



Shannon Rae Wallingford

November 10, 1966 - April 17, 2022

Shannon Rae Wallingford, 55, of Omaha, NE, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at home with her family by her side at 3:16 pm on Easter Sunday, April 17th, 2022.

Visitation and gathering with the family will be from 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, April 21st at Christ Community Church in the chapel, located at 404 S 108th Ave in Omaha. A memorial service will be held the next day at 10:30 am, Friday, April 22nd in the main sanctuary at Christ Community Church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Reichmuth Funeral Homes in Elkhorn, NE.

Shannon was born on November 10, 1966, in Columbus, NE to Willard and Sharon (Went) Behlen. She grew up in rural Columbus and graduated from Lakeview High School in 1985. Shannon attended Wayne State College, graduating in 1989 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Education. On June 12, 1987, she was united in marriage to Scott Wallingford. In 2016, Shannon retired from teaching full time in the Elkhorn Public School System, to pursue her passion and favorite career as a professional grandmother.

Guiding Shannon throughout her life was her faith in God. She found strength and courage in Christ and was never afraid to boldly share the Gospel

Message with others.

Shannon and Scott have three sons, Ben, Jacob and Caleb, who all grew up in Elkhorn, NE. She was a wonderful mother who never missed a chance to live and capture the great moments of her children's lives. She loved to play with her children. Over the years, there were many games of football, basketball and baseball that she played with her boys in the yard. She would proudly declare that she was raising boys and not grass so the house and lawn work could wait! She was so very proud of her children and loved them more than life itself.

Shannon has seven grandchildren and is affectionately referred to as their "Nanu". Her grandchildren are the light of her life, and they absolutely adore her. She never misses a chance to spend time with them, playing, teaching and loving on them.

Shannon is survived by her husband Scott Wallingford, her three sons; Ben (Taija) Wallingford, Jacob (Ashley) Wallingford and Caleb (Melody) Wallingford, her seven grandchildren; Aspen, Janie, Whitley, Roman, Cannon, Damian and Winnie Wallingford, her mother Sharon Behlen-May, her sister Stacy (Michael) Owens, her brothers Wade (Christine) Behlen, Ward (Dana) Behlen, her mother-in-law Donann Wallingford, her brother-in-law Don (Tina) Wallingford, five nieces and five nephews.

Shannon is preceded in death by her father Willard Behlen, her father-in-law Larry Wallingford and her sister-in-law Lynn Egger.

In lieu of flowers, condolences may be directed to the family for a memorial to be determined at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Christ Community Church
404 South 108th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68154

Memorial Service

APR **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ Community Church
404 South 108th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68154

Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shannon Rae Wallingford



Reichmuth Funeral Home - April 22, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JA

I miss her so much I was her granddaughter and she was my best friend I was 8 years old when my father told me she had passed away that Easter Day it was a breezy night with rain falling outside my father came into my room where my siblings and I were sitting watching an Easter movie in our matching pajamas my father told me the thing I wanted never wanted to hear he said in the exact words I speak Nanu she is up the the angels and she is one in heaven as my father let out soft sobs and struggles to tell his children that there beloved grandmother had passed away I sobbed I asked God why? Why would he take the one person that I thought would be here with me forever vanished from my site I sat in my room staring at the ceiling when a wave of depression hit me, I will be seeing my grandmother's grave on her birthday to tell her the things in my life and I will laugh and cry silently and I will stay there until the next time I feel I need to visit, I miss my dear grandmothe,r goodbye

janie - November 04, 2025 at 12:50 AM



“ Shannon Rae Wallingford

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

TL

“ Scott, I just happen to come across a reference to Shannon when I was viewing someone’s Facebook page, and then figured out she was your wife. I don’t know any details but this is so sad. She was way too young. My condolences and prayers go out to you. This has to have been a difficult year for you. So sorry!
Terry Lundgren

Terry Lundgren - December 02, 2022 at 09:48 PM

SW

“ Oh Scott, I was so, so sorry to hear of your loss. She had an amazing life. I couldn’t find your address or a phone number to call or send a card but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sue Wallingford

Sue Wallingford - May 02, 2022 at 08:14 PM

KO

“ Scott, my deepest sympathy on the passing of Shannon. All gods blessing on you and your family.

Kevin Owens

Kevin Owens - May 02, 2022 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ Scott and family, I talked to D. today (4/29) and she told me about Shannon. You have my sympathy. God Bless you all.

Carol Clausen - April 29, 2022 at 07:35 PM

MM

“ *Scott & family,
I was so sorry to read of Shannon's passing. If you recall, you and I worked together in Purchasing at NPPD and played Y basketball together in Columbus and I remember your boys as newborns and toddlers and the joy they brought to both of you. Connie and I send our deepest sympathies and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Mike Mohatt*

Mike & Connie Mohatt - April 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

MM

“ *Dear Wallingford and Behlen families,
We are so sorry for your great loss of Shannon. She was blessed with such a caring and bright heart and we will really miss her. May God give you all strength and peace during this difficult time. With our deepest sympathy, Bryon, Mindy, Blake, Kristina and Cameron Miller*



Mindy Miller - April 21, 2022 at 05:50 PM

DJ

“ *To the entire family: You have our deepest sympathy. May God wrap His loving arms around you and give you peace. I have so many fond memories of Shannon when we were in highschool (Cheerleading and singing together). God Bless You all.*

Donna (Lusche) and Jerry Jaixen

Donna Jaixen - April 21, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



April 21, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ Larry Nouvel purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Larry Nouvel - April 21, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ Katie & David Wagenfuhr (H2OEng Family) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Katie & David Wagenfuhr (H2OEng Family) - April 21, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Mary J Oswald purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Mary J Oswald - April 21, 2022 at 10:56 AM

BP

“ *Brian Thalken & Relevant Packaging purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



Brian Thalken & Relevant Packaging - April 21, 2022 at 06:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 20, 2022 at 11:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 20, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 20, 2022 at 07:54 PM

FP

“ Firethorn Wealth Partners purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Firethorn Wealth Partners - April 20, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



April 20, 2022 at 06:37 PM

SR

“ Stephen, Kira, Lauren, Joel, Gaby Redberg purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Stephen, Kira, Lauren, Joel, Gaby Redberg - April 20, 2022 at 05:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



April 20, 2022 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



April 20, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Sending the family our love, condolences, and prayers. Every encounter I have ever had with Shannon I left feeling better about myself. She was a natural encourager and builder of people. Our hearts grieve with you all Behlen and Wallingford families. We love you and are with you for whatever you all need. We love and will miss you tons Shannon!

Rob - April 20, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to your entire family during this very difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all with some peace!
Dan and Julie Feltz

dan Feltz - April 20, 2022 at 02:18 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Wallingford and Behlen families. May god grant you strength at this time.

Amy (Liebig) Juracek

Amy Juracek - April 20, 2022 at 01:24 PM

NH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss! We were shocked to learn of her passing. We knew Shannon through our mutual association with Pacific Springs and stayed connected over the years. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Nancy Harms & Gerhart Wehrbein

Nancy Harms - April 20, 2022 at 01:23 PM

WS

“ Wade, Todd, Brent & Feltz WealthPlan staff purchased the Loving Grace for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Wade, Todd, Brent & Feltz WealthPlan staff - April 20, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



April 20, 2022 at 01:06 PM

RF

“ *Scott and Family'*
I just heard about Shannon and I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have no words. I wish I could be there with you, I can't, so we will keep you all in our prayers.

I pray God's peace and comfort on you and your family.

Rex & Elizabeth Freeman

Rex Freeman - April 20, 2022 at 11:55 AM

QW

“ *Quantum Workplace purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



Quantum Workplace - April 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 20, 2022 at 11:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 20, 2022 at 10:22 AM

AG

“ *My sympathy to the family. I haven't seen Shannon for many years but have good memories of her from grade school and high school. She played the piano for many of our music classes in grade school. At the time I didn't think much of it but she was really young to be leading our classes in song!* ”

Allison Goering - April 20, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.* ”



April 20, 2022 at 09:40 AM

TL

“ *My condolences to the Wallingford and Behlen families during this difficult time. Tom Lange* ”



Tom Lange - April 20, 2022 at 07:08 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.* ”



April 19, 2022 at 11:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 19, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Sharon my heart is broken for you! Shannon will be missed! Prayers for comfort!*

Gay Stover

Gay Stover - April 19, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.*



April 19, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *to scott and don s o sorry for your loss
lovesharlaratzlaff*



Sharla Ratzlaff - April 19, 2022 at 07:35 PM

TL

“ I was heartbroken to hear of Shannon’s passing. Between sports with our boys and working with her at Fat Brain Toys, I grew to know and admire her. She was such a bright, shining person and so committed to being a great mom. She will be missed.

Teri Lindberg - April 19, 2022 at 06:04 PM

JD

“ My sympathy to your family. I taught Shannon in about 4th and 5th grades at District 84. She was a delightful young student. Treasure the wonderful and precious memories of her. God Bless. Judy Dicke

Judy Dicke - April 19, 2022 at 06:01 PM

TW

“ The Wulfekuhl's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



The Wulfekuhl's - April 19, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



April 19, 2022 at 05:37 PM

LS

“ Love, Smejkal's and Stanley's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Shannon Rae Wallingford.



Love, Smejkal's and Stanley's - April 19, 2022 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ I am so very sorry for Shannon's passing! She and I worked together at Westridge for many years and I enjoyed teaching two of her sons. She was a special friend and a devoted teacher and staff member! She impacted so many lives and brought such joy of music to all of us! She lit up the room with her beautiful smile, positive and fun personality and overall graciousness!!! My prayers are with all of you. Marilyn Mejstrik

Marilyn Mejstrik - April 19, 2022 at 12:26 PM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Shannon's passing! We worked together at Westridge for many years, I taught 2 of her boys, and she was my friend!! I will miss that smile and good heart!! My prayers are with you all. Know that she touched many lives here at Westridge with both students and staff! We loved her!! Julie Sorensen

Julie Sorensen - April 19, 2022 at 11:45 AM