



Sharon E. Marciniak

March 3, 1938 - November 23, 2025

Sharon E. Marciniak (Torkkola)

Sharon left this world on November 23, 2025, after a long battle with vascular dementia, and with great sorrow we had to say goodbye.

She and her twin brother were born in Wadena, MN, on March 3, 1938. After graduating from Menahga High School in 1956, she attended MN School of Business. She then worked in the office at Ford and later held retail positions, primarily at Dayton's in Women's Shoes for years.

Her interests included cooking, sewing clothes, gardening, and dogs (they had seven small dogs over the years). Harry and Sharon started ballroom dancing after the kids were grown, and Sharon competed - winning trophies in the Tango.

Sharon was a charming, beautiful, talented woman who made friends wherever she went. Her spirit is dancing in that other world.

She was preceded in death by grandparents, parents, Art and Shirley Torkkola; and brothers, Jerry (Cherry), Marvin, twin Stanley, and Douglas.

Sharon is survived by Harry, her husband of 67 plus wonderful years; children,

Sandy (Scott) Malcolm and Randy; granddaughters, Carolyn (Drew) Laursen and Kirsten Malcolm; and great-granddaughter, Annie Laursen. She also leaves her sister, Glennis Hagan; sisters-in-law, Doris Torkkola, Kathi Torkkola, and Jan Putnam; brother-in-law, James Marciniak; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Celebration of Life December 4, at 11AM with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel (5125 W. Broadway Ave, Crystal). Reception to follow service. Memorials may be directed to a local food shelf.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Reception

DEC 4. 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Sharon Eileen Marciniak in memory of Sharon E. Marciniak



Washburn-McReavy - November 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM