



ShaRae Ann Bryant

January 26, 1970 - September 29, 2012

ShaRae Gilhooly Bryant, 42, Mandan, ND, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, September 29th. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 4, at Ascension Catholic Church, with Father Jim Braaten officiating. Visitation will be held at 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a prayer service will begin at 7:00 pm. Burial will follow the funeral at Union Cemetery in Mandan. ShaRae was born in Jamestown, ND, on January 26, 1970. She graduated from Bismarck High School and had been two credits away from completing her degree in Business. ShaRae worked for Bobcat in a number of departments since high school and worked her way up to an accounting position. ShaRae enjoyed her work and had many promotions and achievements in her 23 years with the company. Last year she began to fulfill a long time goal to train and compete in bodybuilding. She was proud to have placed 3rd in her group at a competition held in Fargo, ND. ShaRae brought her joyful, happy and bubbly spirit to everyone she met. Her optimistic outlook and beautiful smile will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends. ShaRae is survived by her daughter, Kayla Bryant, Mandan; parents, Roger and Cleone Gilhooly Bismarck; former husband, Mike Bryant, Mandan; siblings, Beth Gann Jim Viborg, SD, Barbara Gilhooly Ayn Hanna, Fort Collins, CO, Shannon Gilhooly, Dave Ding, Annandale, MN, Patrick Gilhooly Trina Bismarck; nieces and nephews, Jessica Gann, Sean Gann, Brandon Ding, Amanda Ding, Rylan Gilhooly and Bryson Gilhooly; and dear Friend,

Tom Singer, Mandan. The family of ShaRae Gilhooly wishes to thank all the dear family and friends for their support during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

MZ

“ Our deepest sympathy to Roger, Cleone, Kayla and all of ShaRaes family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcus and Mary Zander - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ ShaRae and I worked together. We had in common our fight with MS and when I was diagnosed with MS she was an inspiration to me with the things she accomplished. I am very sorry for your loss

Becky Sorby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Kayla, Pat and the entire Gilhooly family, I want to express my deepest sympathy. I got to meet Sharae back in '91 when I started working w/her in HR. What a "go-getter" she always was, right up to the end. And what a fun person to be around. No matter how much we had to do or by what deadline, working with Sharae, Pat F., Todd and Bonnie was fun...it couldn't be any other way! And she always made such a super first impression on people who came in to apply for a job and always confirmed that everything was understood by saying in a higher pitch, "OK?". That is key to how a business looks to those from the outside! But Sharae was more than an excellent employee; she was a very loving and caring mother who was so proud of you Kayla. But like any parent, missed you when you went away to UND. And she always talked about her siblings, but because we all knew you, Pat, you always got top billing. It is so difficult to grasp that she is gone, but she will never be forgotten!

Michael Horan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My thoughts & prayers are with your family during this difficult time. I went to school with ShaRae at St.Johns Academy until you had moved to Bismarck. I remember the sleepovers at your house, her laugh her smile & so much more she will be missed by many!!! RIP my beautiful friend ShaRae!!!!

Jodi Willman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Bryant family - I'm so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with ShaRae when she was in the Parts group many years ago. She was extremely detailed, quick to follow up, offered great ideas, and more. Seeing this picture with her beautiful red hair - I realize how long it had been since we last met in person. She sure had a great smile. My most sincere condolences to ShaRae's family and friends. She will be missed by the Bobcat family.

Laura Ness Owens - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Kayla- So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. God bless you and give you strength. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. Sincerely, Fatima Hirsch

Fatima Hirsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about ShaRae Ann Bryant death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. With sincere sympathy,

John Manzi - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ I too worked with ShaRae at Bobcat and had the honor of sitting next to her for about 18 months. She was wonderful to work with and had a "Git-R-Done" attitude about things. Our little area of the world was productive, yet we still had time for laughter. I was so proud that she made good on her dream to compete in physique. I feel lucky to have known her and will miss hearing "This is ShaRae" when she answered the phone. My heart goes out to Kayla and the Gilhooly family. You are in my thoughts.

Becky Knutson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. ShaRae was one of the most kind and caring people I have ever known. Her smile and positive attitude will be greatly missed. I will always admire the dedication she put into everything she did.

Garrett - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Thinking of you all and sending love and shining light on ShaRae's memory. Peace and blessings.....

Sally Hanna - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ I will be praying for the family. I never meet her. I talk to her on the phone every 2 or 3 months and was always willing to help me. God Bless

fred funk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *ShaRae has left a lasting impression with many of us at Bobcat...a high energy level, a “can do” attitude, willingness to help and support, a friend to many, and a reputation for getting things done. For these she will be missed, but not forgotten. Sincere prayers and condolences to ShaRae, her family, and friends.*

Mark Bares - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *We are deeply saddened and shocked to learn of the passing of ShaRae. We met ShaRae at Optimum Fitness and always enjoyed talking to her. She was always so friendly and had such a wonderful smile. We will miss her. May God bring comfort to the family and give you His peace.*

Jan and Norm Evans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *I had the opportunity to work with ShaRae in the Fargo office when she worked with the Trencher Department. She was always so cheerful and fun-loving. She was in the Fargo office not long ago and still was so happy and positive, it made me realize how lucky I was to have had the opportunity to work with her. Condolences to her family and many friends. She was a special person who left happy memories with all.*

Nancy Bloom - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ While ShaRae would probably tell us all, "Hey, stuff happens, move on" I certainly want to take the time to let her family and friends outside of Bobcat know that she was and will forever be remembered as a wonderful person. She was 110% dedicated to everything she did in life and her latest life challenge of fitness is one of many examples. I will cherish the conversations and memories I have that involved her. ShaRae and her family are now in my prayers.

Lance Schulz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our family is keeping your family in our prayers. ShaRae will be very much missed by her friends at Bobcat.

Joe and Gina Gruman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My sincere condolences.

Jeff Barnes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to ShaRae's family. I had the privilege of working with ShaRae in the Bismarck Factory Quality Dept. WeBobcat Familywill miss her deeply. She was one the hardest working employees I have known at Bobcat. If a report needed to done by a certain date - it was done 1 day early - she never wanted to be late. If she did not know how to do some crazy data analysis - she would figure it out. If you made some unreasonable or stupid request - she would rightfully challenge you. ShaRae definitely embodied the "Bobcat Spirit". She told it like she saw it – no BS'ing. She was a fun person to be around. We will miss her.

Russ Honeyman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ In the time ShaRae and I spent together, she always mentioned family. She was proud and grateful to be a part of her family. She was one of the most caring and loving people I knew and would put everyone else first before thinking of herself. I will miss her and know that many others will as well, but having known ShaRae, she would probably tell us all not to dwell on things, in her own special way of saying things like that. My memories of her will always remind me of good times and happy moments.

Tom Singer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ I worked with ShaRae when she was in HR as well as many times thereafter. She was full of energy and it was always an interesting conversation when talking with her :-). She had an infectious laugh that would always make you smile. My sincere sympathy to all of her family and friends.

Teresa Olson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. ShaRae brought out the best in us all, she was always there to lend me a hand, and was a smiling face that made my day brighter during my visits to the Bismarck office.

Harlan Andersen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ ShaRae and I worked together back in the "Bobcat Trencher Days" at Bobcat Corporate. Her joyful spirit will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know her. I want to send my deepest condolences to her family and many friends.

John Swanberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *My sincere condolences.*

Greg Clinton - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *My sincere condolences. I will always remember ShaRea for her wonderful sense of humor. She made me laugh a lot:-*

James Galbraith - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ *My deapest sympathies go out to your family. ShaRae worked for me in Gwinner for a short period of time before returning to Bismarck. It was a pleasure having known her. My prayers will be with ShaRae's family in this very difficult time.*

Greg Huus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TI

“ *I was fortunate to know and work with ShaRae while I was with Bobcat Company. She was a wonderful co-worker and friend. She leaves us with many fond memories and will be missed very much. All my sympathies to her daughter and family.*

Tom Ihringer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Sharae. She was always cheerful and happy whenever I talked to her. My condolences to her family.*

Terri Berg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My deepest sympathy to all of ShaRae’s family for their loss. Even though ShaRae has always worked here at Bobcat, it was 2008 that I joined the team and was first introduced to her. She was memorable in everything she did every day in that you could not walk into her office and get just a glance over the shoulder and what do you need, no, she stopped what she was doing and listened to learn how she could use her skills to make it all better. Her life was all about not only acting as participant but a bearer of the load. Monday morning the load was heavier across the company and her passion for the Bobcat is missed every day. I am still shocked and I miss her help in the projects we were involved in together.

Gary McFarling - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ After a while you learn that what you really are is all of the experiences and all of the thoughts you've ever had and all of the people who have touched your life, no matter how briefly. After a while you learn that troubles are temporary and relationships aren't always permanent. You learn that many people come into your life and fade into forgetfulness, while others remain as warm places in your heart. You learn to forgive the bad times and overcome your resentments. You learn to live with love in your heart for the good times and the good friends who may not always be present, but never go away because the warmth of their friendship and their essence lives within you and becomes a part of what you are. - Winnifred Stewart Brown Deepest Sympathy

Miranda Aarons - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Although I never met ShaRae in person, she was a joy to work with. I knew she would have the answers to my questions whenever I called or sent an IM. The Doosan Family will miss her greatly.

Sonya Thomas - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *ShaRae, you will truly be missed! It was an honor and a privilege to work with a such a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Jesse Fulmer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Roger, Cleonne and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your tragic loss. What a beautiful woman ShaRae turned out to be. I will always remember her as a cute, funny little girl. Thinking of and praying for you all at this difficult time. Robin Thorsness Moon*

Robin Moon - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to ShaRae's friends and family, particularly her young daughter. I work at Bobcat and I did not know ShaRae very well, but I had had a meeting with her here and there. She was great to work with and had a wonderful attitude. I was truly shocked to hear the news on Monday morning, and I hope everyone she was close with understands the impact she had on the entire Bobcat organization. She will be greatly missed!*

Megan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *I am so sorry for your tragic loss. I have known ShaRae since I started at Bobcat in 1998. I will miss seeing her! God bless you all.*

Crystal - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JQ

“*ShaRae and I first met back in the middle 1980's when she started working at Taco John's. We immediately became friends and she made working a joy! We remained close friends throughout the years but lost contact with the past couple years. She has brought me and my family so many happy memories and will always remain a dear friend in my heart. She was such a wonderful, caring person. My heartfelt condolences go out to her family. She will truly be missed by many.*”

Jolene Quinn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“*I only met ShaRae about 3 months ago but I will not forget her. She will be missed here at Bobcat for her wonderful smile and personality! My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and especially Kayla her daughter, she spoke very highly of you!*”

Jenny Evans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*I have so many good memories of ShaRae, she was an amazing person who could do anything she put her mind to. She will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family in this time of extreme sadness.*”

Dan Hogue - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TR

“*Kayla & family, Our thoughts are with you. Hold on to your memories, they will get you through this tough time.*”

Tom, Melissa, Amanda, Josh and Bailee Rebenitsch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *ShaRae worked for me at Bobcat in HR for several years. She was a joy to have as an employee. I always told her that if I could clone her I would. She had a great personality and was always willing to do what needed to be done. I did not consider ShaRae just one of my employees, but considered her a good friend. I feel honored to have known her. She will be greatly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. May God give you comfort in knowing that she is in a better place.* ”

Bonnie Guttormson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *All of the members of ShaRae's family are in my thoughts at this time of shock and sorrow. I hope that everyone will cherish the good times and good memories...and there were many. Please allow me to express special thoughts for my granddaughter Kayla.* ”

Tom Bryant - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to your family. ShaRae and I met when I started working at Bobcat, we worked next to each other for 4 years. She and Mike let Bryan and I stay with them when we first got married until we could get into our first home. We had so much fun and my favorite memory of her is when the 4 of us went bowling at the 10 spot. Ofcourse her and I had a few too many coctails and the boys drove us home. It was so much fun. I am going to miss her so much. My heart breaks for you, but her memory will live on. Love you ShaRae, may you rest in peace. I will never forget you.* ”

Carrie Praska - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ So sorry to hear, thoughts and prayers are with the family especially Kayla.

Diane and Daryl Zeller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Sharae was an awesome neighbor and friend, she will be missed. My prayers go out to the family and especially her daughter Kayla...

Geraldine Drader - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM