



## Sharon Kiernan

June 9, 1942 - January 17, 2019

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in honor of Sherry to either of these locations:

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

2900 Rocky Point Drive

Tampa, FL. 33607-1460

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

501 St. Jude Place

Memphis, TN. 38105

ASPCA

424 East 92nd Steet

New York, NY. 10128

Thank you.

Shaun Alcorn

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery

1700 Cabrillo Memorial Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92106

# Previous Events

## Graveside

FEB 21. 10:30 AM (PT)

Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery  
1700 Cabrillo Memorial Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92106

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Kiernan

---

January 28, 2023 at 12:52 PM



“ Sherry was truly a gift from God. We had many parallels in our lives. We both began Government careers working for DOD, then moved on to HHS/SSA Hearing and Appeals, then to USAO, where we met in 1988. We both had a love for tennis and skiing. We did several ski trips together -- she proved to be the better athlete -- never fell on the ski slopes -- until I ran into her once. OOPs. Cleaning my clock on the tennis courts. But, it was all fun. She invited me to take a flight with her on a B-24, a replica of the plane her dad, Col. Vance, flew in WWII. That was an experience I will always remember. We traveled together and made many fond memories. I guess because we were both blonds, I frequently was called "Sherry" as I would be walking down the hall at work (even after she retired). Since she was a lovely lady, I did not really mind. She will be greatly missed.

Love, Karen

---

**Karen Botiller** - February 20, 2019 at 10:25 PM



“ Nothing but pleasant memories of my time working with Sherry. She was a joy to work with. My deepest condolences to the family.

Randy Jones

---

**Randy K Jones** - February 13, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JN

“ Sherry,

*Though your smile is gone forever, and your hand I cannot touch. Still I have so many wonderful memories of my friend I loved so much. Your memory is my keepsake with which I will never part. You were always so helpful to me when I first was learning to play tennis 13 years ago. You always laughed with me not at me when I sailed the tennis ball over the fence. You always were so funny in the courts that it didn't matter if we won because we had so much fun together. Loved going to tennis because your smile always lifted me up.  
God has you in his keeping, but you are forever in my heart!  
Until we meet again,  
Love Judy*

judy nelson - February 10, 2019 at 07:50 PM

DT

“ *I first met Sherry when I first learned how to play tennis five years ago. We were partnered together many times and she never complained about being stuck with the "newbie". She was always gracious and encouraging to me. I can only hope to spread that attitude forward. We had lots of laughs on the court because Sherry was always so positive and spreading joy with all. Thank you, Sherry, for being you!*

Donna Tucker - February 10, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Yellow Rose Bud (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Sharon Kiernan.*



January 26, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LL

“ *It was a gift to have Sherry's friendship for over 18 years. She was truly a very strong and beautiful lady. 😍. She will always have a special place in my heart and in my memories.  
A thank you to both Bob and Shaun for all your wonderful love, support and care for Sherry through these last couple years. You're angels!  
❤️❤️❤️ I love you Sherry ❤️❤️❤️ - Laurie*

Laurie Lyall - January 25, 2019 at 10:14 AM

JW

“ Sherry, it was a pleasure to become friends through my sister, Shaun Alcorn and during travels together! The earliest trip I recall, my daughter Heather and I joined you, Shaun and a couple other girlfriends to spend a week in Vegas. Our tour to the Grand Canyon West included the Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, lunch by the Hualapai tribe, plenty of sightseeing, and our walk on the amazing glass Skywalk over the Canyon, just one month after this sight opened to the public! Upon arriving to find closed doors the biggest night of our stay, we refused to let the cancellation of Celine Dion's concert dampen our spirits. I always marveled at how natural it was for you to have fun, regardless of the setting! Your joy for life was infectious! Even when you were dealt the diagnosis of cancer, you met each new day with the same fighting spirit you'd lived your life. I hope I conveyed how much I admired that attribute the last time I was able to come visit San Diego. You may rest now, Sherry, you are loved and you will be dearly missed by so many.

Joyce D. Walkup - January 23, 2019 at 02:21 AM

SH

“ Sherry, I did not get to know you well. You were a beloved friend of my sister, Shaun Alcorn, so I first met you on one of my treks to San Diego as her tennis-lovin' friend, then got to see photos of fun times you enjoyed with her and other friends, and even our other sister, Joyce, and my niece, Heather. Through the last few years, I was honored, along with my daughter, Jessica, with being able to visit you and Jim as he fought his last battles with ALS. And more visits with you and Bob as you fought pancreatic cancer. Through it all, your indomitable spirit shown bright, and your crazy antics lightened the hearts of those around you with laughter. Sleep well, Sherry. We will meet again someday.



sonya hernandez - January 22, 2019 at 12:54 PM

DS

“ My time spent with Sherry was on the tennis courts together. She was always a well dressed tennis gal with the newest racket and shoes. Her laugh was contagious and her witty comments were the best. I played with Sherry when her daughter became sick and also when hospice was there for her dear husband. We shared a passion of tennis and had so many battles and victories on the courts. Sometimes we would play over 3 hours never wanting to give up. I was fortunate to be included in birthdays and visits when she battled her cancer. Sherry was a fighter both on and off the court. She was so blessed to have her wonderful boyfriend Bob by her side as well as her life long friends and grandson. She is our Angel forever. Love you Sherry, Dawn Sacco

Dawn Sacco - January 22, 2019 at 10:20 AM

SA

“ A small service will be held at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery on Thursday, February 21 at 10:30 am, to join some of Sherry's ashes with Jim. In lieu of flowers, Sherry asked for donations to either the Humane Society, St. Jude's or Shriner's.



*Rest in peace sweet friend. You've earned your Angel wings.*

*I will always remember our great times in Cabo, Cancun, Palm Springs, Enid, OK and Las Vegas. And movies and dinners at the beach and The Outback. Your fun, crazy and sometimes "dark" sense of humor always kept us guessing at what might come out of your mouth next, lol! Your brave and long fight against pancreatic cancer was inspirational to all of us who witnessed it over the past almost four years. You were a favorite of the doctors and nurses in the chemo lab...there's a reason you were one of Dr. Segal's "miracle" patients. You never gave up. You will be missed, and never forgotten. Love you sister girl. 💕💕*

---

**Shaun Alcorn** - January 21, 2019 at 11:24 PM