



Schemen Kohanski

July 9, 2017

L. Schemen Kohanski has entered eternal peace after a 17-year struggle with cancer and its many complications. Though she was brave and courageous through the toughest times up until her last breath; she will be remembered for so much more than her battle with cancer. Schemen was born in Ashtabula, Ohio on June 28, 1965. She spent her early years in Olean, New York excelling at school and participating in several sports including diving and synchronized swimming. She moved with her family to Mexico City in the early 1980s where she graduated from Green Gates High School in 1983. Later that year, she moved to Spring, Texas with her family. She attended Texas A&M University and graduated in 1989 with a degree in Construction Science and a minor in Spanish. She began working at Brown and Root immediately after graduating and was selected for their prestigious Engineer Development program. Shortly afterwards, she was chosen from the program to go overseas and work in Bahrain for over a year. She returned home after the beginning of the Gulf War. Schemen worked for Brown and Root for approximately 10 years and was part of the team that built Minute Maid Park. She later received her license for boiler tank inspection and began working for Kemper insurance. In 2001, she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Surgery, radiation and chemotherapy followed. Because of the loving care of her mother and father, we were blessed with more than a decade of extra time than what was expected by her doctors.

Schemen will always be remembered as a dedicated, loving family member and loyal and honest friend. She was adventurous and courageous -- determined and willing to take on new challenges. She was a good listener and someone who could cheer up those around her. We will remember her at her most vibrant with a smile on her face.

Schemen is preceded in death by her father, Robert F. Kohanski. She is survived by her mother Maxine (Barnes) Kohanski; brothers and sisters, Sally Crandlemire and husband John, Paul Terek, Robert F. Kohanski Jr. and wife Vonda, Michael S. Kohanski MD and wife Nicole; 7 nieces and nephews, Zac, Sarah, Beckie, Jake, Taylor, Chelsea, and Lauren; several uncles and aunts; and her great aunt, Irene (Tyszka) Kennedy. She also leaves numerous extended family members and friends to cherish her memory.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I went to grade school with Lisa, as she was known then. We spent many years together, spending the night at each other's houses. I was lucky enough to visit her for a month when they moved to Mexico before beginning 9th grade. May you rest in peace. Hugs to the family.



Rhonda Guenther - October 09, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Schemen Kohanski

July 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

CL

“ I worked for B&B in Bahrain, and Schemen worked together with me as a trainee, she was a great person always smiling. I am sorry to see that she have past away do to cancer. My feelings go to her famely.

Chris Leimand
Denmark.

Christian Leimand - June 30, 2021 at 09:15 AM

EH

“ Elizabeth Haley lit a candle in memory of Schemen Kohanski



Elizabeth Haley - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ I was saddened and shocked to learn of Schemen's passing. She and I were classmates at Texas A&M, I graduated a semester before her and joined Brown & Root. After she graduated, she called me to request a recommendation, which I provided, and we stayed

Barry Peters - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BP

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MP

“ Mike Peirsol lit a candle in memory of Schemen Kohanski



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LU

“ Lillian Ungay lit a candle in memory of Schemen Kohanski



Lillian ungay - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Maxine, Rob, Mike and family
I want to send you my deepest condolences. I know the sadness you feel today will eventually become mixed with all the special memories you have had over the years. Schemen fought so hard for so many years and she is now

John Crandlemire - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Rob, I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike Ewers - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Well has I sit hear wondering how to put into words what I want to say the tears are flowing.Schemen has held a special place in my heart since the first time I met her.She was certainly a picture of beauty on the inside and out.Schemen and I always kept

Kathy Hackett - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ How lucky are to have known such a angel on earth who is now the biggest angel in heaven ! As I think about Schemens visits to Newfoundland in her younger years , she was so beautiful , very loving , kind , caring and such a wonderful smile for everyone .

Trudy Harris Power - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you Maxine and your family on the loss off your love one she is with the angels now hugs to you all

Emily and George Whiffen from Rushoon - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Rob, Vonda and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
May you find comfort in your memories and a peace only the Lord
can give. We love you guys!

Becky and Chris Niebel - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Rob, I am very sorry for your loss. May Schemen rest in peace
besides God and your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family.

Gloria Guzman - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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KD

“ Rob, You and your family have my deepest condolences.

Kimberly Dilligard - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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