



## Sharon E. Emerson

December 18, 1945 - April 27, 2019

Sharon E. Emerson, 73, of St. Anne, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at her home. She was born on December 18, 1945 in Kankakee, the daughter of Dona'T and Juliet Ponton Reno. Sharon married Richard "Dick" Emerson on August 22, 1964 in Beaverville.

Sharon worked at Baker and Taylor, as well as at Good Shepherd Manor. She was a member of St. Anne Catholic Church. Sharon enjoyed genealogy, gardening, and flowers. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Dick Emerson, of St. Anne; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike (Tina) Emerson, of Beaverville, Don (Kim) Emerson, of St. Anne, and Dale (Barbie) Emerson, of Papineau; and seven grandchildren, Noah, Christian, Gabriel, Drew, Michael, Jacob, and Lauren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Gaylord Reno; and one sister, Carol Johnston.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 am until the time of the 11:00 am memorial mass on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at St. Anne Catholic Church in St. Anne. Inurnment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery in Papineau.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Papineau, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
236 N. 6th Street  
St. Anne, IL 60964  
(815) 427-8265

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon was my 1st cousin & we both got along wonderfully the last 2 years. About a year before my sister died, Sharon, Leland Ponton(another 1st cousin), myself, & my dear sister, Joanne Dailey took a trip to the old Watseka Court House Iroquois County Historical Society to see if we could find my mother's final yearbook. We didn't find it but my sister had a wonderful time visiting with Sharon while Leland was showing me the wonderful Ponton music room.

*During that trip, Sharon gave both my sister & moi the Renaux historical legacy, Then just 2/21/2019 I was operated on at Northwestern Hospital for a quadruple bypass & the placement of a cow aortic valve & Sharon was nice to visit with my oldest son, Joe on the computer while the operation was going on.*

*Sharon was a very hardworking genealogist on both the Renos & did some work on the Yates'. Sharon & Dick raised 3 of the sharpest boys who all married the most wonderful girls & all are now raising some sharp children. I feel the reason for this is that Uncle Dona & Aunt Juliet were very nice people. God rest your soul, Sharon & I'll see you in a little bit. Tom Yates of Frankfort, IL*

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**Tom Yates** - May 04, 2019 at 11:26 AM

RM

“ Robin McKenna lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Emerson



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**Robin McKenna** - May 02, 2019 at 10:29 PM

RM

“ Sharon will be deeply missed. I simply adored her! She never said a bad thing about anyone! She would walk in a room and her beautiful smile and personality would just shine. I always felt comfortable around her & Dick.

Thank you Donnie (Brother-in-Law ) & Kimmy (Sister) for sharing you mother with me. I will miss out visits. Love you Robin

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**Robin McKenna** - May 02, 2019 at 10:27 PM

LK

“ i've known Sharon since grade school and she always met everybody with a smile . I will miss seeing her at our grandchildrens games Linda Kerness

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**linda Kerness** - May 02, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Sorry for your loss! I will always be grateful for the genealogy work that Sharon did that allowed me to connect with new records about my family. Rest in peace!

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**Julia Gereaux** - May 01, 2019 at 09:40 AM

LL

“ She'll be missed...but her memories will be with you always. God Bless, Larry & Linda Longtin

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**Linda Longtin** - April 30, 2019 at 09:14 PM

DF

“ Sorry for your loss. Sharon was a wonderful woman. She had the best smile. She will be missed.

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**Dale, Shirley and Kristin Farthing** - April 30, 2019 at 09:10 PM

BS

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all of her family. We shared so many good times as our boys were growing up. I loved the many visits we had at each others house. I will miss her on facebook. Clarence and Betty*

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**Betty Stalnecker** - April 30, 2019 at 05:09 PM

MH

“ *MR MRS H lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Emerson*



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**MR MRS H** - April 30, 2019 at 12:52 PM

  
Michael  
Emerson

“ *We love and miss you deeply. Your laugh and smile will be in our memories forever. I'll miss our talks when I need to vent... or needed your advice. I know someday the sadness will go away, but no one will ever be able to fill the hole in my heart. Your son, Mike*

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**Michael Emerson** - April 29, 2019 at 10:40 PM

  
Michael  
Emerson

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Michael Emerson** - April 29, 2019 at 09:56 PM

KG

“ All I can say is, I just remember her always being there. If I was at Kim and Donnie’s house for a holiday or special occasion, I always looked forward to her smile. She will be missed.

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**Karen Gemo** - April 29, 2019 at 09:06 PM

LB

*My mom passed in January and Sharon was the first to respond. I never met her , but I am so grateful that she was so kind as to pass the genealogy on to my mom for her side of the family. She must have been just as kind as her face shows with that genuine smile. Linda Boudreau, daughter of Louise [Emerson] Brantan God Bless All of You*

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**Linda Boudreau** - May 01, 2019 at 04:02 PM

MW

*So sorry for the loss of a great person. Praying for the family that God will comfort them during this time. Sending a hug out to Dale, who was my best supervisor. God bless you all.*

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**Marvis White** - May 08, 2019 at 02:44 PM