



Shelly Grengs

September 29, 2009

AMASA - Shelly Lynn Grengs, 45, of Hematite Township (Amasa), went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2009, at her home.

She was born Aug. 18, 1964, in L'Anse, daughter of the late Jerry and Lois Parkins. Shelly attended school at Crystal Falls Forest Park Schools. She earned her GED and later continued her education, earning her LPN license.

She married Max Grengs on Aug. 23, 1990.

Shelly worked at Crystal Manor and most recently at the Iron County Medical Care Facility. She was currently enrolled at Bay College working toward her registered nurse license, which she would have achieved in December. Shelly loved her work and her co-workers. She brought a special joy to the lives she touched there. She was loved by many and her light will forever shine in our hearts.

She deeply loved her children and enjoyed sharing many activities with them, including fishing, attending concerts and rollerblading. She also enjoyed kayaking and tattoo artistry. Shelly was a member of Guardian Angels Church in Crystal Falls.

She is survived by two daughters, Andrea and Janelle; three sons, Marcel,

Pierre and Benoit, all at home; two sisters, Jenny (Heath) Tullier of Iron River and Mandy (Todd) Lindahl of Iron River; grandparents, Watson and Helen Hurley of Crystal Falls; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She is also survived by three stepchildren, Nick (Jill) Grengs, Max Grengs II and Theresa (Tom) Anderson and six stepgrandchildren.

Shelly was preceded in death by her parents, Jerry and Lois Parkins; a brother, Jerry Parkins; an infant sister, Sherry Lois; and her grandparents, Josh and Lillian Parkins.

Visitation will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls.

Funeral services will follow at 11:30 a.m. at Guardian Angels Church. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of the Christian burial.

Burial will be in the Amasa Cemetery.

Memorials can be made in Shelly's memory to Children of Shelly Grengs Memorial Fund at the CoVantage Credit Union.

Condolences to the family of Shelly Grengs may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dear Jenny, Mandy, Shelly's sweet children and loved ones, Shelly and I were close for a few year while her family lived next door. We had a lot of fun. She was a good, caring person. The priest had a very good message at the funeral. It's impossible to make sense of all that's happened. Go on with love and forgiveness in your hearts. Bitterness and constant wondering will only do you harm. Blessings and love to you all. My prayers go out to you.

Linda Odlund Colombino - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Shellys loved ones; we worked together at Crystal Manor, she was so happy at becoming a mom, Shelly beamed when talking of her babies, she always said she wanted many children, and she was blessed with many. With heartfelt sympathy--Lil

Lil - October 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ To all of Shelly's children and family and close friends: I am so thankful I had the chance to get to know Shelly. She had such a wonderful spirit. She was a wonderful nurse and cared very much about people. She was so much fun to be around and when she was around people were laughing. Her laugh still rings in my head it was so genuine. She became a good friend to many people in just the short time we got to know her, but she will be missed forever. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and just remember, that Shelly loved all of you very much as we did her.

Bay West Nursing Student - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *My sympathy to the family. Shelly will be missed and forever in our hearts.*

Mary - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about what happened to Shelly. She was truly a great person and deserved better. My thoughts and prayers are with your family!*

Fellow Nursing Student - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *My sympathy to Jenny and Mandy and all of Shelly's children. She was a wonderful nurse and a very nice person. May she rest in peace. Carol*

Carol Barinotti - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I knew Shelly a long time, we grew up in Amasa, and her family lived next to ours. For awhile, it looked like Shelly was lost, until she got her GED and married Max, and they had their beautiful children. Shelly brought me an apple pie when my husband died, and she was ALWAYS a caring person. And Max talked to me alot, when we were passing on the road. This is so sad and senseless, and I am sorry that Shelly is gone. I know Jesus is holding her tight in his arms.*

Lorna Odlund Willis - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I had the pleasure of getting to know Shelly when we worked together at the Crystal Manor. I watched her strive towards her goal of becoming an LPN and gain confidence once she became my charge nurse. She was a caring and loving woman and I am thankful for the opportunity to have known her. My prayers are with her family and friends!

Teri Bussiere - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I knew Shelly as we were growing up... we lived next to each other... she was so fun loving. Always smiling. She was a great mother and a great friend... She is truly missed. I am sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Teresa Wheeler - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Mandy and Jenny, I knew your wonderful family for many years. I am sorry for the loss of your sister and I will always remember how sweet she was. I am sorry.

Stacy Nelson - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My memories of Shelly go back to when she was born. I was six years old. Shelly is my cousin. Our mothers were sisters. I loved Shelly for many reasons: her heart was pure, forgiving, and filled with love for others; her intent was good; her laugh came straight from her belly; her spirit was gentle...yet fun-loving; she was beautiful on the inside as well as the outside; she was strong...yet vulnerable, we shared a friendship, and the bonds of family. I will miss her forever. To her beautiful children, I am so very sorry for your tremendous loss. You are in my prayers. To her sisters, Jenny and Mandy, I love you both and appreciate you more than ever before. To my entire family...we have lost a piece of ourselves. May God hold Shelly in the palm of His hand and give her peace.

Kay - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I've known Shelly for many years and she always put others first, no matter what the circumstance. She had a love for life, people and first and foremost her children. Let God's healing touch bring you all peace.

Kathi Phillips, Karly Hoenig - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Shelly was a compassionate person who thought of others. She was fun loving, and great with the residents and her kids. I hope her children will find comfort in the fact that she was well liked and a good person. I am so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers

Linda - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Shelly sure brought joy to the residents and all who worked with her she will be missed. So sorry for your loss she was a great woman.*

Jodie - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I knew Shelly as a wonderful nurse, wonderful mother, and a fun-loving, spirited person. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.*

Judy Richards - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Shelly will truly be missed. She was a great person.*

april - October 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Shelly was a true gem and will be missed by all who knew her. You are all in our thoughts and our prayers.*

Jessica - October 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM