



## Shannon Riedel

January 1, 1972 - December 13, 2013

Bluefield, WV- Shannon Lynn Riedel, 41, of 2001 Maryland Avenue, Bluefield, WV, died Friday December 13, 2013 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center in Bluefield. Born January 1, 1972 in Bellefonte, PA, she was a daughter of Don Ripka and wife Kim of Chambersburg, PA and the late Carol Ann Boone Ripka. Shannon was a graduate of Fulda High School in Germany. She received her B.S. degree from Temple University, a Masters Degree from Ohio State University, and a Ph.D. in Nursing from the University of Virginia. She worked at the Mayo Clinic in Scottsdale, AZ and most recently at the Behavioral Health Pavilion of the Virginias. Shannon was also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as 1st Lieutenant. In addition to her father, she is survived by her husband, Don Bobbitt of the home; daughter, Carolyn Dawn Bobbitt of the home; grandmothers, Peggy Brooks of Bellefonte, PA and Beatrice Boone of Milesburg, PA; brothers, Kevin Stem of Pennsylvania and Kenneth Stem of Lockhaven, PA; sisters Lisa Ambroe and husband C.J. of Johnstown, PA and Suzanne Ripka of Chambersburg, PA; and two step-brothers, Tyler Keele of Fort Wayne, IN and Zachary Keele of Waynesboro, PA. A memorial service will be conducted on Thursday December 19, 2013 at 7:00 PM from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Dan Webb officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until the service hour. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to request that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org) or to a college fund,

friends created for her daughter Carolyn, go to [www.gofundme.com/5ri6j0](http://www.gofundme.com/5ri6j0). Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Shannon Lynn Riedel.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shannon Riedel*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My condolences to Shannon's family, daughter, and husband. I met Shannon in graduate school at the University of Virginia. I'll miss her humor, smile, and friendship. Shannon was a dear friend. Cecilia Venzon, MSN  
2009*

**Cecilia Venzon** - April 05, 2014 at 11:12 PM



“ *Sending our sincere sympathy, please know we are keeping your entire family in our thoughts & prayers.*

**Karen & Jeff Croft** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *She will surely be missed by many,,God bless her family and wrap his loving arms around their broken hearts.*

**Lynda Spangler** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM



“ *Just wanted you to know that our hearts are hurting for you during this sad time. Shannon was a special person and she will be missed. Linda Cunningham, Nsg. Admin. PCH*

**Linda Cunningham** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“ So sorry about the shocking loss of Shannon, a loyal family member, friend and colleague to so many. Shannon had so many talents and a wonderful sense of humor. We will always remember her generosity of spirit and joyful enthusiasm in all her endeavors. She enriched countless lives in her short life, and will be greatly missed by all she touched.

*Our most profound sympathy to her family, especially her husband, Don, and baby daughter, Carolyn.*

*Charlotte Gibson  
Central Virginia Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia  
Association*

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**Charlotte Gibson** - March 07, 2014 at 04:19 PM