



## Sonia Shetsky Garrison

July 25, 1952 - August 14, 2012

Sonia Marie Shetsky Garrison, 60, of Hudson, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at Columbia Memorial Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Hudson on July 25, 1952, she is the beloved daughter of Lillian M. (Skura) Tkacy and the late Frank Tkacy.

Sonia enjoyed camping at Whip-O-Will Campgrounds, spending time with her family and friends, playing cards and going to the casinos. She was an animal lover, especially her dogs, Jesse, Joey, Sawdust, Baby, and Snuffles.

She worked at the Univeral Match Factory until their closing. She retired from Becton Dickinson in Canaan, CT, where she worked for more than 20 years.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her beloved husband, Sammy Garrison, her loving brother, Edward Tkacy, and her devoted children, Brian Shetsky (Christine), Michael Shetsky, Jr. (Susan), and Melissa Shetsky Scott (Earl). Also surviving are two step-children, Jennifer Otty (Kenneth) and Billy Harrison, seven grandchildren, Kyra, Alyssa, and Tara Shetsky, Ryan and Tyler Goodman, and Alex and Seth Scott, 10 step-grandchildren, Gabrielle and William Poole, Devan and Damen Otty, Allyson Garrison, Shawna Maria Burt, Mary Beth Labelle, and Shawn Michael, Hope, and David Garrison, and two great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her father, Frank Tkacy, a step-son, Shawn Garrison, and a grandson, Randie Hodges, Jr.

Calling hours are 5-7 pm Friday at the Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

Services will be held at 9 am Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Mellenville Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cancer Treatment Centers of America, 1331 East Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124, or to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY 12414.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ So sorry to see that Sonia has passed. We worked together at the Match factory for many years. My deepest sympathies to her family.  
*Phyllis L. Bell, Charlotte,NC*

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**Phyllis L. Bell** - August 23, 2012 at 07:43 AM

BS

“ *Brian Shetsky lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Brian Shetsky** - August 18, 2012 at 05:57 AM

KS

“ *Kyra Shetsky lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Kyra Shetsky** - August 18, 2012 at 05:52 AM

LS

“ I met Sonia and Sam at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Philadelphia where my sister had gone to seek treatment. They were both so helpful and kind. Come to find out we only live 13 miles apart and I worked with Sonia's daughter in law. It truly is a small world. I thank God for giving me the opportunity to meet Sonia and Sam. My sincerest sympathy to all their family and friends. Sonia and her smile and positivity will truly be missed. Rest In Paradise Sonia.

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**Laurie Starks-Johnson** - August 17, 2012 at 04:25 PM

JN

“ Sam and Billie,  
  
My condolences to you and your family.  
  
JoAnn (Harrison) Northup

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**JoAnn Northup** - August 17, 2012 at 09:28 AM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**melissa a scott** - August 17, 2012 at 07:59 AM

MS

“ *Melissa A Scott lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**melissa a scott** - August 17, 2012 at 07:57 AM

CS

“ *Chris Shetsky lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Chris Shetsky** - August 17, 2012 at 05:56 AM

AG

“ *May God bless you as you are now in heaven. You will always be in our heart (s). This candle is for you.*



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**Amanda Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 10:48 PM

AG

“ *Amanda Grau sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Amanda Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 10:44 PM

HS

“ *Hope And Garry Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Hope and Garry Stevenson** - August 16, 2012 at 08:43 PM

HS

*my deepest sympathy to Sonia's family.  
We were friends many years ago and over the years we had lost touch.  
More recently my husband worked with Sammy. We are truly saddened  
by your passing.  
Hope and Garry Stevenson*

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**Hope and Garry Stevenson** - August 16, 2012 at 08:47 PM

TB

“ *Tabatha Barbarisi lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Tabatha Barbarisi** - August 16, 2012 at 07:03 PM

TG

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Terence Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 06:56 PM

GM

“ George Macchi lit a candle in memory of *Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**George Macchi** - August 16, 2012 at 05:57 PM

LC

“ Liz Carney lit a candle in memory of *Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Liz Carney** - August 16, 2012 at 05:56 PM

DG

“ *Dran Gilleo lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Dran Gilleo** - August 16, 2012 at 05:56 PM

MG

“ *Marlene Grau lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Marlene Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 05:31 PM

MG

*A candle to remember Sonja, she was so nice , we had good times when I was up state camping, sending my deepest sympathy to Sammy, and his family. my thoughts and prayers go out to them.*

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**Marlene Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 05:38 PM

TG

“ *Terence & Marlene Grau lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



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**Terence & Marlene Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 04:08 PM

TG

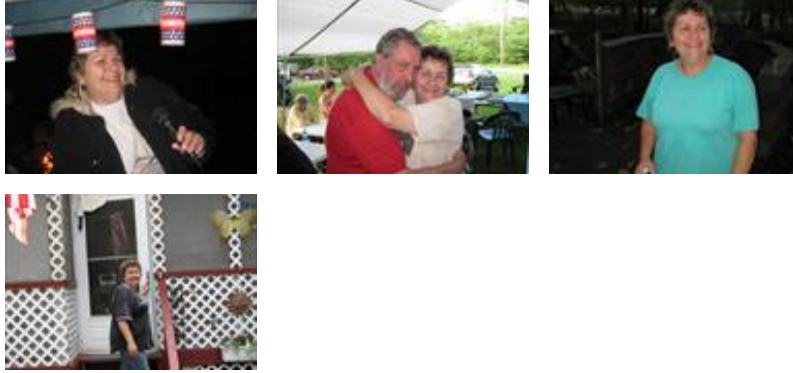
*she was a dear friend, deepest sympathy go out to the family and SAM, our prays go out .. she will be miss*

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**Terence & Marlene Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 04:16 PM

TG

“ 4 files added to the album she was a great friend and wonderful lady. I'm deeply sad and hold the membery's we have of her in



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**Terence & Marlene Grau** - August 16, 2012 at 03:40 PM

CA

“ Sorry to here about your loss.thoughts and prayers to your family.



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**CarOI** - August 16, 2012 at 02:41 PM

LB

“ Laura Betts lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison



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**Laura Betts** - August 16, 2012 at 01:29 PM

LB

*In the short time i knew Sonia i grew to love her and her loving caring ways for everyone around her. It is so sad to have such a wonderful person be taken from her family and friends. My sympathy goes out to all of her family. you all will remain in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Laura Betts** - August 16, 2012 at 01:35 PM

JS

“ *Jan Santoro lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



**Jan Santoro** - August 16, 2012 at 09:20 AM

LB

*Brian & Family my deepest sympathy go out to you and your family right now. May God give you all the strength & Love you need to get through this difficult time. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. XO Lisa Brennan Clevenger*

**Lisa A. Brennan-Clevenger** - August 16, 2012 at 09:25 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holsapple lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison*



**judy holsapple** - August 16, 2012 at 09:00 AM

JS

“ I am going to miss my friend dearly. I will never forget the good times we shared. Love.  
Jan



Jan Santoro - August 16, 2012 at 08:53 AM

MF

“ Melinda Funk lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison



Melinda Funk - August 16, 2012 at 07:51 AM

CK

“ Cheryl Kearns lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison



Cheryl Kearns - August 16, 2012 at 07:09 AM

DB

“ Donald Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison



Donald Blanchard - August 15, 2012 at 08:29 PM

TD

“ To Sonia's family. We are so very sorry and devastated to hear of the loss of our dear Sonia. She was a true friend, full of love and very caring. She spread so much love and cheer to all around her. Everyone who knew her were touched by her loving soul. She will be truly missed. We love you Sonia and will miss you so very much. May you rest in peace. Tommy & Joanne Diaz (& Christopher, Thomas & Natalie).



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**Tommy & Joanne Diaz** - August 15, 2012 at 04:42 PM

CB

“ Charlene Blanchard sent a virtual gift in memory of Sonia Shetsky Garrison



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**Charlene Blanchard** - August 15, 2012 at 02:32 PM

CB

*You were my cousin and my friend, I will forever love and miss you.*

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**Charlene Blanchard** - August 15, 2012 at 02:41 PM