



## Sherry L. Kernes

August 30, 1954 - September 12, 2020

Sherry Lynn Kernes, 66 of Syracuse passed away suddenly on Saturday, September 12 at Upstate Hospital. Born in Syracuse to Vance Kenneth Gorke and Doris Filkins Gorke, she grew up in Marcellus and graduated from Marcellus High School in 1972.

She worked for the National Grange Insurance until 1976 when she enlisted in the Air Force and was stationed at several bases until 1985. She served in Syracuse Armed Services recruiting office before retiring from Air Force. She was predeceased by her father Vance in March of this year.

Sherry is survived by two daughters; Kathy Kernes and Kelly (Michael) Kernes Haynes; her mother Doris Gorke; two sisters; Cindy Gorke Kitt and Linda Gorke Stanley; a brother Vance K. (Lisa) Gorke, Jr.; five grandchildren Clement Keith Stevens, III, Michael Haynes, Jr., Joshua Haynes, Kenneth Williams Kernes Smith and Jackson Long, Jr.; her fiancée James Sanders; and many nieces and nephews.

Sherry had a big heart and adored her daughters and grandsons.

Calling hours will be October 24th from 3 to 5 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Private burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Warners.

Contributions may be made to the Clear Path for Veterans, 1223 Salt Springs Rd., Chittenango, NY 13037.

Please sign the guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Cemetery

2932 Warners Rd  
Warners, NY 13164  
(315) 672-3434  
greenlawn2932@gmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
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<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Sherry L. Kernes*



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - October 23, 2020 at 11:15 PM

SH

“ *Sherry was like a sister to me at homestead afb Rest In Peace my friend until we meet again shirley*

**Shirley Harris** - January 20, 2021 at 04:10 PM

HF

“ *Sorry to hear about Sherry. I was stationed with her at homestead. She was like a sister. A great friend. She will be missed. Hughston Fortenberry*

**Hughston Fortenberry** - January 20, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service*



**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - October 24, 2020 at 08:06 PM

SG

*Sherry you were a wonderful cousin. I will love and miss you forever. As well I will remember you as one of the sweetest person I've known. I will remember you forever. Your cousin Sue.*

Susan Gorke - July 23, 2021 at 05:33 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sherry L. Kernes.*



October 24, 2020 at 12:36 AM

TM

“ *I first met Sherry, and Ken, in 1982 while stationed at Ramstein AB Germany. She holds a special place in my heart - man, she could talk! 😊*

*My thoughts and prayers go out for Kathy, Kelly, friends and family...*

Tom Marsden - October 24, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ *Sherry was a classmate in the Marcellus High School Class of 1972. I shared the sad news of her passing on our Class Facebook page and many class members shared fond memories of Sherry. She will be missed by me and her class. I express our condolences and at our next reunion we will remember her.*  
*Dale White*

Dale White - October 02, 2020 at 07:24 PM

LS

“ I am so sad to hear of Sherry’s passing. She was a wonderful person and I am glad to have known her.

Laura Schmidtko - September 27, 2020 at 04:56 PM

DT

“ I'll miss our outings and lunches. Sharing joy, happiness, and sadness, also great memories about our families and friends and life . BFF since starting school together, and loving purple.. til we meet again- you'll always be in my thoughts and prayers. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Doris, Cindy, Linda, Vance, Kathy, Kelly, and Jim and your families. Peace be with you. Darleen and Jack.

Darleen Thompson - September 27, 2020 at 12:52 PM

JE

“ I just heard of Sherry’s passing. Me and my family want to say how sad we are for you, and are thinking of you. God bless all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers Jackie Evans, Mary, Beth and Scott



jackie evans - September 26, 2020 at 08:02 PM

DN

“ Just to let your family know that we care and pray for you all.  
Douglas and Gail Nielsen

Douglas and Gail Nielsen - September 24, 2020 at 09:52 PM

JL

“ So very sorry to hear of Sherry’s passing. I will always remember her as a kind and thoughtful person. She was also lots of fun. Heartbreaking ❤️ Joan (Williams) Longo

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joan longo - September 24, 2020 at 11:17 AM

CM

“ So sorry to hear about Sherry. Many fine memories of Sherry and her sisters. My prayers are with you all. Chuck Molloy

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Chuck Molloy - September 24, 2020 at 09:21 AM

MH

“ I will miss you my friend may you rest in peace we both have been through A lot in our lives and we have always kept in contact with each other for at least 30 years or more fly high my friend

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mary Harding - September 22, 2020 at 04:12 PM