



## Roberta (Bobbie) Anne Shea RN-MSN

September 4, 1951 - March 21, 2013

Roberta (Bobbie) Anne Shea RN-MSN 61, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away Thursday March 21, 2013 at IU Bloomington Hospital, after a long hard fight with cancer.

Born September 4, 1951 in Bloomington, Indiana. Shea was the daughter of Robert K. Duff and Anne Schooley Duff.

She went to St. Charles School and was a 1969 graduate of Bloomington South high School, a graduate of IV Tech's LPN School, received her BSN from Indiana University in 1994, and her MSN from Indiana University in 1999. She had research interests in acute pain measurement and management and nursing student stress-sources and severity. She was a Critical Care Specialist. She was a staff nurse for Dr. James La Follette, Bloomington 1980 - 1986, A staff nurse in Orthopedics, Med./Surg. in Illinois, 1986 - 1990, staff nurse, Critical Care Services, IU Health Bloomington Hospital, 1995 - present and an Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Nursing, 1994 - present. She was a member of the American Nurses Association, Indiana State Nurses Association, National Association of Critical Care Specialists, National Association of Critical Care Nurses, and Sigma Theta Tau - Alpha Chapter. Bobbie also was the first recipient of the Lamplighter Award in 2006 at IU from her students. Her students loved her and she loved them.

Bobbie loved being with her children and grand children and very much and enjoyed watching her grandsons play little league baseball. She was a pianist and a cellist. She did needle point and crossword puzzles. She loved all the nurses, techs and staff at the fourth floor oncology at the Bloomington Hospital. Some of them were her students. They loved her too. They are all angels to Bobbie and her husband Pat.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her parents and brother Jim Duff of New Hampshire. Survivors include her husband Patrick J. Shea, daughter Gretchen Anne O'Connor of Bloomington, son Christain P. Shea and wife Ashley of Indianapolis, sister Terry Hawley of North Canton, Ohio, brothers Michael Duff of Indianapolis, John Duff of Carmel, Thomas Duff of Indianapolis, Joseph Duff of Geneva, Illinois, Timothy Duff of Hamilton, Ohio, William Duff of Memphis, Tennessee, David Duff and Jeffrey Duff both of Bloomington, three grandchildren Roderick A.O'Connor, Evan S O'Connor, AvaLyn Shea and countless nieces and nephews.

As per Bobbie and her family's wishes, Bobbie will be cremated at the Allen Funeral Home with no funeral service. A memorial and private burial services will be at a later date. Donations can be made in her name to the American Cancer Association. Online Condolences can be sent to [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org)

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Pat looks as if she was a wonderful person & loved being around her Family. I am sure that you are going to miss her a lot. No words can describe how you must feel you have mine & Brenda's deepest sympathy.

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**Charlie Thomas** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

BR

“ I was so sorry to learn of Bobbie's death just last week. I am a Professor Emeritus at IU School of Nursing in Indianapolis and was one of Bobbie's professors while she was working on her masters. I so admired her! She was a very bright and engaged student who loved nursing. Despite all of her medical challenges she was always positive and looking to the future. Her family members are blessed to have her in their midst. I just want each of you to know that she touched all of us as faculty and I will always remember her!

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**Brenda Lyon** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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“ I knew Roberta from St. Charles and remember enjoying our friendship. It has been a long time since then but I studied piano at St Charles and believe I remember that Roberta also played cello in the orchestra. So wonderful to know that she was truly a blessing to her family and all those she worked with. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Cassie Jablonski (Baranko)** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

LR

“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Bobbie was a wonderful person and I remember her from St. Charles.

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**Laura Gilligan Reed** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DO

“ *Our thoughts are with you.*

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**Don Exum** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ *I miss being 12, because we all got to see each other more often. I always enjoyed our visits. All the schooley relatives meant alot to me. Now, four Duffs have moved on. I hope we all see them again. Until then, we've got 1000 photos, and peaceful memories.*

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**david hughes** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Pat, wishing you and your family strength and peace during this difficult time.*

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**Susan Self** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

KA

“ *I was very sad to see this notice in the newspaper. I met Bobbie soon after I moved to Bloomington when I was about 6 years old. She was a year older and was my playmate and neighbor. I knew her through high school until our houses were purchased for development and we all had to move. I have often wondered about her. I am so sorry to see that she has passed away and send my sincere condolences to the entire family.*

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**Kathy Smith-Shaffer** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JO

“ I had the pleasure of working with Bobbie in Dr Lafollette's office. She was a wonderful nurse and a very sweet caring person. My sympathies to her family. I hope it brings you comfort to know that Bobbie touched many lives in a very positive way. She lived a life in service to others. Those of us who new Bobbie were truly blessed. God bless all of you.

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**Joyce Young-Jackson** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JA

“ Pat,

*We remain with you and your family in this time of need.*

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**James Wiers** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

DA

“ Prayers for you and your family during this time of loss Pat. Peace be with you.

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**Daley Brown** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM

JO

“ Thinking and praying for you all. I know there are no words that can ease the pain of the family but just know we all love you and wish you peace during this difficult time.

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**Joe Harrington** - October 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM