



Sharon Josephine Gosiak

December 30, 1938 - June 5, 2022

Survived by her husband of 59 years, Jerry; children, Gregory, Elizabeth (Charles) McClure and Andy; sisters, Janice Bowman, Joyce (Jim) Tobiason, Kathleen Aus and JoNell (Gene Nightengale) Nielsen; nieces, nephews and lots of pseudo-grandkids.

Preceded in death by parents, Niels and Josephine Nielsen; niece, Stephanie Aus; brothers-in-law, Phil Bowman and Peter Aus.

Sharon had a magnetic personality, was selfless and made everyone feel special. And on top of that - she was a fabulous cook.

Visitation 3-6PM Sunday, June 12th at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview.

Mass of Christian Burial Monday, June 13th at 11AM (visitation begins at 10AM) at ST ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Live stream at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CatholicCommunityofStOdilia>

Burial in Saint Odilia Prayer Garden.

Memorials preferred to Special Olympics.

Tribute Wall

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Sonja - June 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sharon was so loved! She was such an amazing beautiful person. I feel so blessed to have known her.



Teresa Komick - June 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ To my dear friend Greg, Liz and Andy,

I am soooo sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Please know I am thinking of you all at the sad and difficult time. May you try to find a bit of comfort in this favorite Eskimo proverb of mine; "Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are ok."

❤️ *Kim Shaller*

Kim Shaller - June 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *In loving remembrance of Sharon and condolences to the entire family. To my dear LIZ - very special hugs and kisses. Maggie*



Margaret McClure - June 09, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *So sorry for your family. I missed the events we attended with you all thru the years. Covid lockdown hurt us all in our friendships. Feel at peace knowing you were there for her during her health struggles. We will treasure our memories as neighbors and Cretin buddies. Prayers to all from all the Kugler's.*

Marjorie Kugler - June 08, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We love you so much and are sending love and strength to your family. Sharon will be terribly missed by everyone she touched in her life. We are thankful for the many memories with her. God Bless,
The May Family*



The May Family - June 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

“ Sharon has always set the example for how to be your best. I remember mom saying how once when Sharon as a little girl, maybe 3, was running up the center aisle at church and fell. She turned to the man sitting in a seat next to where she'd fallen and held out her hand and said "could you please help me up?" Mom knew how special Sharon was. Sharon always made me feel very special, especially when I was most in need of help. I lived with Sharon and Jerry and Greg and Liz and Andy for awhile one summer when I was going through my first divorce. Then, years later, they offered to host their home for Gene's and my wedding reception when we got married. Greg made the food. It was delicious of course. These were life changing events for me. Sharon and family helped me through those times.

I remember when Sharon was pregnant with Liz. Mom and I were playing with a ouija board and asked it when Sharon would have the baby. It said a certain day and I told Sharon and sure enough, Sharon had labor pains on that day and she and Jerry went to the hospital. It turned out to be false labor and they had to go home. Jerry was mad and told Sharon to tell us to "throw that damn ouija board out". That was very good advice Jerry.

A few Christmases ago, Sharon called and said she and Jerry and Greg and Andy wanted to come to Tucson and spend Christmas with us. Gene and I were thrilled. She said Andy had made lasagna, frozen it and would bring it for our Christmas dinner with them on the plane. It was a wonderful Christmas celebration, with friend Carolyn Davis, who had recently lost her husband, all of us celebrating Christmas Day eating Andy's delicious lasagna together. I know that I am a better person because of the influence of my sister Sharon in my life. From the Bible, Galatians 5:22 reads "the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control." Sharon was all of these and more. Sharon wanted to bring out the best in whoever she was helping. She made it a momentous occasion, so they would remember how special they were. I'm sure many have felt this with Sharon.

I watched Greg with his mom in the hospital. He was so gentle and

loving. He talked to her the whole time he washed her face and brushed her teeth and told her he was getting all of the uglies out of her mouth. He said he knew how she didn't like having uglies in her mouth.

We can all remember the spirit of Sharon, her loving ways how she touched our lives. God blessed us all with the life of our beloved sister Sharon. She will be missed dearly.

JoNell, sister - June 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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“*Oh.....Greg, Andy and family. We are so sorry to hear of your mom's death. The loss of a beloved parent is one of life's most difficult passages. I hope you find comfort in knowing that she was here long enough to give you what you needed from her. It never seems like long enough, though. You are in our hearts. Please accept our deepest sympathy, love, and friendship. Don and Lyn.*

Don and Lyn Denny - June 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM