



Shannon J. Scritchfield

June 25, 1940 - December 19, 2015

Shannon J. Scritchfield of Bloomington passed away peacefully Saturday December 19, 2015 at Herthstone Health Campus from complications due to Alzheimer's Disease at the age of 75.

Shannon was a lifelong Bloomington resident that truly lived life to the fullest. She was an active bowler in leagues and competition at the local and state levels.

Shannon worked for the Herald-Times for 44 years. She started as a part-time employee at the then named Herald-Telephone in January 1964. She later became a full-time employee 15 months later. Shannon retired from the HT in June 2008.

She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in fall of 2008. She became a champion and encouraging voice to those suffering from this condition. She was asked frequently to speak about the disease at local events. She never met anyone that did not become a friend in moments.

Her husband, Richard "Scritch" Scritchfield, who passed away in March 2015. She is survived by her daughters, Dawn VanBeber of Greeley, Colorado and Babbette Keel, and son-in-law Sam of

Wellington, Florida; her granddaughters, Michelle and Brittany VanBeber of Greely, Colorado, and her sister-in-law, Ann Scritchfield Miller of Bloomington, as well as the Brian Yeatman and Brett Howard families, and countless friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Bessie Weaver, and her brother, Richard Weaver.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, is handling arrangements. A private family internment is scheduled for January 16, 2016 at 11a.m. at Valhalla Memory Gardens. A memorial reception for her and her family will be held on January 16, 2016 at Better Day Club, 1240 Miller Drive, Bloomington, Indiana 40401. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Better Day Club, P.O. Box 282 Ellettsville, IN 47429 and/or to Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter, 50 E. 91st Street Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46240. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Babbette, something made me think of you and your mom today as I often have over the years and I found this. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing and that she struggled with a difficult disease. I loved her very much and always enjoyed the tremendous warmth and good humor of spending time with her (and you!) in your household. Many hugs, Julieta Tord*

Julieta Tord - October 22, 2018 at 09:56 AM

MA

“ *Dawn and Babbette, I am very sad about the death of your dear mom. She was like a second mom to me growing up. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Love, Maria*

Maria Hamilton - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

RD

“ *Dawn,
Our prayers and good wishes are with you and your family at this time of your loss.*

Rick and Denise Boselli - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

SH

“ *Although I am very saddened by your loss, I am also grateful to have known and worked with Shannon for 17 years. She was fun to be around and I sure miss those cookie trays! I hope the happy memories we all share can bring you some comfort during this time.*

Sharon Howell - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

HO

“ I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. She was a joy to work with - always fun and always honest, even if it hurt! My thoughts are with you.

Hope Leeper - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM

SU

“ Dearest Babbette, so sorry to read of your mother's passing, such a wonderful and funny lady. Torry has often spoke of you. May God place His hands upon you and your family to soothe your sorrows.

susie hamilton - January 07, 2016 at 12:21 PM