



Sheila Kevins

June 18, 2022

Sheila Kevins, age 69, loving mother to her daughters and wife to predeceased Dale Whitehead, passed away in the early hours of June 18, 2022 after a short, but courageous battle with brain cancer. Sheila was born in 1953 in Oldham, England before moving to Canada in 1955.

Sheila was a registered nurse for over 35 years working in the hospital setting, as a community nurse, and in palliative care. After 10 years working in palliative care, mom switched gears and began teaching. She spent many years teaching new students the skills and qualities needed to become kind, supportive and qualified personal support workers. Mom's life long passion was the elderly and ensuring they were cared for with compassion and dignity. This desire brought her back to the healthcare setting and into Long Term Care where she stayed until her passing.

She was much loved by her colleagues and the patients she treated.

Outside of work, Sheila loved to read and learn new things. She spent much of the last 10 years travelling extensively through Europe and the Caribbean. She loved history and writing poetry. Sheila enjoyed spending time in her garden and with her dogs.

Sheila will be greatly missed by her friends and family, especially her daughters: Melyssa and Meaghan, and her two grandchildren Keion and Reilly.

Sheila is survived by her daughters, grandchildren, Ollie the golden, Max the doodle and dear friends Shellie Matthews, Sharon Antsee, Jen Danton, Alrolyn Plaza, Peter Smith, Dave Dalton and many, many others.

In life, we loved you dearly, in death
we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place, no one
else will ever fill

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila was my teacher and she was amazing, my favorite teacher. I will miss her and her beautiful smile.*

Ashaya Logan - June 23 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Working with Sheila has been quite an honour. and I am very thankful for her guidance. She taught me a lot, including professionalism and compassion as a nurse. Sheila will be missed dearly. I am sorry for your loss*

Anthony - June 21 at 09:35 PM

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“ *I have many memories with Sheila I will miss her dearly .I'm sorry for your loss*

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“ It’s with my sincere sadness but wonderful memories I share with everyone. Sheila and I were good friends for about 7 years. It started out in the very beginning back 2015 as a hope for a relationship but as many know those close new relationships are difficult to nurture. After a wonderful 2015 New Year’s Eve celebration in Vegas and driving trip to Sedona we had a blast all along knowing what we had as an original thought would not work. After our return we attended the David Gilmore Concert and also a Roger Waters show in 2016 as we had planned.

We just continued to keep in touch. We would connect occasionally for dinner and shows. When she made plans to marry Dale in 2019 I figured I would not ever hear back from her again and that was fine as she found love.

However, In the spring of 2020 I got a text from her. Sheila text me saying she needed a friend. Awww. Telling me about Dales passing. I was sad for her loss but was anxious to help her emotionally and continue our friendship and so that’s what we did in the last two years. Watching games etc. In very recent weeks as she was dealing with her illness she expressed her interest in going to see Roger Waters again this coming July I said sure let’s go and said I would get the tickets. However as the days passed her condition worsened and it seemed like she might not make July. Sadly she did not.

I am sad she is gone! I will miss our friendship greatly and the nice dinner outings and shows we had together.

I will always remember the wonderful friendship we shared and the beautiful smile Sheila had. 😊

Rest In Peace my dear friend

Dave Dalton ❤️❤️❤️🙏

David Dalton - June 20 at 10:10 PM

EG

“ Sheila was an excellent nurse. She taught me a lot when I was fresh out of school at my first job in LTC. Rest In Peace Sheila, you touched many hearts❤️



Emily G - June 20 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ So sorry for this terrible loss. Sheila was one of the best RN’s I had the pleasure to work with at Extencicare. May you Rest In Peace. Xo

deb Woods - June 20 at 07:17 PM

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“ Sheila came into my life when my cousin Dale Whitehead first met. Even though her friendship with me so only 4 years she impacted my life in so many wonderful ways. She was intelligent, talented and carried herself with such class. There was never a question medically she could not answer for me and we bonded in a special way. Sadly her life was taken way too soon but she embraced her illness many could never do. Her daughters gave her a magical gift for taking care of her so well and she came to find peace in her final days. Heaven has received an angel and I know Dale is waiting at Heaven's Gate with open arms so they can continue loving each other forever. ❤️❤️Rest in peace my dear Sheila

Sharon Anstee - June 20 at 06:52 PM

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Sheila and I met last year in November. Her compassion and care for others by example was unmatched through her dedication and professionalism as a Registered Nurse and teacher. One also always saw her pride, adoration and love for her daughters Melyssa and Meaghan who were able to comfort and care for their mom. At home Sheila's family included her large Golden Retriever 'Ollie' who could drag her like a locomotive during their walks while providing her with immense joy and comfort. A huge Toronto Maple Leaf fan you would find Sheila watching their games whenever she could. No room for pessimism as that was forever her team! Sheila loved Christmas with all the decorating and preparation that went with the season and was superb at it. It is with sadness and love knowing that you have left this earth but are in the company of angels.

Attila Kralik - June 27 at 10:00 PM