for every last breath but her body was tired. There was no quit in mom. She made broken look beautiful and strong look invincible.

She was a sassy but compassionate spirit. She lit up the room with her smile and had the most contagious laugh. The most fun person to be around.

She was never too tired to be sassy or give you an eye roll. And that's something so many of us will cherish forever. I can't even tell you how many times she "fired" the nurses in the hospital. But she would say "I only fire my favorites!"

She devoted her life to her children, her grandchildren and her daycare children. She was a mom to many and a stranger to no one. She would do anything for anyone. She had the biggest heart. She was the best mom and mammaw. There's no question to how much she loved her babies and grand-babies.

She was the best daughter, "just ask grandma...who was dumb and who was dumber." She leaves behind a very dysfunctional family that she was very proud of and we will miss her so greatly.

"Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Today she dances with the angels."

Shelaine Bumgarner is survived by her children, McKinsey Leigh Dawn Jones (Pierre Jones), Mercades Atoria Santone (Brennan Santone), Toriana Jean

Baker (Coy Baker), Treyton Craig Bumgarner; grandchildren: Zye Jones, Zeke Jones, Atoria Santone, Stella Santone, Vincent Santone, Sullivan Baker, Stetson Baker, Sutton Baker and Soren Baker; her mother, Jeannie Janes; siblings: Deborah (Randy) Fontanini, Lindell (Meshel) Janes, Dwight Janes, Kyle (Kari) Janes, Kirk (Teri) Janes and Todd (Tiffany) Janes. She is also survived by two aunts, Butch (Dwayne) Draper and Shirley Oelmann. She was preceded in death by her father, Merlin "Ted" Janes and grandparents, O.F. Dutch (Anna) Janes and Dwight (Myrtle) Swift.

## Cemetery Details

### Alden Cemetery

Alden, IA 50006

## Previous Events

### Visitation

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Iowa Falls - Woodley Funeral Home  
516 S. Oak Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126  
(641) 648-7700

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.* ”



February 16, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Terry, Jane and Jill purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.* ”



**Terry, Jane and Jill** - February 16, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.* ”



February 16, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Sorry Mckinsey, may you cherish the memories. Pat and Traci Hagarty  
(Caitlin's parents)* ”

**Pat Hagarty** - February 16, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



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February 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



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February 16, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *I will miss EVERYTHING about her!!  
But most her kind heart, that took care of me and my sister, Kila (3rd musketeer) and our kids after the death of our dad at the age of 62. That mischievous sparkle in her eye and laughter. The unspoken words that we were going to do something a bit crazy, and of coarse fun as always.  
At emotional events, we went to our “happy place” , to not cry. So our dearest friend, today Kila and I are in Maui and we say to you “we’ll see you at the beach someday!”*

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**Kelli and Kila** - February 16, 2023 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Brett, Devon, Will, Lila, Etta and Mack purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



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**Brett, Devon, Will, Lila, Etta and Mack** - February 16, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



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February 16, 2023 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Joyce Hanson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



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**Joyce Hanson** - February 16, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



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February 16, 2023 at 08:48 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



February 15, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shelaine Bumgarner.*



February 14, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Shelaine's passing. She was so much fun during our school years at Radcliffe. Prayers for comfort to her family and friends. -Eric Norem*

**Eric Norem** - February 14, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *Shelaine was so fun! I remember her smiling and laughing. She was one, with her good friend Teresa, that ventured outside of Radcliffe and always had fun stories of their adventures and people they met. Every time I ran into her, she was having a good time. Prayers for all of Shelaine's family as she is definitely gone way too soon. Love, Lisa Eller Severseike*

**Lisa Eller Severseike** - February 13, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Shelaine was one of my good friends all throughout my childhood. We were always at each other’s birthday parties and sleepovers. She was a wonderful friend to my sister Teresa...they were inseparable in high school. :) She was sunshine and happiness in my world and I will always remember her smile and infectious laugh. I love you, Friend :) Thinking of the entire Janes family. Love to all.*  
*Pam Bjelland Fields*

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**Pam Fields** - February 12, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Shelaine was my first best friend and friend I could tell anything to in high school. Our mothers ‘set is up’ to get out of the house as we were both homebodies. We went to see The Karate Kid. It was the start of an awesome, silly, typical high school best friendship. There are far too many memories to share. Love you my friend ❤️ Teresa*

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**Teresa Johnston** - February 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM



*Shelaine was a kind loving individual. She was a wonderful friend and classmate. Praying for her family during this sad time.*

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**Lisa Handeland** - February 12, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ *Shelling was my first best friend and friend I could tell anything to in high school. Our mothers ‘set is up’ to get out of the house as we were both homebodies. We went to see The Karate Kid. It was the start of an awesome, silly, typical high school best friendship. There are far too many memories to share. Love you my friend ❤️ Teresa*

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**Teresa Johnston** - February 12, 2023 at 11:57 AM