



Sherrill J Lehman

March 2, 1956 - April 5, 2025

Thirty-five years ago a family moved into Beecher. In this family was a woman that would

effortlessly touch the hearts and souls of our community.

On April 5, 2025, surrounded by loved ones holding her hands, our dear Sherrill Jeanette

Lehman (Carlson) peacefully left us to be with Jesus and her loved ones who passed before her.

Sherrill is survived by her loving husband Jack Lehman; two daughters Michele (Mark)

Panozzo and Jacqueline (Tim) Grubermann; 5 beautiful grandchildren, Trevor and

Brittney Panozzo, Emily, Daniel and Steven Grubermann; 3 siblings, James (Marjean) Carlson,

Sandy Carlson and Amy (Scott) Martin; 4 nieces, Cara, Caylee, Casey Carlson, and Skylar Martin; nephew, CJ Martin; a great nephew and niece: Carter and Bella.

Sherrill started her career working at the hospital in Dyer. She then continued her career at

Good Housekeeping Magazine at One South Wacker as the office manager.

After her second

daughter was born, her career as the Beecher School Bus driver began and

continued for 22

years. She also drove for Youth for Christ and even dabbled in limo trips here and there.

Sherrill a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a sister, an aunt. She was nothing less than a kind

soul. She loved people the way Jesus calls us to love people. A stranger was never a stranger.

Once you meet her you became family and were welcomed into her heart and home. Leaving

no one out, always making sure their happiness was her happiness. There was never anything

too small or too big that you couldn't count on Sherrill to help with. If your child had the pleasure

to call her "Bus Driver" then your child became her child enjoying every route, every field trip,

every sporting event for 22 years. Sherrill cared for these children long after they graduated high

school.

The love Sherrill had for people and our community will live on in all our memories.

In lieu of flowers please make a memorial donation to the family for a future memorial bench that will be located at the high school.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hack-Jensen Funeral Home
753 Hodges Street
Beecher, IL 60401
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com
<http://Hackfuneralhome.com>

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherrill J Lehman.*



April 23, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *The second time I met Sherrill she called me her sister. All I did was live next to her daughter. But she became my sister. Which you can always use another sister. What a loving, smiling, kind daughter of God. I wish I met her sooner. But I will cherish the moments I got, from, My Sister. Rest in peace my sister.*

Laura Sweeney - April 22, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sherrill J Lehman.*



April 21, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sherrill J Lehman.*

April 21, 2025 at 11:05 AM

AN

“ Sherrill was a woman of God who never let the light God gave her be under a bowl. I am blessed to have known her, and am greatly thankful for the way she blessed my life. I am thankful that she is basking in the love of God this very moment.

anonymous - April 11, 2025 at 04:05 PM

PR

“ When I think of Sherrill I envision her infectious smile / positive attitude / willingness to volunteer & her love of children. My condolences to the family & may Sherrill rest in peace !!! Rick Preston

Preston Rick - April 09, 2025 at 05:43 PM

TM

“ I met Sherrill when I was a police officer / resource officer at the Beecher schools . She was a very good person who cared about others specially the kids who rode her bus. So God bless you and your family. RIP Good lady

Tim Mitchell - April 09, 2025 at 09:24 AM

JB

“ Sherrill was the sweetest lady❤️. Everyone who knew her, loved her. What a beautiful angel Heaven has gained.

Julie Barton - April 08, 2025 at 11:30 PM

SH

“ Sherrill was always available to help wherever and whenever needed, and she did it with a smile. She was my daughter’s bus driver to Peotone Jr. High and she always stopped in to chat when she brought my daughter home. She was kind. She loved to laugh. She loved to talk about her family and how proud she was of her two daughters. She was a faithful believer and loved the Lord. I’m so sorry for your loss, I know you will miss her every day. But you know that now she is happy and whole, with the Savior she loves and I pray that gives you a measure of comfort.

Sharon Harbeck - April 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

RC

“ I remember her driving us to Beecher Chamber sponsored ball games in Joliet and Chicago. It was always a good time. She was a good bus driver. May she forever RIP

Rick Cobb - April 08, 2025 at 05:56 PM

RC

“ So sad to hear this news. She was a very nice and friendly lady. I use to work on her computers. May she forever RIP

Rick Cobb - April 08, 2025 at 05:54 PM

LG

“ My sincere sympathy on the passing of Sherrill. She was such a kind and caring person, and a wonderful bus driver. She touched so many lives.

Linda Goedke - April 08, 2025 at 04:55 PM

GO

“ Please accept our deepest and most sincere sympathy. Sherrill was a beautiful light in everyone’s heart! May she forever rest in peace with the angels.. memory eternal. ❤️

George and Penny Obradovich - April 08, 2025 at 03:23 PM

DH

“ Our love to Michele, Mark, Trevor and Brittney at this time. Sherrill was a wonderful lady and so very precious.

Dale & Tami Hunt - April 08, 2025 at 12:50 PM

TW

“ Terri W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherrill J Lehman.

Terri W. - April 08, 2025 at 12:21 PM

TW

“ Our condolences to the family. Sherrill was my kids' bus driver for years. She was the best! So friendly and caring. The Woods Family

Terri Woods - April 08, 2025 at 12:18 PM

WK

What a lovely tribute to an amazing women who died to soon and will be greatly missed by all that knew her. She had a bubbly personality and a sense of humor that could light up a room if you ever knew her. She will be missed and always remembered. Gone to soon.

Wanda and Bob Koehne - April 11, 2025 at 10:05 AM