



Sharon Sharlene Nottke

July 30, 1937 - August 7, 2025

Sharon Sharlene Nottke, 88 of Limestone, passed away on August 7, 2025, at her home. She was born on July 30, 1937, in Juneau, Alaska, the daughter of John M. and Wilma A. (Lee) Day. Sharon married Larrin "Larry" Nottke on November 29, 1963, in Bradley. He preceded her in death on January 22, 2024 after 60 years of marriage.

Sharon spent many years running an in-home licensed daycare and through that touched many lives in the Bonfield community. She enjoyed keeping track of her "babysitting kids" over the years and kept an album of newspaper clippings and Facebook posts of events in her "kids" lives. Sharon was also active with the Girls Scouts, taught Bible school, and was a room mother at school. After retiring from daycare, she worked in dietary at St. Mary's Hospital where she met lifelong friends who became family. Sharon spent many years as a volunteer for a yearly camp in California, Strength For The Journey, where she became a staple in the craft tent and was beloved by all the campers and staff. She enjoyed crafting, quilting, and bird watching. Most of all she loved to spend time with her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Surviving are her children, Virginia (Dale) Dittus of Bonfield, David Nottke of Kankakee, Jeff (Javier Armas) Nottke of Cathedral City, CA, Lesa Hoover of Limestone, Sharlene (Jim) Parr of Kankakee, Larry (Rosalyn) Nottke of Bonfield, Kevin (Rebecca) Nottke of Greenville, IN, Heidi (Mike) Williams of Bonfield, son-in-law John Skimerhorn of Bradley, brother John Day of Juneau

Alaska, half-brothers Arnold and Donald Mogseth, 23 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry; her parents; daughter Pamela Jean Skimerhorn; son Chris Larrin Nottke; and dear friends Jane Hirt and Judy DuMontelle.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Wednesday August 13, 2025, at Clancy-Gernon Hertz Funeral Home, Kankakee. Reverend Scott Henley will officiate the service.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

A private inurnment will be held at Bonfield Cemetery.

Memorial may be made to Strength for the Journey Camp.

Please sign her guestbook at www.clancygernon.com.

Cemetery Details

Bonfield Cemetery

Bonfield, IL 60913

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Larry, I'm very sorry for your loss. I know just how difficult this time must be for you & your family. You have my condolences.

Julie Enright - August 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM

TB

“ Sharon was a nice person who I worked with at St. Mary's Hospital. I still have the windowsill angel she handmade & gave me. Our Deepest Sympathy to all her family. 🕊️❤️🙏



Tim & Vickie Bertrand - August 13, 2025 at 01:44 AM

RN

“ My heart feels empty 💔 she was a very nice mother in law. And always put people first. She taught me quilting and always was smiling when I saw her. She will be deeply missed. This is one of those times that it very difficult to process. We all love ❤️ you! May you rest in peace 🙏❤️



Rosalynn Nottke - August 12, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ Many prayers over your family.
Love you,
Thunder, Nicole, and Miracle



Nicole Williams - August 11, 2025 at 08:40 PM

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Sharon Sharlene Nottke*



Donn & Darcy Kane - August 11, 2025 at 07:50 PM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss. God Bless.*



M Stokes - August 09, 2025 at 01:19 PM

GG

“ *So very sorry for your loss Keeping you in prayers.*



Gloria Graham - August 09, 2025 at 12:36 PM