



Sharon L. Gatewood Batts

January 14, 1943 - July 21, 2021

Heaven gained the sweetest, strongest soul on July 21, 2021. Sharon Lee Gatewood Batts, 78 was born on January 14, 1943; daughter of the late Ivan Eugene and Martha Virginia (Spaugh) Harmon. Sharon was our mom, wife to John R Batts, the OG (Original Grandma) to the Gatewood kids, Grandma & Great Grandma to the Batts Family. Sharon is healed and has hopefully found her cowboy boots by now.

Sharon was a 1961 graduate of Whitestown High School and a graduate of Indiana Business College. She spent the majority of her career employed by Hazelrigg Grain. Many years one would find Sharon involved in the Boone County 4-H Horse & Pony Club. Sharon was a fair enthusiast at the state and county level and was always ready for an invite to the fair.

In the spring of 2000 Sharon fell in love with a race car driver and the Gatewood Batts legacy began. John and Sharon spent 20+ years traveling the US, collecting friends and memories. Residing in Boone County all her life, the Harmon/Gatewood/Batts name always promised dialogue that Sharon's family continues to embrace. Sharon's smile was contagious. Her grandchildren loved to entertain her with their stories and dreams of wanderlust. Perhaps her greatest joy and the assurance of a smile was her son, Brian.

Sharon will be remembered the most by: Brian E. (Kelli) Gatewood of Avon;

grandchildren, Cody Gatewood, William Gatewood and Kaylee Gatewood, all of Avon; loved companion, John R. Batts of Advance; cherished Batts children, grandchildren, great grandchildren; along with several nieces and nephews from the Gatewood, Harmon, Batts families.

In addition to her parents, Sharon was preceded in death by one brother, Richard E. Harmon.

Even though Sharon's journey is complete we will gather one more time to celebrate together. Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 29 at the funeral home in Lebanon. Interment will follow services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon.

Memorials may be made to the Boone County 4-H, 1300 East 100 South, Lebanon, Indiana 46052.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 29. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon L. Gatewood Batts*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Gatewood Batts.*



July 28, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Gatewood Batts.*



July 27, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Karrie Hamerin lit a candle in memory of Sharon L. Gatewood Batts*



Karrie Hamerin - July 27, 2021 at 04:58 AM

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“ *Brian and family, My condolences for your loss. May your treasured memories give you strength in this difficult time.*
Karrie (Smith) Hamerin

Karrie Hamerin - July 27, 2021 at 04:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Gatewood Batts.*



July 26, 2021 at 03:53 PM

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“ *I have some great memories of Sharon and our days in 4H and Jr leaders. We both had beef cattle and we enjoyed our days at the fair. God bless her family and heaven got a wonderful lady.....*
Sue Kelsey Fink

Sue Fink - July 26, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sharon was one of the sweetest ladies I've met! She will be missed by many!*

Kathy Frederick-Caldwell - July 26, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Gatewood Batts.*



July 24, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Tracy Judson lit a candle in memory of Sharon L. Gatewood Batts*



Tracy Judson - July 24, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Brian & family sending prayers for your family in this time of need.*

Elaine Kinsler - July 24, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sharon made running the Hazelrigg Grain Elevator so much easier for my Dad. He appreciated her so much.*
Pam Limp Busch

Pam Limp Busch - July 23, 2021 at 08:26 PM