



Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts

September 15, 1957 - March 13, 2018

Margaret Elizabeth Shorts, fondly known as Beth, of Preston, MD, passed away at University Shore Medical Center at Easton on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. She was 60 years old.

She was born on September 15, 1957 in Ontario, Canada, the daughter of Jacquelyn Sells and the late Frank Robert Sells.

She graduated from White Oaks Secondary School with the class of 1975.

She enjoyed crafting, all her animals, especially her peacocks and puppies, and spending time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 25 years, Bill Shorts, their children, Angel Roth(husband Matt), Kelly Shorts, Kira Johnson(husband Steve) and Brett Shorts, her grandchildren, Justin, Ethan, Corey, Dante, Demitri, Aurora, Logan, and Olivia, her mother, Jacquelyn, and her brother, Peter Sells.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at 12pm at Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg, MD with Abe Patz eulogizing.

Share memories with the family at www.framptom.com

Cemetery

Events

Private

APR **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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APR **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ My husband and I met at Beth and Billy's wedding. What a wonderful night that was - where all Beth's Canadian family and friends were worried sick about her future with this "online stranger" she had met and who was going to whisk her away from us. 25+ years of happiness is what happened. A life that could be summed up with the words: compassion, joy, love, laughter. My dear friend, you leave behind a legacy of all of those attributes, and more. And in the end, the love you take, is equal to the love you make. **Anne and Kevin**

Anne Friendly - May 28, 2018 at 02:50 AM



“ Met Beth online in a BBS computer server many years ago. She went by the nickname Brittany. We all had lots of laughs and lots of fun. Tho I never met her and Bill (White Shadow) in real life it was like we were friends that we talked to everyday. The bbs folded and we lost contact but I have thought about Beth and Bill through the years. I am glad I got to spend a little bit of my time with her in the cyber world. She was quick witted, sometimes caustic as hell but always a great friend with awesome advice. Rest well Brittany...

Allen Wylds - April 16, 2018 at 07:00 PM



“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Vickie Bildstein - March 22, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ When I found out you had left this world, dear Mirah, a flood of memories came.: The Christmastime Coffee and cookies, the amazing mashups you played, and the sound of your pets in the background sometimes.

Mostly though I remember you as truly believing in love and goodness. You not only spoke to us about love but you showed it You had a magical way of transforming a low mood to one of positive expectation. What a gift you had for making people feel better about life.

I loved your laugh, and your sense of humor.

i admired your bravery.

My life was truly enriched in having known you, and I will never forget you.

My deepest condolences to Beth's family.

Noah Belmont: SL: Noah Limondi



Noah Bemont - March 19, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ Thank you!!! She definitely had a way about her when she was in the room.

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ When the world seemed to be spinning out of control with earthquakes, fires, floods... when we lost a shining star in the world of the arts... when we just needed to see the light at the end of the tunnel... we turned to you for comfort and assurance.

You were the heart and soul of Provincetown and the keeper of the Babylonians. We are better people in RL because of that.

Though I never touched you in real life, never got to share that RL hug I so longed for, never heard you sing Poor Mans Wine “live”, never got to get you with that one well placed paintball shot... I will not miss you because I will carry a part of you with me forever.

Godspeed Miz mcG.

dill jonas - March 18, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Thank you! "Poor Man's Wine" will always be a fav of mine!

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ I was 9 years old and had just moved to Oakville, Ontario. I was feeling shy at school with no friends. One day in the first week, a girl my age came running up to me and said "you are my cousin!" It turned out that Beth and I were second cousins. After that day, we became close friends and were often together playing horses, talking, laughing and jamming in her basement.

We stayed good friends through elementary school and high school, but lost touch after that. It was my joy to reconnect with Beth about a year ago on Facebook. Beth was one of the most giving people I have ever met. She brought joy, laughter and love to all that knew her. Rest in peace Beth. The world was a better place because you were in it. I will miss you.



Darlene - March 17, 2018 at 11:02 AM



“ Thank you! Glad you were able to reconnect through FB... oh the powers of the internet. :-)

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:23 PM



“ Michael Johnson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Michael Johnson - March 16, 2018 at 08:47 PM



“ Beth I met you many many moons ago (1992) when I was convinced my life was over. I still have the first letter you ever sent to me on the envelope you had printed "The mad dog wookiee!!" and in the letter you invited me to your wedding, and let me know I would not be the only person in a wheelchair there. You spent many hours on the phone, talking well into the night. About life, love and how hard it could be. You witnessed my last drunk, and I have yet to pick up anothe drink. I remember asking you what you wanted for your wedding gift? You said you & Billy liked "Tacky" the tackier the ebtter...so I got you a jack Daniels lamp. (The lamp was made from a jack daniels bottle, and it had 2 shot glasses on either side) I hated buying it..but it was the most tacky thing I could find! I loved you then, as I lvoe you now..and will always love you "Lizard breath"!

Michael - March 16, 2018 at 08:52 PM



“ Thank you!! I am so glad she was able to help you out, its what she did. She must have talked about you because I remember the name "Mad dog wookie" LOL

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Beth was a wonderful and caring friend in Second Life and beyond. She always had a loving heart and that listening ear ready for us all. Her love knew no boundaries or species. Human or Critter, she loved us all. I miss her so much already. I will always miss her.



Sari Sprague/Sangi Phaeton - March 16, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Thank you! She did love her critters! LOL

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:20 PM



“ Dear Beth,
We knew each other for 10 years, through Second Life and real life. I will cherish all the times we spent together. The memories fill and comfort my heart, I can still hear your voice. You had, and even more so, still have a beautiful soul my friend. You made such an impact on me I will be forever grateful. I will hold on to our last IM where we both said "I love you", and will read the last chat we had, from time to time. You were SO full of love it's amazing how you were able to share it with so many. But I still feel that love and will NEVER forget you Beth. Love you forever. My heart goes out to you Billy. I am so sorry and sending my prayers and thoughts to you and your family.

Diane Simpson (Dye Mac/Dyann)



Diane Simpson - March 16, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Thank you for your loving memory! Keep those memories forever!

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Alfred And Melissa lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Alfred and Melissa - March 16, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ We only knew eachother through Facebook and only for a year or two. That being said - I always felt like I had known you all my life. Beth - you were and will always be sunshine for me. A very special person with a big and warm smile and a heart of Gold. Love and Light.



Cissi Nyblom - March 16, 2018 at 04:01 AM



“ Thank you for sharing. She was something else!! LOL

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Jennifer Kilmon lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Jennifer Kilmon - March 16, 2018 at 12:45 AM



“ I am still in shock. Beth I hope you know how much I loved you. The times we spent in Second Life, the phone calls, the texts, marathon email sessions, I cherished all of it. When you told me you loved me, whether online or on the phone, I could feel that you meant it and hope that you know that I did too.

I'll always have the time we shared and for that I'm so grateful.

My heart goes out to Billy and the entire family, including the pets and the menagerie of animals that loved Beth so much.

Chuck Tracy ...aka: Getme Somme - SL

Chuck Tracy - March 15, 2018 at 11:24 PM



“ Thank you for your memory!!

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM



“ Joy Miller lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Joy Miller - March 15, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ I am still in complete shock and heartbreak, so I can't even begin to imagine what her family must feel. All I can do is wish Bill, the kids and grandkids much strength and courage in these difficult days. My heart goes out to you all.

I have known Beth for many years on Second Life as (DJ) Mirah. The joy, warmth, love and friendship she gave me will never be forgotten. Beth was an angel on Earth and I will miss her so very, very much.

Soar with the angels, my Angelic One <3



SL: Butch Diavolo/ RL: Wim de Gier - March 15, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ Beth...Mirah...dear dear friend..heart of gold. I am speechless. You are going to be so missed. Sending you much love. Thinking of you every day. God bless Billy and your family.
Leesa Donner SL

Lisa - March 15, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ Beth and Bill gave me a little feral kitten. She's queen of the house as I knew she would be. Sending all my love.

Sunny - March 16, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ Thank you all for your kind words and memories. Ms. Sunny, I took her grey sister... she's a great mouser and likes to share her "prizes." LOL

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ Kelli Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Kelli Willoughby - March 15, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ Wanda Shorts lit a candle in memory of Margaret Elizabeth "Beth" Shorts



Wanda Shorts - March 15, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ I remember being in Middle school with Kira and she told me dinners at her house were different. I didn't realize what she meant till I stayed for dinner one night. I had so much fun and felt so loved and accepted. Beth was such an awesome woman. My heart goes out to the family.

Jennifer Dille-Rust - March 15, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ Grl I tried to warn you!! LOL!

Kira Johnson - April 13, 2018 at 02:13 PM