



## Renee C Kolby-Sharp

January 15, 1956 - February 16, 2014

Renee C. Kolby-Sharp, 58, of Temperance, Michigan passed away on Sunday February 16, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Toledo, Ohio on January 15, 1956 to the late Darolea and Robert D. Kolby. Renee graduated from Roy C. Start High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the University of Toledo. She worked for Mercy Health Partners for over 23 years.

Renee was a beloved member of the community and could frequently be found leading programs such as providing a mobile health van to various communities in and around the Toledo area. She also was the Director of AmeriCorps of Northwest Ohio. Under her leadership the organization became the longest running program throughout the state of Ohio and the nation. Renee had a passion and dedication for helping those less fortunate. This dedication and commitment to volunteerism honored her with a nomination for the Jefferson Award.

Renee is survived by her husband, Charles Sharp; her son, Joseph (Angie) Kolby; her sisters, Connie (Hank) Harris, Barb Kolby; aunts, Orlyss Kessler and Nancy Tremmel; her nieces and nephews, Tom (Jeanette) Roesner, Scott (Julie) Roesner, Andy (Tammy) Roesner, Ben (Robin) Harris, Jill (Travis) Malby, Ashley (John) Locy and many cousins, great nieces and nephews, as well as many friends.

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00pm to 8:00pm Thursday February 20, 2014 at Ansberg-West Funeral Home 3000 Sylvania Avenue where a funeral service will be held 9:00am Friday February 21, 2014. Interment will follow in Toledo Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be left at <http://www.ansberg-west.com>

# Comments

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“ I regret not being able to share my memories of your dear mom,sister,wife in person with you,but please know that Renee Kolby holds a special place in my heart and I will always remember our years together at Mercy.Peace and love to you,Irma D. Santiago,MD

**Irma D. Santiago,MD** - February 21, 2014 at 09:44 AM

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“ It was an honor to work with Renee and to call her a friend - she was an inspiration in so many ways to anyone whoever met her!

**Donna (Betz) Lawrence** - February 19, 2014 at 11:24 PM

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“ Renee was my AmeriCorps hero, mentor and friend! She motivated many AmeriCorps Directors to want to do more, serve more and be just like her! Her son was her everything - she was very proud of him - Rest in Peace Renee - you were truly an inspiration to all who knew you. You touched so many lives! You will truly be missed.

**Anne Marie Mann-Noble** - February 19, 2014 at 11:52 AM

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“ Renee,(mom), i love you so much , im going to miss our late night tex , talks, and hanging out. You have made me a better person and help mold me into the man and father i am today. I will continue our talks nightly and never forget you or what you have done for me. You took me in to your home and raised me not as your nephew but as your own child with joey. I was so blessed to have you as another mother and to have had all the time we spent together. Yes i wish i could have more, so does everyone. But we will in spirit and in prayers. I love you mom always & forever scott.....

**Scott roesner** - February 18, 2014 at 08:42 PM

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“ Joey, Angie and Chuck. You know what Renee meant to me. More importantly, I know what YOU meant to Renee. Joey, your mom will be with you always. She's always known it, and I'm sure she's told you the same. You will feel her smile in the sunshine, hear her voice in the passing breezes and feel her love in the beauty and splendor of life. Renee was always a giver. She always put others first. However, YOU were her one and only, her pride, her joy, her life. In you, she continues to live. Love you little boy. I'm so proud of the man you've become. Hugs and prayers. Our Renee, our angel one earth, has now truly earned her wings.

**Lynn Olson (Roudebush)** - February 18, 2014 at 06:26 PM

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“ Joe, I am at a loss for adequate words to express my sadness for you. I had the blessed opportunity of knowing your mom and I know heaven just received one of the most special angels. You are a reflection of your mom in the way you treat people with respect and empathy. Not to mention the way you make each person feel loved. I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you, Angie and your family are in my prayers. Sending you a hug, Jeanne and Carl

**Jeanne So fo** - February 18, 2014 at 03:33 PM