



## Sharon Y. Mason

November 15, 1938 - March 7, 2024

Sharon Y. Mason, age 85, a lifelong resident of Kankakee passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Riverside Senior Life of Bourbonnais. She was born November 15, 1938, in Kankakee, the daughter of Richard and Eileen (Mathy) Yonke. Sharon married Donald Mason on September 10, 1960, at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kankakee. He preceded her in death on February 7, 2007.

Sharon was an administrative assistant for Henkel Corporation, secretary for St. Joseph Catholic Grade School, and a St. Mary's Hospital Volunteer for many years. She loved to play Bridge and other card games. Sharon loved her dogs, especially her beloved Mocha. She enjoyed traveling anywhere warm.

Surviving is one son, Scott (Mary) Mason of Bradley; one daughter, Michele Stochl (Peg Pareti) of Frankfort; one sister, Nancy (Allen) Gerberding of Georgia; one brother, Gary (Linda) Yonke of Northbrook, IL; one sister-in-law, Linda Mason of Elgin, IL; one brother-in-law, David (Carol) mason of Plainfield; three grandchildren, Joshua, Caleb and Katelyn Mason; and many nieces and nephews.

Sharon is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents; two brothers, Tom and Jim Yonke; and one sister Cathy Jo Yonke.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. memorial service on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz

Funeral Home, Kankakee. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. A private family inurnment will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care <https://upliftedcare.org/make-a-difference/make-a-donation/> or the Alzheimer's Association <https://act.alz.org/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Clifton Cemetery

Clifton, IL

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
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Kankakee, IL 60901  
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# Tribute Wall

DK

“ I will always remember her in her office as I'd enter school through the courtyard between the church and school. She was always, always kind, She was also very smart and funny, I'm not sure how many students got to know her that well, but she was a good friend of Ellen Caricofe's and I got to overhear some hilarious conversations. Scott and Michele, I am very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a truly kind wonderful person and everyone loved her. Not many can say that.

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**Dale Knickerbocker** - September 18, 2024 at 11:11 AM

MK

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my dear friend Sharon.. She was my bridge partner my bowling partner my golf partner and especially my dear friend.I remember tennis and golf tournaments we attended together.  
We spent many hours together playing cards.Our weekly bridge game she was a master at the game of bridge . I will forever miss her.

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**Maureen Kliest** - March 14, 2024 at 06:17 PM

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**Keith** - March 13, 2024 at 08:28 PM

PL

“ *She was the sweetest lady when she volunteered at St Mary's hospital. A hidden gem; you will be truly missed.*

Paul leach - March 12, 2024 at 05:13 PM

NS

“ *Sharon's Family, please accept my sincerest sympathy. Sharon and I became friends around 1956. We were on the same bowling team, played bridge every week for many many years. We were there for each other when our husbands passed away. I have so many good memories, I can't begin to name them. Hugs and prayers, God be with you. Natalene Ferrari Schultz*

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - March 09, 2024 at 07:17 PM

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Natalene Ferrari Schultz - March 09, 2024 at 07:07 PM

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*Trip to the Ozark, Nat, Sharon, Mo, Sharon H. We had so much fun, Linda joined us, played cards, great memories*

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - March 09, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CG

*Neat picture, Nat.  
I remember Sharon, she was top-notch secretary. I admired her. Sorry you lost your friend.*

*Carole O'Reilly Graveline 708-732-8533 if you ever want to catch-up!*

carole graveline - March 10, 2024 at 06:53 PM

LM

“ We shared so many wonderful times! She was so much more than a sister in law. I miss her so much, these are photos from some of the FUN times with The “traveling ladies”.



**linda mason** - March 09, 2024 at 03:52 AM

JF

“ Jaymie Falkenhan lit a candle in memory of Sharon Y. Mason



**Jaymie Falkenhan** - March 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM