



Sharon Jeannette Lubinski

July 11, 1952 - April 19, 2024

Lubinski, Sharon J. age 71, of Minnetonka, passed away April 19, 2024. Preceded in death by parents, brother David and sister-in-law, Joann. Sharon excelled in her career, enjoying 39 years in law enforcement, including detective in the Dane County WI Sheriff's Dept, 23 years in the Minneapolis Police Dept. culminating in her assignment as Assistant Chief, and a service of more than 6 years as the US Marshal. Well-regarded by co-workers and superiors alike, her achievements were many. At MPD she organized fellow officers to identify as gay to their Police Chief. Sharon was Coordinator for the MN HEALS project to reduce Minneapolis homicides. Committed to community policing she worked on issues of community concern with Indigenous, Somali, Hmong and African American communities. Possessed of a commitment to be of service whether on duty or not, Sharon played an important role for MPD during the 35W bridge collapse. As the first female US Marshal to serve the MN District she brought all her considerable law enforcement skills, experience and insight to the job for the good of all. A strong leader and determined person, Sharon brought values of compassion, appreciation, respect, non-judgement, kindness and happiness into all aspects of her life, work and play. She manifested these values while living and speaking with others, even during times of conflict. Sharon retired in 2016 to travel, enjoy family and friends and continue her love of opera, running, astronomy and nature. A romantic, loving spouse and wonderful friend, she was funny, caring and cooperative. Sharon is survived by her spouse of 38

years, Fran; brother Travis and sister Toni; many relatives and friends. Family was with Sharon as she passed, her life ending too soon. Sharon's smile, humor and kindness will be sorely missed by all. In lieu of flowers and to conserve the birds she loved, donate to: International Crane Fo., Attn: Gift Processing, PO Box 447, Baraboo, WI 53913. PH: 608-356-9462, ext. 807

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

IN

“ 1 file added to the album Sharon Lubinski



Info - June 01, 2024 at 09:04 AM

YA

“ Sharon and I met in 1997 when we represented our respective City Department (Police and Public/Water Works) at the first class forming Minneapolis Leadership Academy (she always reminded me that we "lived together" for three weeks. Her curiosity was second-to-none, she wanted to learn everything about Egypt (where I grew up) and we bonded over love of Verdi's Opera Aida the following year.

R.I.P my dear friend, you will live in our hearts forever.

Yasser Abouaish - May 20, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Jeannette Lubinski.



May 17, 2024 at 11:09 PM

RK

“ Richard K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Jeannette Lubinski.

Richard K. - May 17, 2024 at 11:09 PM

LC

“ Love Always, Jeanne & Camille Conti purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon Jeannette Lubinski.



Love Always, Jeanne & Camille Conti - May 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM

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Love Always, Jeanne & Camille Conti - May 15, 2024 at 03:30 PM

RT

“ Such a loss. Sharon has played such an important role in Minneapolis, some very publicly, and some in the low key way she seemed to prefer. In the scores of times I got advice from her I never once questioned her commitment to fairness and equity. It was a true honor to work with her. R. T. Rybak

rtrybak@gmail.com - May 12, 2024 at 09:52 PM

DM

“ I apologize I will not be able to join so many at Sharon's visitation. I had the honor of working with Sharon when she worked for the Dane County Traffic Police and later the Dane County Sheriff's Office when the two merged in 1981. Sharon was a true leader and friend to so many. Sharon often talked about her years in Madison, WI and with the Minneapolis Police Department and later US Marshal. I'm better, Sharon's community is better all because we knew her. RIP faithful servant.

Sheriff, Ret. David Mahoney

David J Mahoney - May 05, 2024 at 08:38 PM

TM

“ Sharon paved the way for many women in law enforcement. She was well respected by all. She was a pleasure to work with and will be missed. May she rest in peace. JJ & Tanya Molony

Tanya Molony - May 05, 2024 at 02:12 PM

LS

“ I had the honor to work with Marshal Lubinski at the federal courthouse. I will always remember she welcomed you with a smile and genuinely listened to you. But there was no doubt in my mind she ran a tight ship when it came to security and I had the utmost respect for her.

Lori Simpson - May 03, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JL

“ Sharon was known as 'Turtle' in high school. I marveled at her wittiness and sense of humor! God's comfort to family & friends.

Jane (Meyer) Lewis - May 03, 2024 at 11:37 AM

VH

“ *Sharon was always friendly and supportive of the employees at 911. Very dedicated and professional. Condolences to her friends and family. She will be missed.* ”

Vicki Hastings - May 03, 2024 at 12:09 AM

SB

“ *Sharda Beharry lit a candle in memory of Sharon Jeannette Lubinski* ”



Sharda Beharry - May 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM