



Shawn Lin Woodcox

October 12, 1962 - August 9, 2015

Shawn was born at Fort Carson, Colorado on 12 October 1962 and died in Salt Lake City, Utah on 9 August 2015. She graduated from Highland High School in Salt Lake City and attended the University of Utah. Shawn spent most of her professional career in law enforcement. She enjoyed working as a 911 dispatcher in Laguna Beach, California, as a Reserve Officer, as a Laguna Beach Police Employees' Association Board Member, and as an Operations Supervisor for Salt Lake Valley Emergency Communications Center (VECC) in Utah. She loved golfing, organizing a trip, making people laugh, photography, reading, watching movies, being with friends, and interacting with animals -- birds, cats, dogs, deer were favorites.

Shawn was preceded in death by her father, Jerry David Woodcox, and by her grandparents, Rae and Barr Moss; Fae and Paul Woodcox. She is survived by her mother, Sharon Moss Russell; her brother, Cole; and her beloved cat, Mia.

Interment of her ashes is at the Salt Lake City Cemetery on Thursday, 20 August at 10.00 am. Please post condolences and remembrances at the website of Premier Funeral Services.

Her family wants to thank relatives, friends, and co-workers for their love and support as well as thank the Huntsman Cancer Institute, St. Joseph's Villa and her hospice team for the skilled care they provided Shawn. We love and will miss her very much.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites donations in Shawn's honor to the Huntsman Cancer Foundation <https://donate.huntsmancancer.org/2015-general-donation> or to a charity of your choice.

Comments



“ Dear Sharon and Cole,
My heart nor my words can express enough how sorry I am to hear of Shawn's passing.
Shawn was a dear friend to me, there are so many things I will miss - sense of humor, how very much she cared for others and mostly that she was...well Shawn. Our lives went back very many years as roommates, softball buddies, cat lovers among other things.
In sadness - it is my heart to your heart.
Rhonda

Rhonda Meekins - August 24, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Shawn always had a ready smile on her face and in her voice. She was a caring person, coworker and friend. Shawn was concerned about the welfare of anyone around her and her friends were just part of her family.
Shawn, it was a pleasure to work with you and be part of your family. We love and miss you.

Trisha Morton - August 20, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ Dearest Cole and Sharon:
I am incredibly sad to hear about the passing of Shawn and wish I was there in person to share memories, laugh, cry and give you a hug.
I am grateful that I got to know Shawn as she always made me laugh and completely trounced me in basketball. I will hold her smile and laugh in my heart. Love and Miss You! Tammy

Tammy Bringaze - August 19, 2015 at 10:11 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Shawn Lin's brother Cole and to her mother Sharon. Lin as I knew her was a wonderful friend. Her love of animals and her love of her family were some her greatest strenght's. Even though we had lost contct with each other over the years, anytime I played golf she came to mind. If it were not for her I wouldn't be working for Laguna PD as she is the one who got me the application. I can remember having her mother and brother over for a Christmas dinner one of my first years living here in Laguna Beach. She will be dearly missed by all.

Mary Spease - August 19, 2015 at 04:15 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss her family is going through at this time. She was an amazing person with a big heart. I met her at work many years ago and had the pleasure to train her as a dispatcher. She always did whatever she could for people. She will be missed by so many. God speed.

Lisa Higgins - August 19, 2015 at 02:35 PM



“ Shawn IS such a POWER HOUSE! Everyday at work I looked forward to seeing her smile, hear her laugh and be around her great energy! She made a hard job just a little easier! She always had time to talk, and I knew she would listen, and do her best to help. Love and miss you Shawn.
Jeni

Jeni Himmer - August 19, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ Mia the cat, along with our furry friends here at work. There are a lot of tears with the memories and losing one of our own. You are in the ranks of the sky 911 crew, never to be forgotten. Sending love to all in need. Take care

Alicia Wassmer - August 19, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ Sharon,
Very sorry to hear about Shawn's passing. She will be missed.

Kirk Doherty - August 17, 2015 at 11:59 AM



“ Sharon, Cole & Family - My deepest sympathies to you during this very difficult time. May your memories of Shawn bring smiles, joy, and comfort to you.

Colleen Doherty - August 17, 2015 at 11:19 AM