



## Mrs. Sherri Benedict of Cary

April 10, 1963 - July 9, 2018

Sherri Benedict, 55, of Cary, Illinois.

Beloved daughter of Shirley (nee Birginal) and the late Martin Reff; loving sister of Candy (the late Lou) Stodden, Rick (the late Nancy) Reff, Rob (Janet) Reff, Steve (Jill) Reff, Mike (Kim) Reff, Mark (Audrey) Reff and Scott Reff; cherished aunt and great aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and pending at this time. Additional information about the services will be will be posted when the family sets a schedule.

This Life Tributes page has been created to make it easy for Family and Friends to share memories, photos and videos.

For further information about this funeral; please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sherri Benedict of Cary*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *I met Sherrie at the Wildcat in early 1984, she was wearing cowboy boots. We became friends, at one point I drew her portrait and gave it to her. I remember she had a sporty car that she'd bought with her own money. From the comments, it sounds like Sherri knew Jesus, I'm happy to hear that as we'll meet again one day.*

**John** - March 08, 2019 at 12:11 AM



“ *I worked with Sherri and she was so caring and very loved. I am so sorry for her loss and praying for everyone.*

**Christina arams** - August 13, 2018 at 09:55 PM



“ *We are sorry to hear of Sherri's sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Love, Toni & Rich Stodden*



**Toni Stodden** - July 20, 2018 at 07:16 AM

TD

“ I am so saddened to hear about Sherri's death. My condolences and sympathy to her family. As has been mentioned and bears repeating all the laughter, joy and fund that we had together and with our friends at CDO, UA and beyond. I can not ever remember a time when she wasn't full of laughter and just plain fun to be with!

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**Tony DeFrancesco** - July 19, 2018 at 02:25 PM

DB

“ We are so saddened to hear of Sherri's unexpected death. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy are with you all. With love,  
Dave and Kathy Bernier

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**Dave & Kathy Bernier** - July 18, 2018 at 01:58 PM

PM

“ Beautiful Godly Lady! Knowing you are in the arms of Jesus !!!!! Sad that your earthly life was cut short. Praying for your family and friends. ❤️U



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**patricia mattson** - July 17, 2018 at 11:36 PM

BG

“ My deepest condolences to the Reff and Benedict families. I taught Sherri when she was at Canyon del Oro High School and I was a brand new teacher. She was a pistol and the faculty, including me, just loved her! Sherri's can-do spirit, upbeat personality and boundless energy made her a favorite of her classmates as well. She was smart, had a wonderful laugh, and went on to build a great life. The world was a better place for having Sherri in it, and she will be missed. Rest in peace, Sherri.

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**Barbara Ging Gray** - July 16, 2018 at 10:42 AM

B(

“ I am truly sorry and heartbroken to hear of Sherri's passing. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. Sherri was a dear friend in my high school years. She was the little engine that could! Whether it be building our class home coming float or our powder puff football game, Sherri was always the bright, shining smile with the let's get 'em attitude. Sherri was a beautiful soul who made all who knew her feel truly blessed. You are gone to soon. Rest easy sweet friend ❤️

Barb Martin (Mikols) - July 14, 2018 at 06:14 PM

MS

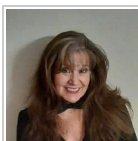
“ So sorry to hear this! I very much enjoyed working with her on the LSST project, where her professionalism and support for everyone was very much appreciated. My deepest condolences to her family.

Michael Strauss - July 14, 2018 at 02:46 PM

AP

“ I am speechless at the loss of Sherri...she was one of my best friends from high school. I can hear her lyrical laugh as I write this. I send my most heartfelt condolences to her family. She was a powerhouse of energy and joy. The space left after her passing will never be filled.

Amy Anderson Perez - July 14, 2018 at 02:06 PM



“ I send my thoughts and prayers to all of the Reff family. This is truly heartbreaking. Sherri was always so very sweet and a lot of fun. Gone way too soon. Sherri, you will be missed very much. Rest in Peace my friend. Kitty McClure (Rabb)

Kitty McClure - July 14, 2018 at 11:07 AM

DR

“ I had so been looking forward to the day we would see each other again and hearing of her passing hit hard. I will always remember Sherri for her kindness and smiling face. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this heavy grief. Donna Ruboyianes (Bone)

Donna Ruboyianes - July 13, 2018 at 10:25 PM

GW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sherri's passing. She was a wonderful team member for the Large Synoptic Survey Telescope Corp., and I am happy to have met her. She did her work well and always had a ready smile for us.

Gerry Williger - July 13, 2018 at 04:55 PM

GW

I offer my deepest sympathy to her family, friends and colleagues.

Gerry Williger - July 13, 2018 at 04:55 PM

SE

I was so saddened to hear the news of Sherri's passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

Sherry Evans - July 14, 2018 at 07:25 AM

 Arlene Ozburn

“ My condolences to the entire Reff family. I am so sorry for your loss. Sherri will be greatly missed.

Arlene Applebaum Ozburn  
(Barbara's Mom)

Arlene Ozburn - July 13, 2018 at 07:35 AM

CL

“ Dearest Sherri, I'm so sad to hear this news. You've always been so warm, welcoming & friendly to me since the first day we met. I believe our common bond of growing up in Illinois & moving to Az helped that. Getting reacquainted at a CDO reunion, we picked up where we left off; you even came to Church with Me & bought MaryKay Cosmetics from Me. Such a loyal & faithful friend who I'll forever be grateful for! God bless, Cindy Santiago Leos

Cindy Santiago Leos - July 13, 2018 at 12:15 AM

 Lenise Prainito

“ Sherri I will miss you my friend. This truly breaks my heart. We always think we have time to connect and then this happens. So sorry we never hung out more. Love you my sweet friend 🥺🥺🥺

Lenise Prainito - July 12, 2018 at 10:54 PM

JN

“ Goodbye my dear friend Sherri. I will always cherish my memories of our good times together throughout the years. I will miss you dearly. Much love to your family at this time and always. Love you, Jennifer

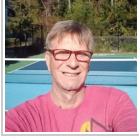
Jennifer Johnson Nordin - July 12, 2018 at 05:36 PM

AT

Jennifer I am so sorry for your childhood friend's passing. My deepest sympathies are with her family and friends. Sherri's lil giggle was infectious.

Healing Hugs n Hope. 🙌🙏💛

amy turnbeaugh - July 21, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire Reff family grieving the loss of Sherri during this time. I have amazing memories of Sherri spending time with my sister, one of Sherri's closest friends that always remained in contact over the years. Sherri will be missed yet the good times I spent with Sherri remain. Prayers to the Reff Family...*

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**Bryan Johnson** - July 12, 2018 at 11:18 AM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Mike Reff** - July 11, 2018 at 12:55 PM

MR

“ *I will truly miss my beloved sister, Sherri. Through her inner strength and faith, she lived a full life on this Earth. She is now in God's arms, and may she rest in peace and comfort with Him in heaven. I love you, Sherri, and will miss you so very much.*  
*Mike*

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**Mike Reff** - July 11, 2018 at 12:50 PM

SR

“ *I will miss my twin sister, Sherri. I will always love her. She has run her earthly course, and her spirit has returned to God who gave it. I am thankful for the gift of Sherri's life, and pray for her eternal rest in peace. -Scott*

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**Scott Reff** - July 10, 2018 at 06:52 PM

MR

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**Mark Reff** - July 10, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Sherri lived a full life enjoying her time as an executive secretary to Dorothy Finley, owner of Finley Distributing, one of the largest beverage distribution companies in Tucson and as the executive secretary for Dr. John Schaffer, former President and CEO of The Research Corporation and former President of The University of Arizona.*

*She did a lot for people in high places. She will be truly missed by her mother, 6 brothers, and oldest sister.*

*We love you Sherri. You will be in our prayers everyday!*

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**Steven Reff** - July 10, 2018 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*



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**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - July 10, 2018 at 09:42 AM