

Sheila was a dedicated and thoughtful friend and fighter for justice.



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the industry*

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**Sheila K.
Danielson**

July 6, 1948-

March 5, 2021

**In Celebration of
the Life of Sheila
Danielson**



**Black River Falls, WI Lunda Community Park
3:00-7:00 p.m.**

**You are invited to attend this gathering. Bring
stories, positive thoughts about her work and**

memories to share. Sheila would love to know you are in attendance in her honor of what would have been her 73rd birthday.

Kirstie, Sheila's daughter wanted to share her mom's Celebration of Life event page. It is a Facebook page, but she has it set to "public", so everyone should be able to view it:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/515800969787106/?ref=newsfeed>

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Sheila Danielson's Obituary

Sheila Kay (Stein) Danielson was born on July 6, 1948 in La Crosse, WI to Mahlon “Buck” and Kathleen “Kate” (Chrisinger) Stein. She left this world unexpectedly on March 5, 2021 due to a sudden rupture of a major artery, despite valiant efforts by the teams at Black River Memorial Hospital and the Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire, WI.

Sheila graduated from Black River Falls High School and Winona Secretarial School. She married Ronald E. Danielson on October 12, 1968 at Squaw Creek Lutheran Church, a stones-throw from her childhood home and her one-room primary school. Their daughter Kirstie Kay was born on July 28, 1974. Sheila resided with Ron in Black River Falls, WI until her death, and she was blessed to have him by her side through her transition.

Sheila's contributions to her community and state were extensive, including tireless activism to protect the natural beauty, land, water, and air of Jackson County; to defend Wisconsin public education; and to ensure democratic rights for all. She was simultaneously creative in her art, and methodical in her documentation of her family's genealogy. Sheila had a heart that exuded unconditional love and unrelenting encouragement for her family.

Sheila is survived by her husband Ron; daughter Dr. Kirstie K. Danielson (Scott Wittkopf) of Madison, WI/Chicago, IL; brother Wayne Stein (Dale Wortman) of Taylor, WI; and relations and friends too numerous to mention for the sake of brevity. She is preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law Andrew Wallen; and her good buddy Scooby Doo, and grand-dogs Scooter and Maggie.

Visitation will take place on Saturday, March 13 from 1:00-3:00pm at Torgerson's Funeral Home in Black River Falls, WI. A celebration of Sheila's life will take place this summer on her birthday, July 6, 2021; please save the date with details forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, the family will donate monetary contributions to a cause Sheila was passionate about: the Jackson County Animal Shelter.

Editor's note: Sheila was a member of the Project Outreach Team and worked closely to model a scientific approach to the study of air quality in and around NW Wisconsin under a team of scientists at UW-EC. Her hard work and steadfastness to the families harmed by frac sand mining in her region of the state will never be forgotten.

Blessings and peace to Sheila and to her family. PJP

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