



Shelley Kahle

October 13, 1950 - September 13, 2025

Shelley Rae Kahle, age 74, passed away suddenly on Saturday, September 13, 2025.

Shelley was born on October 13, 1950 in Charleston, West Virginia to Milton and Ruth Caplan. The youngest of three daughters, she lived in Charleston until she attended college at Marshall University. Shelley graduated from Marshall with a bachelor's degree in early childhood education.

Before attending Marshall, she met her future husband, Jeff, at a summer school class in high school. They both attended Marshall and got married in 1971. Following graduation, they lived in Huntington, West Virginia, where their two sons, Aaron and Bryan, were born. They moved to Houston in 1981 when Jeff got transferred, and that became their permanent home as Jeff and Shelley lived in the Clear Lake Forest neighborhood for 42 years.

Shelley was an elementary school teacher for 30 years, ultimately teaching every elementary school grade level. She loved teaching, being around children, and just helping people in general. Although she retired from teaching in 2007, she continued to stay busy, first assisting Jeff with his business until his retirement and then Aaron and Bryan in their business until her sudden passing.

Shelley and Jeff were members of Congregation Shaar Hashalom since they moved to Houston in 1981. Shelley always enjoyed being a member of the Sisterhood and volunteered in numerous ways, including helping to set up for Shabbat and working in the gift shop on a regular basis. Through the synagogue, she met some of her closest friends in the chavurah group.

Shelley's greatest joy came from being with her family, whether at a family reunion with her sisters and their families, watching her grandsons play baseball, or just a simple dinner with Jeff, her sons and their wives, and her grandsons. As she always said, all that mattered was that we were together.

Shelley was preceded in death by her parents, Milton and Ruth Caplan; uncle, Edgar Rossheim; in-laws, George and Jeanne Kahle; daughter-in-law, Casey Kahle; and brothers-in-law, Barry Jacobson and James Lepock.

She is survived by her husband, Jeff; her sons, Aaron (Andrea) and Bryan; grandsons, Noah, Ethan and Zachary; sisters, Barbara Murovitz (Mark) and Laurey Borowsky (Stuart); sister-in-law, B.J. Lepock; nieces, Marny Murovitz, Jennifer Dubin and Jennifer Lepock; nephews, Joel Murovitz, Chris Lepock, and Michael Lepock; and multiple cousins, great nieces and great nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either Congregation Shaar Hashalom (<https://www.shaarhashalom.org/donations-page>) or The Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org/texas?form=FUNDHYMMBXU>).

A graveside service was held on Friday, September 19, 2025 at Forest Park East Cemetery, 21620 Gulf Frwy., Webster, Texas 77598

Cemetery Details

Forest Park East Cemetery

21620 Gulf Freeway
Webster, TX 77598

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My husband, Michael Lepock, nephew of Shelley and Jeff, and I were shocked and saddened to hear of Shelley's sudden passing. While I didn't know her as well as many, as we live in Canada, I found her to be a generous and caring person, and I enjoyed visiting with her on the occasions when we had the chance, especially when she and Jeff attended our wedding, and when later that same summer, we attended Aaron and Andrea's wedding. My mother-in-law, Elizabeth Kahle Lepock wanted me to share a photo of Shelley, Jeff, and my mother at Jenny's wedding in 2017. That prompted me to look through my own wedding photos and find this picture of Shelley with my parents at my wedding in 2007. She will be greatly missed.



Elizabeth Lepock - September 19, 2025 at 03:25 PM

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“ Shelley was my dear friend for 60 years. We stayed in touch with each other throughout the years. We last saw each other at a girlie reunion I had for some of my girlfriends about 15 years ago in St Marys, Ga. What a grand time we all had. Shelley has always been the “Mother Hen” with her friends who were struggling with normal teenage woes. Always there to help a friend in need...that was our Shelley. We talked on the phone weekly and the Thursday before her passing was our last conversation. The very last words to each other was “I love you.” My heart is broken that I will not get to chat with Shelley in this lifetime. She enriched my life more than she will ever know. I feel so honored to call her my sweet dear and close friend. My deepest sympathy to her family. Oh, how she loved her boys and grandchildren ❤️. Kathie Frank

Kathie Frank - September 19, 2025 at 09:58 AM



That was beautiful Kathy

Ilene Goodman - September 19, 2025 at 05:18 PM

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“ I've loved Shelley since I first heard of her when she was 15. My family was eating dinner and Jeff started raving and ranting about this girl he met in summer school. I thought, "Uh oh. He's in love. Good. Maybe she will calm him down. (he ran with a wild crowd)." She was a bridesmaid at my wedding and I was a bridesmaid at hers. My husband and I used to hang out with Jeff and Shelley whenever we could since they lived in Huntington while attending Marshall and we lived in Morgantown while attending WVU. I remember one canoe trip that we took on Cheat Lake where Shelley and I got mad at the boys because they went off into the woods to drink. We girls decided to leave them and took one of the canoes and left. Of course, neither of us knew how to paddle a canoe so we ended up going in circles. So embarrassing. Another time we went camping (yes! In a tent!) (Shelley was NOT a fan of camping). In the middle of the night she literally ran screaming from the tent from claustrophobia. I will always remember the beach trips with the kids, trips to cabins in WV state parks with my parents, a trip without the kids to Mexico, shopping trips in Houston, fun times in their pool, the time we got to Astroworld after it closed and Shelley talked them into letting us in anyway and all the kids' weddings. She was always there for me to discuss my problems. Shelley and Jeff were always there for us. Shelley was the sister I never had. We will all miss her and I loved her very much.

Elizabeth Kahle Lepock

Elizabeth Kahle Lepock - September 18, 2025 at 02:11 PM