



Terri Ghio

October 26, 1964 - December 13, 2006

Tony and Judi Ghio sadly announce the death of their beloved daughter, Terri Michelle (Shelley) Ghio on December 9th, after a long and courageous battle with colon cancer. Shelley was born October 26, 1964 in Topeka, KS. She graduated from Topeka West High School in 1983 and from Washburn University in 1988 with a degree in Criminal Justice. She started working for the State of Kansas in 1988 as a parole officer in Olathe, KS., later transferring to the Department of Corrections in Topeka. In 2002 she transferred to the Women's Topeka Correctional Facility as a Unit Team Manager for the Work Release Program. Shelley was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary, the Washburn Endowment Association, the Williams Educational Fund, and the Topeka Jayhawk Club. She was a former member of the YABA where she coached youth bowling for three years. She won the Youth Top Ten Championship in 1983. She was also a former member of the WIBC and the TWBA, serving on the board from 1998 through 2003. In 1995 she captured the Women's Top Ten Championship, she also played softball for many years. Shelley was an avid KU Jayhawk and KC Chief's fan. In addition to her parents, Shelley is also survived by her grandmother, Fern Manderino, two nephews, Jared and Grayson Ghio, uncles Jerry, Bob, Tom, Randy and Danny Manderino, all of Topeka, John Ghio, Santa Cruz, CA and two Aunts, Mary Stagnaro, Santa Cruz, CA, and Teresa Parsons, Florence, OK and several cousins. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a parish rosary 6:00 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral

Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Most Pure Heart of Mary, burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th, Topeka, KS 66604 or Catholic Charities Hospice, 306 SW Van Buren, Topeka, KS 66603 or the donor's choice. Shelley will be sadly missed by her family and many friends. "A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love is still, a place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled. After a lonely heartache, and many silent tears; but always a beautiful memory, of one we loved so dear."

Tribute Wall



“ Terri Ghio

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Mr. and Mrs. Ghio, I don't know why Shelley's obituary appeared again today (1/3/07), but I am glad it gave me the chance to express my sorrow that she was taken from you so early. I bowled at Southwest for many years and graduated from TWHS in 1985, and I remember Shelley as one of my role models in YABA. I bowled in the Top Ten once also, but didn't fare quite as well! It looks from the guest book that she had an amazing army of friends, which is a great indicator of what a special person she was.*

Donna Kirk-Swaffar - January 03, 2007 at 06:44 PM



“ *Dear Judi & Tony,*

We lived right next door to you at Misty Glenn. Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your dear Shelley. She looks so much like you Judi. We remember her as a very sweet vivacious little girl. Our son, Jim Rapp, was born the same year as Shelley. He died three years ago today, Dec. 19, after a long battle with AIDS. He was a CPA in Denver, CO. We moved to CO in 1977 and have lived here since that time. You are in our prayers. Sincerely, Bill & Jewel Rapp

Jewel Rapp - December 19, 2006 at 02:03 PM

RR

“ *Dying What is?*

Judi, Tony:

We cannot express the sorrow we feel with you in your loss of Shelly. We loved her and love you both very much. We hope the following written by Bishop Briant will ease your pain and sorrow.

Love to you both.

Teva and Rex

"A ship sails and we stand watching till she fades on the horizon and someone at my side says, "she is gone." Gone Where? Gone from my sight, that is all; she is just as large as when I saw her. The diminished size, and total loss of sight is in me, not in her, and just at the moment when someone at my side says, "She is gone." There are others who are watching her coming, and other voices take up a glad shout, "There she comes!" and that is dying.

Bishop Brent

Rex & Teva Rainey - December 16, 2006 at 03:55 PM

LR

“ Dear Judi and Tony,

Though I didn't get the chance to see Shelley very often, I kept up-to-date through my family. We had the greatest times between bowling and softball that will keep me smiling and thinking of her always. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God keep you through this time and always.

*Love,
Leslie Noack Riley*

Leslie Noack Riley - December 15, 2006 at 04:52 PM

LD

“ *Judi & Tony, Words can't begin to express the loss we are all feeling today! My heart is broken and we will miss her so much! But there is comfort in knowing that she is in heaven and no longer suffering. We shared so many good times together and laughed so much. She was there for me when I went through my toughest days. I learned a lot from her and will always cherish our times together. Bowling, softball, KU games and Final Fours what a blast we had!!!! God Bless You and we will keep in touch.*

*With love,
Linda, John & Sean*

Linda, John & Sean Donnelly - December 14, 2006 at 10:22 PM

MF

“ Judi & Toni, I remember so many years ago when we had our family of friends in the bowling world, Shelley came into our lives. She truly became one of our family. We shared endless, great, non-forgettable times with her. I have thanked God everyday for the time I spent with her at Cheryl B's surprise birthday party. As I told you the night of visitation.....The mold was truly broken after her, there will never be another Shelley. Everything about her will live in our hearts forever. May God Bless

Mary Beth Colombo/Sarver & family - December 14, 2006 at 08:29 PM

SG

“ Tony, Judi and extended family members, Jane and I want to extend our sincere sympathy on the loss of your dear daughter Shelley. We will be thinking about you as well as saying a prayer for her. Frank and Jane Niehaus

Shelley Ghio - December 14, 2006 at 01:39 PM

BJ

“ Dear Mr & Mrs Ghio: I met Shelley while a student at the parole office in the early 1990's. Shelley was a dynamic and fun person to know and always had a joke ready to share - she also was always ready to help students in whatever way she could. I always enjoyed my contacts with Shelley - she had such a zest for life. I know Shelley will be missed by many and I remain saddened by her death.

Barb Jordan - December 13, 2006 at 09:01 PM

KH

“ *Judi and Tony,
Words can not express our thoughts and feelings for Shelley and your family. She is such a wonderful person and will be missed greatly. Ken is honored to have had the opportunity to be her Godfather! The many hours, days, months and years spent with Shelley as part of our family are cherished. We will meet up in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both!
Love, Ken, Kathy, Katlynnne and family*

Ken, Kathy and Katlynnne Hobart - December 13, 2006 at 06:55 PM

NP

“ *Shelley was like another daughter to Dallas and I. We enjoyed talking about the Jayhawks with Shelley. Shelley was also very encouraging when helping me deal my husbands and my cancer. Judy and Tony, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Norma

Norma Power - December 13, 2006 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ *Judy and Tony - You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Shelley was a wonderful woman. Shelley always met challenges head on and wasn't a quitter. I have fond memories sharing times at the softball park (havin a beer after the game) watching her bowl and screaming over the TV while watching KU games. Shelley was a wonderful woman and we will miss her smile- OH what a smile she had. Lori, Randy, Ashley and Noah*

Lori Harris - December 13, 2006 at 01:29 PM

SC

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Ghio:*
We were so sorry to hear about Shelly. She was a wonderful person, friend and fierce competitor in what ever the sport. I had the pleasure of playing both softball and bowling with Shelly and she excelled at both. She had a special spirit and that will live on in so many people that she touched. Please accept our deepest condolences in your loss. Our prayers are with all of your family.
Steve and Vickie Chaffee

Steve & Vickie Chaffee - December 13, 2006 at 01:24 PM

VH

“ *My condolences to the family. I had not seen Shelley for several years, I knew her from when I was young bowling in the youth leagues. She was always one of the nicest people and I will never forget that infectious smile. My thoughts and prayers are with at the loss of a great lady.*

Valena Hadley - December 13, 2006 at 12:28 PM

SG

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Ghio,*
I met Shelley in 1990 when I was assigned to a social work practicum at the parole office. We shared many lunches together that year....always with much laughter. She was a joy! May God comfort you during this time of loss. Susan Gilliland

Susan Gilliland - December 13, 2006 at 09:10 AM

GL

“ *Judy & Tony, Our deepest sympathy to both of you as we remember the valiant fight Shelley gave to conquer her cancer. There is a special place in our hearts carved out just for memories knowing she is at peace without pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and we wish God's blessing on your family during this time.*

In love and friendship, The Warner's

Gary & Lola - December 12, 2006 at 11:45 PM

JS

“ *I'm truly sorry to hear about Shelly. I graduated with her from TWHS. May God bless you all, now and always. ~~Jill Straub*

Jill Straub - December 12, 2006 at 08:37 PM

SC

“ *Judi & Tony, there are no words that can relieve the pain you are experiencing on losing Shelley. Please know that you have friends that care. Our thoughts and prayers are with you...
Stan & Ann*

Stan & Ann Case - December 12, 2006 at 06:24 PM

CA

“ *Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Sincerely,
Bruce and Charlotte Adair*

Charlotte Adair - December 12, 2006 at 04:31 PM

JW

“ Judy and Tony, We are very sorry to hear of your great loss. You have loads of wonderful memories to cling to and we are keeping you in our thoughts at this trying time. May God keep his hand on you both.

Jim & Ellen Wischropp - December 12, 2006 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ Judi, Toni, family and friends of Shelley. I will always remember Shelley as a fantastic first baseperson and bowler. She was a fierce competitor when it came to golf, cards and just about any game. She was so passionate about her Jayhawks and Chiefs. But most of all I will remember all the fun times we shared and her wonderful smile. She will be missed by this coach and friend. My prayers are with you.

Joy McGilton - December 12, 2006 at 08:45 AM

SH

“ Mr. & Mrs. Ghio: Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Scott and I knew Shelley thru bowling and softball and, although we'd not seen her for several years, we still remember her fondly. It's been said that to live in the hearts of those we love is not to die. May you find comfort in your love and memories of Shelley. Scott & Denise (Wade) Humphrey

Scott & Denise Humphrey - December 12, 2006 at 08:02 AM

DL

“ Judy and Tony- I will always treasure the memories that Shelley and I shared. She was a true friend and wonderful person. I extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Dalene Liby - December 11, 2006 at 08:34 PM

JS

“ Mr. & Mrs. Ghio, I pray for Shelley and you both. My memories of her always make me smile - her sense of humor, her fiery personality, her fighting spirit. She touched many of us and will never be forgotten. She is in a better place now and I know she will be looking out for all of us. God bless you. Love, Jill

Jill Jenkins Sittenauer - December 11, 2006 at 01:40 PM

KL

“ Judi and Toni, I am so sorry to hear the news. Shelley was such a fighter and competitor, whether it be softball, bowling, etc... My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Kala Loomis - December 11, 2006 at 08:06 AM

GS

“ Shelley had an infectious smile and was so upbeat! She played racquetball when I worked @ the YMCA and I enjoyed our visits. A caring, compassionate woman she was. Your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers.
Glenda Senne

Glenda Senne - December 10, 2006 at 10:42 PM

CB

“ Dear Judi & Tony, Shelley was very special to us. I was honored to serve as her Godmother and walk her journey with her through baptism, first communion, and confirmation in the Catholic church. Joe has reminisced of the days he coached her and shared his left hand bowling expertise at Gage Center Bowl. We all have many fond memories and stories to remember of times shared with our Shelley. I know that God has his arms around her and she is at peace in Heaven. We will all miss her so much but will all meet again one day. Peace be with you and your family always. With Love and Friendship, Cheryl & Joe B

Cheryl & Joe Burkhart - December 10, 2006 at 09:35 PM

TS

“ Tony & Judy - I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terri Sandgren - December 10, 2006 at 09:25 PM

BD

“ Mr/Mrs Ghio my deepest sympathy and prayers for you at this time. Shelly will be missed by many, but it is comforting to know that she will hurt no more for she has her eternal reward of peace in heaven. Peace.

Barb DeWalt - December 10, 2006 at 08:12 PM

JL

“ Judy & Tony,

Such a great loss for all of us. My entire family; mom, sister, brothers, Mike & the girls send our thoughts and prayers.

Jill Lincoln

Jill Lincoln - December 10, 2006 at 07:30 PM

KJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to the family. I will always have great memories of the times we worked together.*

Kevin Johnson - December 10, 2006 at 05:44 PM

NC

“ *Judy & Tony
May you find peace and comfort in your hearts through the memories of the good times and happy days you shared. God bless and keep you!! Our Condolences and prayers are wiyh you..
Neil & Judy*

neil carlson - December 10, 2006 at 03:22 PM

CO

“ *We worked with Shelly for many years and always held her in high regard. Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family.*

Colene - December 10, 2006 at 02:32 PM

MR

“ *Judi & Toni,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Mike

Mike Ray - December 10, 2006 at 01:54 PM

CH

“ *It was my privilege to call Shelly my friend.
Clark Harris.*

Clark Harris - December 10, 2006 at 01:47 PM

MA

“ *Judy and t*

Judy and Tony , Words can not express the feelings we hold in our hearts for this great loss.Please take comfort in knowing what a great daughter you raised.Please if there is anything we can do...get in touch.

*OUR HEART FELT CONDOLENCES,
The Paynes*

Mark,Kathleen,&Taylor - December 10, 2006 at 10:28 AM

JM

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Ghio, So sorry to hear about your loss. I went to school with Shelly. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Julie McDowell*

Julie McDowell - December 10, 2006 at 09:35 AM