



Sheridan Halloran

January 26, 1994 - May 12, 2016

Sheridan Halloran, 22, of Bloomington, Indiana, took her own life on May 12, 2016. Born on January 26, 1994, in Indianapolis, Indiana she was the oldest child of Jennifer and Kevin Halloran

Sheridan attended St. Charles School, Bloomington High School South, and was a recent graduate of Indiana University. Sheridan received dual bachelor degrees in Spanish and Linguistics, graduated with academic honors (3.765), and was selected as a one of six Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Fellows from Indiana University. Sheridan was to teach English in South Korea beginning in July.

Sheridan was a lovely woman. She had an extraordinary range of interests. She was exceptionally gifted artistically, being an amateur filmmaker, painter, writer, and photographer. Sheridan had a deep love of music, teaching herself piano and guitar, and composing her own music. Sheridan was an athlete, receiving four varsity letters in swimming at South, ran (begrudgingly) a half marathon, and was a two year member of the women's Ride On Little 500 cycling team. Sheridan enjoyed learning about foreign cultures and traveling: backpacking around southern Europe, visiting central Mexico, and studying in Spain for a semester. Sheridan loved languages; she was fluent in Spanish and Italian, studied Hungarian, and was self-taught Swedish and Morse Code. Sheridan had the ability to complete anything that she set her mind to. Sheridan had a wicked sense of humor, and was delightfully quirky. She was exceptionally good with the old and young. Sheridan tutored struggling

readers and supervised other tutors.

Sheridan's left-behind communication evidenced that she struggled mentally for years, and wrongly believed that there was no hope for her to ever feel or think in any different way. She wrote that she had never been honest with anyone about how deeply she was hurting.

Sheridan is survived by her heartbroken family and friends: her parents, Jennifer & Kevin Halloran; her sister, Delaney; brothers, Griffin, Riley, Evan, and Aidan; her grandparents, George & Phyllis Halloran, and Terry Halloran & Jim Weikert; and her great-grandmother, Marguerite Carpenter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Thursday, May 19, at noon, with a luncheon afterward. The family asks for no flowers, but all memorial intentions be expressed as contributions in Sheridan's name to Mental Health America-Monroe County, Attn: Suicide Prevention Coalition, P.O. Box 1816, Bloomington, Indiana, 47402

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends on www.allencares.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
2222 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Tribute Wall

HN

“ i'm hannah and sheridan was the first person i ever connected to when i was nervous and depressed as a freshman in college. she accepted my weirdness completely. sheridan was talented, funny, and smart. she was a great person. i love her and i miss her every day. the world isn't as good without her in it.

hannah n. - July 30, 2021 at 09:44 AM

HB

“ Hello, I'm Hailey Bucy, and Sheridan played a big role in my life. I meet Sheridan when I was in 5th grade and she was my tutor. When I first meet Sheridan I wasn't to sure about her, but then we hit it off. Every Tuesday and Thursday we went to the pink library in Bloomington IN and she would help me with math and E.L.A. We had 1 hr 30 minute sessions, and after a hour we would go play games for all the hard work i did. I just want to say to her family that Sheridan was such a great girl, she made my days and I will never forget her. Its been over 5 years and I still remember her face. I still remember the funny little video we made and I can still her her laugh. She had a very big impact in my life and I just wanted to say I'm so sorry for your lose of this wonderful girl and I hope and pray every day that you guys are getting stronger and stronger as the days go on.

Hailey

hailey bucuy - April 01, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SS

“ Jennifer and family - Our deepest condolences, prayers and sadness over your profound and unimaginable loss. I hope the future offers some healing and that you continue to find meaning in the work you do to help others. Sending love... Suzanne Schriar, Loren and Daniel Iglarsh.

Suzanne Schriar - May 20, 2016 at 01:20 PM

DB

“ Kevin,
Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.
Debbie Briles
Full-O-Pep Appliances

Debbie Briles - May 20, 2016 at 08:25 AM

SC

“ St. Joe's Wound Clinic purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Sheridan Halloran.



St. Joe's Wound Clinic - May 19, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ We are praying for your family.
The Schaeffer's

Robin Schaeffer - May 19, 2016 at 09:30 AM

JJ

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss.

Jacki Jordan - May 18, 2016 at 07:48 PM

LD

“ *Kevin and Family*

We are so sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences and prayers.

Luca & Becki DeBenedictis - May 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM

CC

“ *Although we never met your family we are cousins third removed and Joanne Stone is my sister. The Pottsville, Pa. branch of the Corse family knows that words are simply inadequate to express the depth of your loss. Rest assured that Sheridan and the whole family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Chester Corse - May 18, 2016 at 07:28 PM

EL

“ *"Until we meet again,
may God Hold you
in the palm of his hand." --Irish Blessing*

*Peace to you all,
Erin Moira Lemrow*

Erin Moira Lemrow - May 18, 2016 at 04:54 PM

 Cheryl
Niemeier

“ Dear Kevin and family,

I am so very sorry for your loss. We lost our nephew 2 years ago this coming August (he was 23 at the time) to suicide. My brother, sister-in-law, their two daughters and the entire extended family and friends were devastated and in many ways continue to be. The ripple of your loss is far and wide. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Your life will never be the same, it will be forever changed by your loss, and completely different. But one day you will be reunited eternally with here. In the interim, may you find comfort in the days, weeks and years ahead in your faith, family and friends as well as the loving memories of your beautiful daughter Sheridan.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Niemeier

Cheryl Niemeier - May 18, 2016 at 03:01 PM

 CC

“ *Our hearts go out to all of you. Between years of competitive swimming and summers of DeCycles, Sheridan continually impressed us as a strong, confident athlete. We didn't know she was an equally accomplished scholar as well.*

Thank you for the honest and forthright acknowledgement of her mental health struggles. We hope that by bringing awareness to others you will find peace and healing in the coming months and years.

-The Cooke/Akaiwa Family

Carolyn Cooke - May 18, 2016 at 02:40 PM

SH

“ When you get down to the very essence of life, all of us have only one purpose: to get to Heaven to spend eternity with God. Sheridan has achieved that. She is with God and always will be. We pray, not for Sheridan, but to her, for we know exactly where she is. May God bless you, Jennifer, Kevin, and children, with the knowledge that Sheridan is with God, and is only waiting until we all join her. When that happens, it will be forever.

- Ed and Susan Hutter

Susan Hutter - May 18, 2016 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ This is most distressing. I met her on the Trail here in B-town by coincidence. She stopped to help me as I am elderly and had lost my balance. I got to know her to say hi and we always smiled and let each other know we were friends. Only now do I know the name that went with her face. I feel so badly for your loss. Yes, she was accomplished. But much more than achievements for herself, Sheridan was oriented to help others. So this loss is the World's loss and I am heartbroken because she did not know strongly enough how badly we all needed her, or maybe I should say that she thought of others first and so she must not have focused on her own needs as I now wish she had.

Tom Ferguson
age 73, Bloomington

Tom Ferguson - May 18, 2016 at 08:35 AM

AN

“ I did not know Sheridan, but I want to express my deepest gratitude to you--her grieving family--for sharing so selflessly the circumstances of her death. If it is possible to be be heartbroken for people you do not know, this has happened to me. My family has suffered through much mental health grief and the urge to hide it all away is so strong. I am so grateful to you for providing a space for discussion. Much love to you, from a stranger.

Anna - May 17, 2016 at 10:07 PM

LK

“ My children, Allison and Brian, had the good fortune to travel on DeCycles trips with Sheridan. They shared with me how much they enjoyed her sense of humor and positive attitude. We are all heartbroken for your loss and send you our deepest condolences.

Laura Kress

Laura Kress - May 17, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BL

“ Dear Kevin and Jennifer,
We are so sorry for your tragic loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Bess and Joe Lee

Bess and Joe Lee - May 17, 2016 at 06:51 PM

Ann
Huntoon

“ Prayers go out to your family! Delaney has been a part of the Outdoor pool instructional staff for several years - I feel as I know the whole family. I want to send along our condolences for your loss. Ann & Jordan & Jennifer



Ann Huntoon - May 17, 2016 at 11:30 AM



“ Praying for the Halloran Family and hoping that faith and family will get you through this difficult time. I did not have the privilege of knowing Sheridan but know her father, who is a kind and good person and am certain Sheridan was the same. Bryan Babb

Bryan Babb - May 17, 2016 at 10:09 AM

AB

“ Kevin, Jennifer and all her other family, we send big kisses to try and comfort you in your sadnesss, the same as us, her Spanish family, who will miss her deeply.

Antonio, Ana, Lucía and Patricia.

ANTONIO BELMONTE BENABENT - May 17, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the family. Thank you for your open and honest obit. I hope that through your honesty others who are hurting may seek help. Rest in peace Sheridan.

Jennifer Festa - May 17, 2016 at 06:56 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God give you comfort and peace during this difficult time and keep Sheridan in his loving arms.

Louise, Kayla, and Jenna Hart

Louise Hart - May 17, 2016 at 06:27 AM

GS

“ So very sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Greg and Lynn Southern

Greg and Lynn Southern - May 16, 2016 at 11:57 PM

MD

“ *Sheridan was a wonderful student and even more so a wonderful person. I can't recall a class or a conversation where she wasn't smiling and wasn't making my day better. There's a lot I can't fathom right now, but I know that she had a God-given goodness in her, and I wish she could have known all the good things I tried to say (& anyone who knew her would say) in a recommendation letter. - Markus Dickinson (professor in Linguistics)*

Markus Dickinson - May 16, 2016 at 08:46 PM

CF

“ *Our family is praying for Sheridan. She's not gone as she will always be present in our memories. She touched many hearts and is now resting comfortably in our Virgin Mary's arms in the company of God and all the Saints. She's well taken care of. May God bless the Halloran family. Much Love.*

Colón-Vázquez Family - May 16, 2016 at 07:08 PM

MH

“ Sheridan was a wonderful young lady. This makes me very sad, and I am heartbroken for the entire Halloran family.

Matthew Hoagland - May 16, 2016 at 05:02 PM

JD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.
-Jane Decker

Jane Decker - May 16, 2016 at 12:50 PM

GM

“ It is hardest when they hide it so well from us. My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you grieve your personal loss!



Gerri Malone - May 16, 2016 at 10:29 AM

TK

“ Our entire family is so very, very sorry to hear of your tremendous loss. We have watched all of our children grow up together and count each and every one of them as precious. Our hearts are so full of sorrow and we continue to pray for all of you and everyone who was touched by Sheridan during her life.

All our love,

Mike, Tanya, Abby, Krista and Grace Konerman

Tanya Konerman - May 16, 2016 at 10:11 AM

RM

“ *My deep condolences and prayers for the entire family.*

Rita Manues - May 16, 2016 at 09:47 AM

FO

“ *Sheridan was a wonderful, brilliant student. So sorry for your loss.*

Fernando Orejuela - May 16, 2016 at 09:09 AM

SL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Sara Lillis - May 16, 2016 at 06:54 AM

JS

From your 3rd removed cousin in Pittsburgh PA. Although we never met you - our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

Joanne and Don Stone

Joanne Stone - May 16, 2016 at 03:20 PM

SH

“ *We have no answers but must trust in the Lord for his reasons for needing her to come home. Kevin, I have experience with living with one that struggles with depression and I know first hand how they keep the secret from us. My deepest condolences to you, Jennifer, and to the rest of the family. May the Holy Trinity bring you Peace and Comfort.*

Steve and Donna Haworth

Steve Haworth - May 16, 2016 at 06:50 AM

MF

“ *All You Lovely Hallorans,
There is nothing I can think to say that is even a tiny bit adequate to ease your pain. We have committed tonight in a family meeting to take Evan even more deeply into our family's heart and home and love him and love him and love him some more, so in some small way we can help over the next years of his young life. We are so sorry.*

*Love
The Fitch Family*

Marco, Maya, Jon Fitch - May 15, 2016 at 10:53 PM

TS

“ *May the love of friends and the grace of God give you strength in this time of grief. We will be keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tina Swanson, Allen, Jackie and Christa Parkes

Tina Swanson - May 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM

GD

“ *There are simply no words to express our deepest sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

*Ginette Delandshere
Terry Mason*

Ginette Delandshere - May 15, 2016 at 08:38 PM

KB

“ *I just wanted you to know you all are in my prayers!*

Kimberly Bertolino - May 15, 2016 at 08:01 PM

CM

“ Dear Kevin and Jennifer,
You and your family have our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for your loss of your precious, talented and much loved Sheridan. We also pray for Sheridan and know she is with God. We will be there Thursday with hugs, prayers and support.

Love, The Molloy Family

Chris Molloy - May 15, 2016 at 06:17 PM

PW

“ Dear Hallorans,

We are so, so sorry for your loss. I know we adults only run into you occasionally at St. Charles, but if you need or want anything at all please don't hesitate to ask. We are all thinking of you and praying for you.

Alan, Patti, Spencer, and Evelyn Walsh

Patti Walsh - May 15, 2016 at 04:16 PM

MB

“ This young lady was obviously a gem among rocks. Mental health issues or not, she could be who she really was; and, this was no more apparent than in all of her accomplishments. She will be missed greatly.

Mike B - May 15, 2016 at 03:08 PM

SG

“ Although I did not meet Sheridan, I feel as though we missed out on knowing a wonderful young woman. Knowing Kevin and Jennifer, however, I am confident that we will witness how to walk through such a loss with strength, honesty, and compassion. Our prayers are with you, and we stand at the ready should there be anything we can do.

"God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December."

- J.M. Barrie, Author of Peter Pan

Peace and comfort, The Galloways

Sharon Galloway - May 15, 2016 at 02:47 PM

EL

“ I coached Riley at CCIST and interacted with Sheridan when she would pick him up from pool 194. I enjoyed watching her swim and interact with her teammates. I remember her being funny and encouraging to her teammates. I remember thinking it was sweet how she looked out for energetic Riley and her other siblings. I am so so very heartbroken to hear of this pain that you are enduring. I know the grief journey is hard and long and I so wish the Hallorans didn't have to travel it. I will be thinking of you all this week and in the future as you navigate your loss. Prayers and love to you at this heart breaking time.

Elizabeth Brunett Li - May 15, 2016 at 01:31 PM

MI

“ Although, I did not know your daughter, I feel like I did know her. My heart breaks for you as she sounds like an incredibly gifted and talented person whose loss leaves the world less full. Your honesty as a family shows the love for all who are battling against an unseen darkness. Your selflessness is a testament to your daughter's goodness. May your daughter rest in the everlasting peace in the arms of God.

Michele - May 15, 2016 at 01:03 PM

HN

“ Dear Jennifer, Kevin and family,

I was so sorry to read about the loss of your beautiful daughter Sheridan. Please know our family is keeping you in our prayers.

Heather, Daniel & Nicolas Narducci

Heather Narducci - May 15, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SH

Dear Jennifer and Kevin. We are in Ireland right now and that is the reason I won't be in church this coming Thursday. Be assured, however, of our prayers for all of you from across the ocean. Stella Hooker-Haase

stella hooker-haase - May 15, 2016 at 05:32 PM

CF

“ I only had the good fortune of knowing Sheridan since January, when I came on as the coach of her Little 500 team, RideOn Cycling. Sheridan was the ultimate teammate, always encouraging and supporting the rookies and her other teammates. She proved herself to be a hard worker, dedicated, and so very insightful -- she helped me on more than one occasion with relating and motivating 18-22 yr old young women. Sheridan was always smiling, always ready to help me and her teammates, and gave selflessly to all of us.

It is so sad that a young woman like Sheridan who was so accomplished in so many areas was not able to seek help and support when she was troubled. I feel her loss deeply and my heart breaks for her family. I will miss her tremendously, and I hope her family finds the strength and courage to see themselves through this horrible loss.

Carl Field - May 15, 2016 at 09:45 AM

KF

“ Jennifer, Kevin and family, this is I know so devastating for you all. You have lost such a beautiful light and Norm and I are so deeply sorry. You are so brave to share this honesty of Sheridan's struggle and tragic solution and we pray this will bring you a measure of peace in your grieving days ahead.

Kirk Furniss - May 15, 2016 at 09:19 AM

SJ

“ My deepest sympathies over the tragic loss of your daughter and sister. I did not know Sheridan, but I was deeply moved by reading the obituary you have written for her. She was obviously a remarkable young woman and I cannot begin to imagine the depth of the loss you must feel. Her death is a loss for our community and the world as well.

Thank you for being so forthcoming regarding the circumstances of her untimely death. So many struggle with depression and often those we would least suspect. It may be that the tribute you have written for her will give others who are struggling the courage to seek the help that is available. While I wish that prospect could ease your grief, I know it cannot. You have shown great courage and compassion for others in the midst of your own sorrow.

*With sympathy,
Sandy Jones*

Sandra Jones - May 15, 2016 at 06:32 AM

LR

“ Sheridan was such a lovely girl and always a pleasure to be around. I have so many good memories from coaching Sheridan when she was swimming.



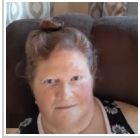
Louisa Raisbeck - May 15, 2016 at 01:17 AM

MG

“ Holding you all in prayer during this time of loss for your family.

The Geene Family

Maggie Geene - May 15, 2016 at 12:06 AM



“ I do not know you, but I do know about hiding deep hurt. Please do not blame yourself. Sheridan was deceived; just as many of us are or have been deceived that we are beyond help or hope. Please lean closer to our compassionate heavenly Father for comfort during this desperately difficult time. Reach out to each other and your friends for consolation and support.

Susan Stewart - May 14, 2016 at 11:11 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and all those affected. Kirk & Melody Weikart

Kirk Weikart - May 14, 2016 at 08:02 PM