



Sharon Marie Gregoire

August 5, 1951 - October 24, 2023

Sharon Marie Gregoire (8/5/1951 - 10/24/2023)

Sharon Marie Gregoire, 72, of Edina, MN, passed away peacefully at home on 10/24/2023 after a courageous 5+ year battle with ovarian cancer. Preceded in death by parents, Donald and Cecil Gregoire, and sister Rosanne. Survived by her loving husband of 38 years, Daniel Freking, and her two sons, Ben (Alissa) and Will Freking. Born in Red Wing, MN, Sharon is the third of 11 siblings whom she shared many fun-filled memories with. A graduate of the University of Minnesota in Occupational Therapy, she made a impactful career caring for children with special needs and the elderly. A memorial service will be held Sunday 10/29/23 at 11am at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel located at 5000 West 50th Street, Edina, MN 55436 with visitation starting at 10am. Donations to one of Sharon's favorite charity efforts, Baby's Space (babyspace.org) would be greatly appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ To Dan, Ben (Alissa) and Will:
I am very sad at Sharon’s Passing. She was my Genuine Friend
and a warm-hearted Neighbor. I will always hold dear her simple
advice when I needed comforting: “Fly High!” She said. I will always
hold you High in my heart; sweet, Amazing Sharon.
Tonia



Richard F - November 03, 2023 at 12:42 PM

RL

The word should be spelled
“High “

Richard F Lee - November 03, 2023 at 01:21 PM

RL

“ To Dan, Ben (Alissa) and Will:
Dear Sharon, I will miss your hugs, our talks and your walks around
the circle, at Gull Lake, first with Molly and later Ally. My deepest
sympathies, Dan to you and all your family.
Dick

Richard F Lee - November 03, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MD

“ Mike Ballschmiede & Chris DiMeo purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Marie Gregoire.



Mike Ballschmiede & Chris DiMeo - October 29, 2023 at 11:01 AM

CH

“ Dan and boys—Such a loss. I have fond memories of Sharon and her siblings—all cousins of mine growing up in Bellechester. Coming to their farm with all 11 of those kids was unforgettable. Many years ago when I was living in England, Sharon and her mother Cecil came and stayed with me a few days. Although I didn't see her much these past few years, I knew she was close by. I'm sure she and her sister Roseanne are causing a stir now that they're together.

Caroke Hyder - October 28, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Gregoire.



October 27, 2023 at 06:01 PM

PH

“ Dear Dan, Ben & Will,
Sharon was such a fine human being - loving, down to earth, big smiles when she talked about raising her boys. It was so wonderful to share those Highlands CP grade school years with your whole family. We will always be “family” at an “always caring” level. Maddy and Laura were very sad to hear the news of her passing. Connie Cauble and I would often meet Sharon at the Edina Pancake House and share our lives and laugh! She was so dedicated to elders, but it doesn't surprise me that Babyspace was one of her favorite charities. In her honor, I have donated to their worthy cause. I am sad that she and I lost touch when I moved to NC. She was a dear friend. I will miss her bright light and smile- love the picture of her! Blessings of love from our family to yours as you grieve her loss. I worked in hospice and I suspect that her battle with cancer was genuinely courageous & heroic. I take solace that she is now at peace.

Love, Pat Hart, Maddy & Laura Schaefer

patricia a hart - October 27, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Gregoire.



October 27, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Marie Gregoire.

October 27, 2023 at 12:47 PM

CH

“ Dan and family ... what a lovely picture of Sharon! I have not seen her since the Jimmy Buffet concert --- but exactly as I would picture her as she aged. Each time I encountered Sharon accross the years, it was like we had seen each other just the day before --- I suspect that was simply her nature with everyone. I have tears in my eyes as I share this loss with you. May God bless your family, and welcome Sharon home. Chris Henkels

Chris Henkels - October 27, 2023 at 12:29 PM

KL

“ Ken(Otto) And Jacki Liepold purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon Marie Gregoire.



Ken(Otto) And Jacki Liepold - October 26, 2023 at 11:07 PM

KL

“ Ken(Otto) And Jacki Liepold planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Marie Gregoire.

Ken(Otto) And Jacki Liepold - October 26, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Gregoire.



October 26, 2023 at 02:50 PM