



## Shaylea Stensven

February 20, 1984 - May 27, 2026

Shaylea S. Stensven of Madison passed away unexpectedly on May 27, 2026. She was born on February 20, 1984, in Black River Falls, Wisconsin, to Donald and Nancy Stensven.

Shaylea grew up in North Bend, Wisconsin, and attended Melrose-Mindoro Schools. Following high school, she moved to Madison to pursue her education at Madison Area Technical College. After graduating, Shaylea remained at the college, where she dedicated her career to supporting and assisting students.

Shaylea later moved to Indiana for a time to help a close friend. While there, she experienced a life-altering fall that resulted in a disability. She eventually returned to Madison to be closer to her family and friends.

Shaylea is survived by her siblings, Sharla Stensven (Jim Miller), Sherilyn (Scott) Knoll, and Steven Stensven; her niece and nephews, Stormy (Jen) Stensven, Shelby Stensven, Sage (Sydney) Stensven, Tyler Knoll, and Riley Knoll; along with many dear friends and the adopted families who loved her throughout her life.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2026, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Cookies & Cream Café in Melrose, Wisconsin. A light lunch will be served.