



Shelley Levine Farbman

November 1, 1950 - October 3, 2008

Shelley Levine Farbman of Prairie Village, KS, passed away early Friday morning, October 3, 2008 at Village Shalom in Overland Park. Funeral services will be 2:00pm Sunday, October 5, at The Louis Memorial Chapel, 6830 Troost Ave. Burial at Kehilath Israel Blue Ridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Shelley was born in Kansas City on November 1, 1950, to Rose and Morris

Levine. She grew up in Prairie Village, KS and graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School in 1968. She attended the University of Kansas in Lawrence, graduating with a

B.A. in Education in 1972. She met and married her husband, Stu, and they settled in Prairie Village. Their daughter Carly, the light of Shelley's life, was born in 1980.

For most of her long teaching career, Shelley substituted for absent faculty members at Shawnee Mission South High School. She was a long-time member of the Shawnee Mission

South Parent-Teachers Association, and was always the chairperson of the Sunshine Committee, responsible for organizing and taking meals to South families who were bereaved or were suffering from illness. Shelley was a member of Kehilath Israel Synagogue, Hadassah, B'nai B'rith, and many other organizations. She was loving, gregarious, funny, and always concerned about the welfare of everyone she knew. She is survived by her husband of 37 years, Stewart Farbman of Prairie Village; her daughter Carly of St. Louis, her mother Rose Levine of Overland Park; her sister and brother-in-law, Terri and Brian Jacobs and their sons Aaron and Ryan of Leawood; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Sol and Marion Farbman of Atlanta; her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sheila and Rick Faber, their children Felicia, Reid and Lindsay; her sister-in-law, Arlene Glass and her children Jana Glass and Alison and Robbie Beldick, all of Atlanta. She also leaves many other relatives and close friends. Shelley loved being out in the sunshine, and she herself was sunshine for all of us. We will miss her greatly and remember her always.

Comments



“ Dear Carly and Stu,

I am shocked and saddened to hear about the loss of your mother/wife. I have such fond memories of Shelley. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Love, Dina Kopperman and Family

Dina Kopperman Rabin - October 20, 2008 at 04:56 PM



“ Dear Stuart and Carly ,.Lenny and I are thinking of you during this very difficult time . Shelley was awesome , and someday the happy memories of her will outweigh your grief . Lisa (Greenberg) Cohen

Lisa and Lenny Cohen - October 15, 2008 at 07:22 PM



“ So saddened to hear the news about Shelley. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. She was a wonderful friend and help to me both as a student at SMS and as a teacher there. I will always remember her smile and great sense of humor.

Susan Kerr - October 12, 2008 at 02:27 PM



“ Rosie & Terri- My we have come a L O N G way from our 'MeadowLake' adolescent days. George 'n Randi on our Sunday pony rides, brownies,Sommerset, girl scouts,Meadowbrook, BBG, SME Lancers and then w took different paths, each going to KU,of course! Always a laugh a minute- even tho we haven't seen each others in eions, except a few X's @ VS-those memories can fill a laughX of grins 'n giggles! I know U R painfree and here's hoping G-d grants Stu and daughter, Carly the strenght 2 remember the 'good'X's and help Rosie 'n Terri get thru ordeal.Time DOES Heal!

Janet R. Shaw - October 10, 2008 at 08:38 PM



“ Stu and Carly,
I am so sad to hear of Shelly's passing and am so sorry for your loss. I have many wonderful memories of Shelly during our high school years. She was one of the "cool" moms that I liked to talk to and was a very genuine person. She is truly a wonderful woman and will be missed by many, including myself. I think of your family often and will pray for you in this difficult time.
May peace be with you,
Lauren

Lauren Zuroweste - October 10, 2008 at 12:43 AM



“ Stu and family:

I was saddened to hear about Shelley's passing. Jackie informed me of it. It has been along time since we have seen each other. I hope you are well. Email me sometime and we can catch up. Your family will be in ur prayers.

All the best.

John

John Rylee - October 08, 2008 at 03:25 PM



“ Stu,

Sorry about your loss. We all know how much she effected the people that she touched. Now that se is at rest, you can go on and continue her memory.

ken & sandi lerner - October 06, 2008 at 09:41 AM



“ Carly and family,

I was saddened when I saw Shelley's obituary in the Kansas City paper. Missy and I wanted to express our deepest sympathy and assure you will remain in our thoughts and prayers. As a student at SMS, I had the fortune of being in many of Mrs. Farbman's long-term sub assingment classrooms and got to know her well. She was a special lady and I know she will be dearly missed. God bless.

John and Melissa Christy - October 05, 2008 at 08:35 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Shelly. Shelly was such a caring person. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Stuart and Carly.

Ilana Dickman - October 05, 2008 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Stu, Carly, Rose, Terri, & family,

I am so sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Shelley was a special person whom will be deeply missed by everyone. Even though I was just a small child, I will always remember the days of Shelley(& Terri) babysitting me. Shelley was one of the first people to call me after I was diagnosed with breast cancer...always offering me support, love, humor, and strength. I know she will understand why I cannot be at the funeral today, as I am undergoing treatment at this time. I will be there in spirit & and I will be thinking of all of you. I will miss Shelley & remember her always.

Lots of love,
Julie Levine

Julie Levine - October 05, 2008 at 01:27 PM



“ Stewart and Carly

I am sorry for your loss. Shelley was a wonderful person and will be missed. May Shelley's memory be a blessing.

Debbi Galler

Debbi Galler - October 04, 2008 at 03:02 PM



“ As Shelley's neighbors "across the street" we will always miss her friendly smile and her friendship. The spirit she showed in fighting cancer was an inspiration to all of us. We send our most sincere sympathy to Stewart and Carly and their entire family.

Marty and Dianne Lustig and Edna Karasik - October 04, 2008 at 02:28 PM



“ Stu and Carly

We send our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May Shelley's memory be for a blessing.

Paul & Susie

Paul & Susie Blackman - October 04, 2008 at 01:27 PM



“ Shelley was an important influence on my mother ever since they were kids. Granted that influence was mischievous at first, but ever since I can remember, it was a caring influence and one connected by deep friendship. Like many others, I loved her vibrant, witty personality and compassionate actions. I feel so fortunate to have had her in my life growing up during holidays, KU basketball games, and get-togethers with friends.

Laura Goodman - October 04, 2008 at 12:03 PM



“ Stu, Carly and Rose,
Nick and I were lucky enough to have had the pleasure of knowing Shelly. When she was in good health she was like a ray of sunshine; always positive and always had that CAN DO attitude. Everyone that has ever met her must be shocked at her passing.
Rose, you must be so proud to have raised your daughter to be such a fine human being.
Stu and Carly, you had the best. She loved you both so much and was so proud of everything you did. Nothing I say is going to ease your pain but remember how loved Shelly was by all that knew her. Her memory will go on and on.
My sincerest sympathies to you.
Nick and Margaret Monteleone

Margaret Monteleone - October 04, 2008 at 10:42 AM



“ To Shelley's family: I am so sorry for your loss and the community's. I was a friend and "little sister" of Shelley's in BBG many years ago. She was always a loving and caring person, and it appears continued that throughout our short life. May her life be for a blessing to all of you.
Sincerely, Annette (Goldenberg) Haynes

Annette (Goldenberg) Haynes - October 04, 2008 at 10:39 AM



“ My condolences to you, Stu, Carly. I am really sorry I can't be there for the funeral. Thank you for all your family has done for me over the years and for being such an important part of my childhood experience. Shelly will surely be missed by all.

Jeremy Lips - October 04, 2008 at 10:30 AM



“ Our condolences to you, Stu, Carly, Rosie, Terri, and family!! I can not believe that I will miss the funeral of my dear, old friend. I do know that all of Shelley's friends will miss her and her witty sense of humor, her caring smile and loving nature. She was such a central part of our lives for many years and there will be a definite void without her. Perhaps, now Shelley will be able to be at all places at all times like she liked to do, and wasn't able to these past few years.
Stu, Carly, Rosie, and Terri, I am so sorry I won't be able to be at the funeral of my very dear, old friend. I am, however, glad that I was able to see Shelley on Wednesday before I left town, and she was able to acknowledge my presence. Lowell and hope to see you all when we get back into town. Stay strong. You are together, and you have many friends to support you!
With much love and deep sorrow,
Evy

Evy Tilzer - October 04, 2008 at 10:00 AM



“ I sit here at the the library at 151st and see this- totally shocked and saddened. Prayers and love to the Farbman family. Hard to fathom.. Jeff Friedman. (Al Leven's cousin)

jeff friedman - October 03, 2008 at 06:24 PM