



Sheila Ann Smoron

May 23, 1962 - May 10, 2026

Sheila Ann Smoron, 63, of Petersburg, Illinois, passed away on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10, 2026, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 23, 1962, the fourth daughter of Joseph and Nancy (née McCartney) Burgess in Chicago, Illinois. She married Michael Smoron on May 23, 2003, in Bartlett, Illinois.

Sheila graduated with a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois. She owned and operated her company called CKO Search. One of her favorite pastimes was playing tennis which she and Mike would often play. Above all, she accepted Christ as her lord and savior. She read bible verses to her son, Jonah, every night before bed. She would also ask Jonah several times a day, "What are the three most important things?" followed by "Honor God, love family and work hard".

Sheila passed just short of her 64th birthday and her and Mike's 23rd wedding anniversary. Mike and Sheila had a "Sherwood Forest" wedding on a brilliant spring day.

Sheila is survived by her husband, Michael Smoron who she loved deeply; her son, Jonah Smoron; her siblings, Susan Burgess, Sharon (Mitchell) Cawley, Sandra (Steven) Kopfman and James (Kellie) Burgess; and six nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother-in-law,

Lawrence Cearley.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at St. Paul Evangelical Free Church, 209 W. Douglas St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00 am with Pastor Rob Gallion officiating. Burial will follow the service at Rose Hill Cemetery in Petersburg.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Evangelical Free Church.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Sheila's family with arrangements. Online condolences shared memories may be shared with the family at hurleyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

IL-123
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-3022

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Evangelical Free Church
209 W. Douglas St.
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Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAY 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ML

“*Marian L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sheila Ann Smoron.*

Marian L. - May 15 at 01:07 AM

CN

“*Carmen April and Nicole purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sheila Ann Smoron.*



Carmen April and Nicole - May 14 at 06:05 PM

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LH

“*Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Sheila Smoron*



Larry and Mary Hundt - May 13 at 08:53 AM