



# Sheila A. Wood

August 22, 2024

Thursday, August 22, 2024 at age 75. Survived by her husband of 52 years, Ronald; children, Rhonda (Kyle) Meeks and Brian Wood; grandchildren, Aiden, Liam and Corbin; siblings, Kathleen (Jack) O'Callaghan, Steve Russell (Joette Langianese), Michael Russell, Russ (Betsy) Russell and Scott "Rusty" (Joyce) Russell; brothers-in-law, Robert Wood and Harry (Judy) Wood; nieces and nephews, Mark Gibney, Danielle (Mike) Everts, Zak Russell, Sam Russell, Alan (Alicia) Clark, Joanna Russell, Cheryl Phillips, Tracey Stott, Amy Tan, Todd Wood, Frank Pombert, Michelle Boyce and Kathleen Montana; and several dear friends.

Sheila worked full time and responsibly her whole life, retiring in 2017 from Wegmans, where she worked for 24 years. She also spent many years at Gannett Publishing. Her retirement gave her free time to pursue what she loved to do, travel, garden and read. Her volunteer jobs, which included the Friends of the Gates Public Library, the Gates Garden Club, the Gates Historical Society and the Parish of the Holy Family, allowed her to learn new things, play in the dirt and drown herself in books. Sheila was caring, loyal, positive, curious, good humored and generous.

Family and friends are invited to her Funeral Mass Wednesday at 11am at the Parish of the Holy Family, 4100 Lyell Rd. Rochester, NY 14606 and may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home, following the funeral mass, on Wednesday from 4-7pm. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Friends of the Gates Public Library, the Gates Historical Society or the Gates Garden Club.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Parish of the Holy Family  
4100 Lyell Road  
Rochester, NY 14606

## Calling Hours

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home  
2771 Chili Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14624  
(585) 426-7830  
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com  
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Russell family.  
Jean, Robert and Richard Indovina*

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**Jean Saucke** - April 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM

LC

“ *I worked with Sheila for many years at Wegmans. She was always helpful, kind and happy. She told great stories of her travels and shared her vast knowledge of almost any topic. Sheila was truly a wonderful lady and I will miss her a lot.*

*Condolences,*

*Lindsey Coyne*

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**Lindsey Coyne** - August 28, 2024 at 01:47 PM

SS

“ *Sheila was a tireless bundle of energy who single handedly tripled the membership of the Friends of the Gates Public Library as Membership Chair. It was my honor to work with her both on the Friends Board and at the Friends bookstore. She always had great insights and was a steadfast volunteer. I will miss her very much.*

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**Susan Swanton** - August 28, 2024 at 12:13 PM

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*Thank you Sue.*

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**Rusty Russell** - September 01, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ *113 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home** - August 27, 2024 at 10:13 AM

EL

“ *I'm truly sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy to the Russell family. Elaine Lanni*

Elaine Lanni - August 26, 2024 at 04:18 PM

MK

“ *Sheila was an amazing neighbor and friend -- who had a heart of gold that she shared freely with everyone she met. She will be missed....and loved for a very long time. I pray that she will send us all a sign that she is fine and pain free and enjoying time with her mom and dad in heaven. This picture was from a block party we had in our neighborhood in 2014.*



Mary Kirkpatrick - August 25, 2024 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ *Best sister-in-law That I could ask for.*



Jack Shearing - August 23, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ *Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Sheila A. Wood.*



August 23, 2024 at 02:42 PM