



Sherry B. Connery

October 26, 1954 - August 6, 2021

Sherry Bernadette Connery of Albany, NY passed away on Friday, August 6, 2021 after a long illness. Sherry was born on October 26, 1954 and was daughter of Joseph and Yvonne Amash also of Albany. She was preceded by her second husband Raymond A Connery in 2013. She is survived by her children and family. Sherry was a graduate of the Vincentian Institute class of 1972. She was the proud owner of the Albany Academy of Dance which she founded in 1980. She continued for over 34 years instructing young dancers and helping them reach their potential. She considered all of her dancers as family and she loved them all.

The family would like to thank the selfless angels at Pathways Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and especially Tammy Thomas, Debbie Serrano, and Rachael Dolan.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning 11 am. at the Magin & Keegan Funeral Home, 891 Madison Ave. Relatives and friends are invited and may also call at the funeral home Wednesday morning after 9 am. Interment St. Agnes Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ So sorry to hear of your passing! I know your up there dancing in the sky Aunt Sherry ♡ please give my dad, your brother, and big long hug from Manny and I !!! ♡
Much love

Kelli (Amash) Klingle - August 11, 2021 at 09:04 PM

KK

<https://youtu.be/YNoLJy68ZcE>

Kelli (Amash) Klingle - August 11, 2021 at 10:18 PM

KK

<https://youtu.be/yZrtSDmQOro>

Kelli (Amash) Klingle - August 11, 2021 at 10:20 PM



“ I have many memories dancing with Aunt Sherry at a very young age. She had such passion for it. I will never forget learning tap and jazz at the Westgate Plaza location, the cute little recital outfits she chose and her ability to make others laugh. She had such a great laugh! Kati, Erica and Mike, Marilyn and all “
those whose lives she touched, I am so sorry for your loss.

Kim Randazzo - August 10, 2021 at 08:20 PM

MA

Love you Kim

Marilyn - August 10, 2021 at 08:29 PM

KA

Love you Kimmy ❤️

Kati - August 11, 2021 at 07:27 PM

KA

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Kati - August 10, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry B. Connery.



August 10, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JF

“ June and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sherry B. Connery.



June and Family - August 10, 2021 at 02:12 PM

AZ

“ Unfortunately, Sherry and I lost touch in recent years, but I will never forget the wonderful memories we shared. Our deep passion for dance connected us in a way that few would understand. I still can't believe she talked me into joining the bowling league! Sherry was a firecracker and a dear friend. Dance in the clouds my friend!
Love, April

April Ziegler - August 10, 2021 at 02:04 PM

HE

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



heather - August 10, 2021 at 09:38 AM

AM

“ Finally you're at peace and out of pain. I'll never forget everything that you did for me and how you helped me through a very difficult time. Nobody could ask for a better friend than you Sherry. And now you and Ray are joined together, for eternity. Till we meet again. Rest well my friend I will always love you. 💔



Anon a mouse - August 10, 2021 at 07:52 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear about cousin sherry.may she be at peace.love
cousin linda

Linda shagalski(cousin) - August 09, 2021 at 08:12 PM

BM

“ Sherry was very outgoing and a wonderful and passionate dancer.
Some special memories include: We danced together in high school
for 3 years. She was our choreographer and in charge. Over one
summer she had us compete dancing to Aquarius. We won a 1st
place trophy. We were neighbors. We had pictures taken together
before the senior prom. She and her parents were invited to my
wedding in August 1980. Her parents stopped at St. Vincent's after
the ceremony and explained that Sherry was just opening her dance
studio that day.

Barbara Molineaux - August 09, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Sherry B. Connery.



August 09, 2021 at 04:59 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Sherry B. Connery.



August 09, 2021 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ I had never met anyone so full of life until I met Sherry. I was young (9?) and had ballet training. When she taught tap and jazz, it was like watching a show! Even when she was just marking the steps, she looked like a Broadway star. She helped tease me out of my shell and while ballet was not her thing, she made me a better ballet dancer. I am better for having know her. Thank you, Sherry.

Mary Scheidel - August 09, 2021 at 01:33 PM

BC

Sherry took care of me when I had my hysterectomy, I don't know what I would have done without her. I also had the pleasure of being a stagehand at many of her "kids" performances. RIP Sherry you are with your love again ❤️

Bev Clementi - August 09, 2021 at 03:36 PM