



## Sharleen Kay Gooder

September 6, 1942 - January 25, 2024

Sharleen Kay (Mullins) Gooder, peacefully transitioned into the Kingdom of Heaven on January 25, 2024, at 2:43 pm, at age 81 surrounded by her family and Chuck her husband of 60 years. Born on September 6, 1942, in West Union, Iowa, to James Earl Mullins and Gertrude Vivian Spatcher. She spent her early years in Chatfield, Minnesota, before the family settled in Fayette, Iowa. She attended Fayette High School active in sports, cheerleading and crowned Homecoming Queen her senior year. After graduating in 1961 her journey continued at St. Luke's School for Nursing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she earned her LPN degree in 1962. Her nursing career spanned various hospitals, from Oelwein IA Community Hospital to becoming the first LPN to work in post-op at the University of Iowa Hospitals. She concluded her career at the University of Minnesota Student Health Service retiring in 2005. As a mother she enjoyed actively organizing school events throughout her children's K-12 years as well as planning neighborhood gatherings. Her children and grandchildren brought immeasurable happiness to her life, and she will be remembered as enjoying countless family activities, State Fair, and vacations. Survived by Chuck, her loving husband of 60 years; sons Craig (Sarah), Clark (Michelle), & Chris (Melissa); grandchildren Lauren, Sarah, Noah, Cole, Carter, Grace, Marcus, Camden, Carley, & Mandy; great grandchildren Blakely, Declan, Addilyn, & Quinn;. Also survived by other family and friends. She was preceded in death by grandparents, parents, brother Terry, sister-in-law Diane, daughter Carmen, and son-in-law Kurt

Services in her memory will be held at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Funeral Chapel and Cemetery 2600 19th Ave, Minneapolis, MN, on February 3, 2024. Service will begin at 11AM, with a visitation 1 hour before. The Family requests in lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Chapel Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel  
2610 19th Avenue N.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Sharleen Kay Gooder in memory of Sharleen Kay Gooder



Washburn-McReavy - January 27, 2024 at 08:43 PM

MA

*So sorry, Chuck. My sympathy to you and your family.*

Margaret Addy - January 29, 2024 at 05:20 PM

PE

*Sending our sympathy to the Gooder family. Craig and Sarah shared many stories about your mother with us. It was apparent that she put her family before all else in her life. Such a sad loss for all of you. Know our thoughts and prayers will be with you during these difficult weeks. Jim & Penny Ehlinger.*

Penny Ehlinger - February 01, 2024 at 01:33 PM

DT

*We are so sorry for your loss, Chuck. You and your family are in our thoughts thoughts and prayers. God's peace to all. 🙏*

Dayna Timmerman - February 01, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DT

*Such a beautiful celebration of life. Sharleen was well-loved. Thank you for streaming the service. Don and Dayna Timmerman*

Dayna Dumermuth Timmerman - February 03, 2024 at 01:22 PM

SM

*Louie and I are sending our sympathy and love to the entire Gooder Family. What a beautiful celebration of life for a lovely lady. The memories you all share will go on in each of you and will help you in this time of sorrow.*

*Louie & Sue Miskowic*

Sue Miskowic - February 03, 2024 at 04:48 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Sharleen Kay Gooder.



February 13, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharleen Kay Gooder.



February 01, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ My condolences....Shar was a childhood playmate at age 4-5, remaining my favorite, and a great classmate! Spend hours/days, fishing/hunting with the Mullins family so many wonderful memories.  
<https://www.iowaz.info/>

Barry Zbornik - January 28, 2024 at 01:07 PM

FF

“ From scalzo / berg family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharleen Kay Gooder.



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From scalzo / berg family - January 27, 2024 at 11:47 PM

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“ From scalzo / berg family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharleen Kay Gooder.

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From scalzo / berg family - January 27, 2024 at 11:47 PM