ISLANDIA

Road renamed for former village clerk

Islandia officials have renamed a road in honor of longtime Village Court Clerk Linda Sheahan.

Sheahan was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008 and died of the disease in 2014.

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She and her family lived on Silverleaf Lane for more than 35 years, and Mayor Allan Dorman said renaming her block was a good way to honor the woman who had also served as deputy village clerk and deputy registrar. Her sister Marilyn Griffaton is the current village deputy clerk.

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"We came up with an idea to remember her and get her some recognition for her service," Dorman said. "It was a recognition of someone who was very faithful to her village and did a lot of community service. She was a good person, a great person to know."

The village held a dedication ceremony Aug. 12 to unveil the new sign for Linda R. Sheahan

Lane.