



Sharon Shepherd Schwier

September 8, 1945 - July 6, 2019

In Memory of Sharon K. Shepherd Schwier, Age 73, 1945-2019

Sharon K. Schwier, 73, died Saturday, July 6, 2019 in Hackensack, Minnesota at the family cabin.

Sharon was born on September 8, 1945 to Russell and Helen Bonwell Shepherd. She was one of eleven beautiful children. Sharon attended St. Joseph's Elementary School, Lebanon High School Class of 1963 and Indiana Business College of Indianapolis.

She worked at a few locations, Commercial Filters and Stuart-Warner both of Lebanon, Indiana and Western Electric in California, before joining Purdue University as a Secretary Supervisor in the Chemistry department. It was in this department where she met the love of her life, John R. Schwier from Cincinnati, Ohio. Sharon and John married on December 22, 1973 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lebanon, Indiana.

Sharon had three children: Joleen, Shari and Jonathan. She dedicated her life to motherhood, family and volunteer work, including craft bazaars at St. Malachy Church in Brownsburg, Indiana.

Sharon loved family, birds, flowers and fishing at the cabin. In her earlier years

she was known for treasure hunting contests with her metal detector and even dancing.

On Saturday, July 6, 2019, around 1:30pm central standard time, Sharon earned her wings and was called Home to the Lord. She died from heart failure, peacefully, at the cabin on the lake in Minnesota, with family by her side.

Surviving Sharon: husband John Schwier and children: Joleen Schwier, Shari Reimer (Mark) and Jonathan Schwier. She is survived by brothers: Ray Shepherd (Patricia), Samuel Shepherd (Sally), Tilford Shepherd (Vicki), Pete Shepherd (Teresa), Patrick Shepherd (Julie) and Louie Shepherd (Maria). Sharon is also survived by sisters: Teresa Green (Willie), Mary Dee Denney and Wanda Garst. She leaves behind four grandchildren: Armando, Michael, Brilan and Bakstin. Sharon also is survived by a multitude of nieces, nephews and many others who love her dearly.

Sharon was preceded in death by her sister Martha, her father Russell, her young nephew Eli, her mother Helen, her father-in-law Richard Schwier, mother-in-law Vera Schwier and brothers-in-law David Denney and Joseph Garst.

Her showing will be Wednesday, July 17th from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana. Funeral mass will be Thursday, July 18th, at 10:00 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 319 East South Street in Lebanon with burial to follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the Little Sisters of the Poor, masses for Sharon or to any other charity of your choice in her honor.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

935 East Washington Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Previous Events

Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
319 East South Street
Lebanon, IN 46052

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Shepherd Schwier*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *I met Sharon 40 years ago at Arbuckle Acres in Brownsburg. We both had children playing and we were both very pregnant. A friendship was born that day and we spent many days together with children, playing euchre and visiting one another throughout the years even when we were miles apart. Deepest sympathy to John, Joleen, Shari, and Jonathon. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Laura and Ron

laura - July 18, 2019 at 10:09 AM



Joleen Schwier - September 10, 2019 at 01:20 AM



“ *J S lit a candle in memory of Sharon Shepherd Schwier*



J S - July 17, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DS

“*Doug, Joette, Jaclyn Briggs & Donna, Rob Schwier purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Sharon Shepherd Schwier.*



Doug, Joette, Jaclyn Briggs & Donna, Rob Schwier - July 13, 2019 at 05:46 PM

EB

“*I met Sharon and John at St. Joes bible study, they are part of the group Jesus loving examples at St. Joes that has helped me in my faith journey. Sharons love of Jesus and her example is something I will remember always.*

Erika Brown - July 11, 2019 at 01:34 PM

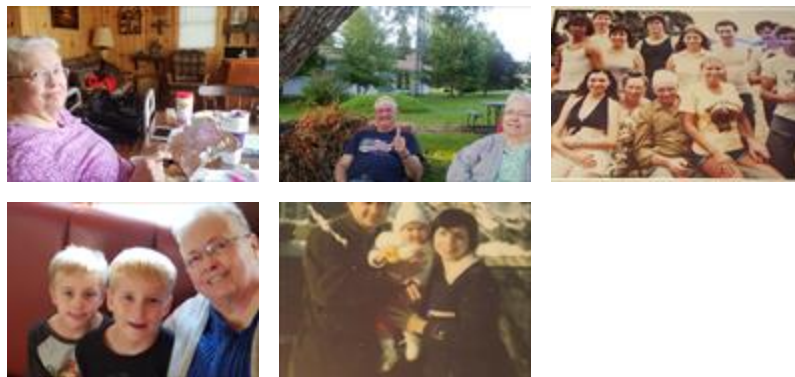
JS

Bless you for your comment and sharing with us.

Joleen R Schwier - July 11, 2019 at 07:38 PM

JS

“*8 files added to the album Memories Album*



Joleen R Schwier - July 10, 2019 at 05:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Shepherd Schwier.*



July 10, 2019 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Shepherd Schwier.*



July 10, 2019 at 09:24 AM

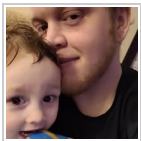


“ *Sharon always made us feel like part of the family. We will cherish the memories!*

Lisa Wheeler - July 10, 2019 at 05:25 AM



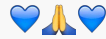
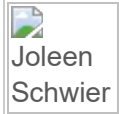
Joleen Schwier - July 10, 2019 at 07:55 AM



“ *She was very loving, caring and warm. Always there with a smile and a big hug.*



Michael Swisher - July 09, 2019 at 10:44 PM



Joleen Schwier - July 09, 2019 at 11:05 PM



Sharon and I were classmates and friends at LHS. Was so glad I made it back to the 50th reunion so was able to see her again. Deepest sympathy to her family and friends.

Janey Sterling Eaton - July 12, 2019 at 11:49 AM



Janey, thanks so much for sharing. She's had quite a difficult road. Although we are happy she has been liberated from her pain, we feel her absence so deeply. Bless you for the journey the two of you shared together.

Joleen R Schwier - July 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ *Moises Ortega lit a candle in memory of Sharon Shepherd Schwier*



moises ortega - July 09, 2019 at 10:04 PM



What an amazing person! I am grateful to have had the privilege of knowing her. keeping you in our prayers.

moises ortega - July 09, 2019 at 10:27 PM

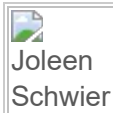


Joleen Schwier - July 09, 2019 at 11:05 PM

DF

“ I was blessed to know & spend time with Sharon. I will cherish fond memories of playing euchre, sharing a meal, watching nature, setting up her 93 Christmas trees ,she was the Queen of Christmas!!! Or just sharing a coffee & chatting. She opened her arms, home , & heart to me! I will forever be grateful & blessed my dear friend! God bless
Love Deb

Deb Fording - July 09, 2019 at 10:37 AM



Joleen
Schwier

❤️🙏 *thank you.*

Joleen Schwier - July 09, 2019 at 06:06 PM