



## Shelly Davis

February 17, 1960 - July 16, 2010

Sheila “Shelly” Davis was born on February 16, 1960 in Riceville, Iowa to her parents Douglas and Sharlene Beisell. Shelly passed away on Friday, July 16, 2010, at Methodist Hospital in Rochester. Shelly graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1978. After graduation she attended classes at St. Mary’s where she attained her LPN license. Shelly has lived in Wadena for the past 20 + years. Shelly will be remembered for her spirit, running marathons, spending time outdoors, her love of dogs, her love of music and for her time spent with her family and friends. Shelly was preceded in death by her grandparents Alvin & Rhoda Jacobson and her dog, Reebok. She is survived by her children Ryan and Jessica of Mankato and Rachel of Grand Forks, ND; her parents Douglas and Sharlene of Wabasha; brothers Jamie Beisell of Wabasha and Wayne Beisell of Spring Valley; sister Becky Ference of Eden Prairie; nieces and nephews; and several very close friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To all of Shelly's family,  
I just learned of Shelly's journey with cancer is over. I am so very sorry. I so meant to stop one of my times back to the area, and never got it done. She was such a cool person. Always full of smiles fun and such a positive person. She would do anything for anyone. Life gets so busy and we lose touch with friends that are dear to us. I haven't seen many of you for years, but I hold all of you as close as always. I am blessed to have known her and shared part of her life. As we are on the backdoor of our Relay for Life I will light a luminary in memory of Shelly and remember all the great times we shared and pray for you, her family and loved ones.  
She was a gold friend!

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**Kathy Slinden (Hruska)** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ My condolences to the entire family. I did not personally know Shelly, but grew up neighbors to her grandparents, Alvin & Rhoda--two wonderful people. Even tho I was in my 50's, the last time I saw Alvin he called me "his little girl with dimples". Lots of good memories.  
I hope you can draw on your wonderful memories of Shelly to help you thru this heart breaking time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God sustain you and yours in this sad time.

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**Karen (Ahrens) Ibberson** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I didn't know Sheila but I know her parents and grandparents. I just want to let you all know that you are in so many prayers and we are so sorry about Sheila. May you find strength in sharing your many memories.

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**Marlys O'Groske Rowe** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Shelly is an example of another candle put out too early. She was young and full of life. I have my fond memories but one that comes to mind is when I saw her running with Reebok. I simply waved and said hello and to my surprise she stopped to talk for about ten minutes! I couldn't believe she stopped her workout for small talk with me. This is an example of the type of person she was. Always on the go yet willing and happy to engage in meaningful conversation with you. Shelly, you will always be remembered as a caring and energetic friend. My sympathies to Ryan Jessica Rachael and family. Shelly- Your family was fortunate to have you for 50 short years and I am blessed to have known you for the past 20. We will miss you.

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**Dana Damm** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ You are one great lady who was able to find the sunshine during the rough times with the energy and faith to keep moving forward. You will always be a hard act to follow. I will truly miss you, my friend.

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**Lainie Donahue** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ My thought's and prayers go out to the family! Shelly and her daughters were a support to me and my boys during Nancy's illness and death, and I'll never forget Shelly's warmth and friendship.

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**Dennis Miley** - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I want to let Shelly's family know that I am thinking about them during this hard time. It is hard to see someone so special go but it is hard to see them suffer also.

Shelly has a wonderful family to continue the things Shelly is unable to do. She would want everyone to go forth and do what there is to be done in life. Shelly was a strong person.

My sympathy to all of you

Kim Runde{Brusse}

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Kim Runde{Brusse} - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Shelly was such a nice and friendly person. I admired her so much.

I know what a difficult time this is for all of you and I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

God bless Shelly, and you, her family and friends.

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Mickey Lawson - July 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM