



## Shannon M. Boyd

October 25, 1971 - January 17, 2022

Dateline: Godfrey

Shannon M. Boyd, 50, died Monday, January 17, 2022 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born October 25, 1971 in Sheridan, CO, she was the daughter of Diane (Marti) Boyd of Pontoon Beach and the late John Boyd. Along with her mother, she is survived by her husband, David A. Roberts, a son, Matthew E. Roberts of Godfrey, a daughter, Alexis M. Roberts of Godfrey. She is also survived by her brother and sister-in-law, James and Jennifer Boyd, niece, Zoey and nephew, Zachary of Denver, CO, her brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Melissa Boyd, niece, Elizabeth, and nephew, Kory of St. Louis, MO, sister-in-law, Nancy Roberts of Godfrey, sister-in-law, Cindy Pingel, and nephews, Eric and Kevin McRoberts of Granite City, and her mother-in-law, Carol Roberts of Arnold, MO. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Lonzo Roberts and her mother-in-law, Shirley Roberts. For Shannon though, family reached even further. She was best friend and sister to Chanelle Brooks, and aunt and second mother to her “adopted” nephews and niece, Jeremy Paiva, Nathan Paiva and Ashley Brooks. She was a cousin, an aunt, a great-aunt, and a friend to so many. She was a speech pathologist for East Elementary School in Alton and very active with autism awareness programs as well as in her community. Shannon had a huge heart and worked with and helped so many children and families and touched the lives of so many more in her community and beyond. She was a beacon of light to all who knew her. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Reverend Jerry McCaskey will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Autism Speaks. Online guestbook and information may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

Godfrey, IL 62035

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
2409 State Street  
Alton, IL 62002  
(618) 466-5544  
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral

JAN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Shannon M. Boyd*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Shannon M. Boyd*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Shannon M. Boyd.*



January 25, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Boyd your going to be missed by so many. Landon talks about you everyday and says how much he misses you. He is going to miss talking about his lego's with you but we will always remember the positivity you brought to Landon's life. Fly High Mrs. Boyd you will never be forgotten.*



**Kimberly Maness** - January 22, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Shannon M. Boyd.



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January 21, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ Shan... I wish I could talk to you, that we could laugh about something the kids did, or I could roll my eyes at you when you talk about March Madness. There are so many things to say and yet I have no words for your loss. Your presence brightened everyone's world! You always got me when it came to Zachary and his needs and laughed at the mini me Zoey. We share a bond that is irreplaceable. I promise to always be here for Dave, Matthew and Alexis and your mom. Those shoes are too big to fill, so please guide me and help me from Heaven. You're an angel now, just like you were on earth. Fly high sweet sister... we love you always and forever. Until we meet again... rest peacefully. 💙



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**Jen Boyd** - January 21, 2022 at 09:27 AM

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“ Shannon, I haven't known life without you!

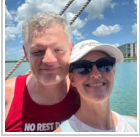
You were always there for me good and bad 99% of the time was great! Never entered my mind we wouldn't message every day forever because that's all I've ever known. You were so much better to me than I was or could be to you.

Your comfort to me when we lost dad was perfectly perfect ❤️! I always admired your career choices because helping your family wasn't enough you also wanted to help everyone else also! I only wish everyone could have a sister like you. I felt you say good bye.  
I love you

Jim

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**jim boyd** - January 20, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ Shannon, you are one of the best people I have ever had the pleasure of calling friend. I remember when I first met you , I thought there had to be something wrong because you were too nice! You were funny, caring, giving and made me feel like we had been best friends our entire life. It never mattered how long we went without talking, it was like no time had passed. The only regret I have is that we didn't spend more time together recently. Life seems to have gotten complicated and busy and your passing has me asking myself, what is it all about? You deserved better and more of everything!! Your kids are kind and smart and beautiful and I promise to take Alexis to any theatre outing that I can! To Dave, Matt and Alexis, I am so very sorry, this isn't fair and there are no words I can share to heal your pain, just know that you are loved by many. To Chanelle, thank you so much for introducing me to Shannon. To Diane, thank you for raising such an amazing human and friend. To all others that knew and loved Shannon, I am sorry for the loss you are feeling right now.

Oh yeah, memories about Shannon...cherry chip cookies and monte cristo sandwiches, I will miss you my friend.

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**Julie Phillips** - January 20, 2022 at 09:44 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shannon M. Boyd.



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January 20, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Shannon M. Boyd.*



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January 20, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Shannon was a wonderful friend and an awesome professional! We often talked about issues dealing with Autism and would share our experiences. I valued her thoughts and ideas & I feel she did the same. When I worked at East, she would pop in to say hello and brighten my day. I will truly miss her friendship and expertise. All my thoughts and prayers go to her family and friends. I know you have suffered a tremendous loss. Heaven is smiling brighter now with her joy and laughter.*



*Sincerely,  
Penny Salvato*

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**Penny Salvato** - January 20, 2022 at 03:09 PM