



Sharon J. Reed

August 21, 1944 - September 4, 2019

Sharon J. Reed, 75, of Bourbonnais, passed away on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. She was born on August 21, 1944 in Kankakee, the daughter of George B. and Doris L. DuFrain Keller. She married her lifetime love, Wayne Reed, at the Aroma Park Boat Club on September 1, 2007. He preceded her in death on September 11, 2016, after spending 38 years together.

Sharon graduated from the KCC Nursing Program in 1996. She went on to receive her associate degree in nursing at 50 years old. She retired from working at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Manteno. She had also worked at Riverside Medical Center in the Rehabilitation Unit. Prior to nursing, Sharon was a waitress at Bradley's Garden for many years, as well as Kankakee Roper. She was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship. Sharon was a cancer survivor and was very active in Relay for Life with her team Nana's Angels. She enjoyed crocheting and loved being in or near the water and swimming. Most of all, Sharon was a matriarch and caretaker and loved her family deeply.

Sharon is survived by three sons and two daughters-in-law, Vincent (Michelle) Arbuthnot, of Bourbonnais, Ricky "JoJo" DeLong, of Bourbonnais, and Jim (Liz) DeLong, of Bradley; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jackie (Darrin) Reed, of Kankakee, Sheri DeLong, of Cocoa Beach, FL, and Rosie (Victor)

Cuatepotzo, of Kankakee; thirteen grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three sisters and one brother-in-law, Doris Schott, of Panama City, FL, JoAnn (Richard) Perkins, of Bourbonnais, and Donna Kelly, of Kankakee; and one brother and sister-in-law, George (Irene) Keller, of Bradley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; four brothers, Robert Keller, Donnie Keller, Homer "Butch" Keller, and Claude "Eddie" Keller; and one son-in-law, James Burton.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Monday, September 9, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. An additional visitation will be held from 10:00 am until the time of the 11:00 am funeral service on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at River Valley Christian Fellowship in Bourbonnais. Rev. Derick Miller will officiate. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to family wishes to be used for the care of her son, or to her Relay for Life team, Nana's Angels.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 933-7353
<http://myrvcf.org>

Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

River Valley Christian Fellowship
800 Cardinal Dr.
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Tribute Wall

BP

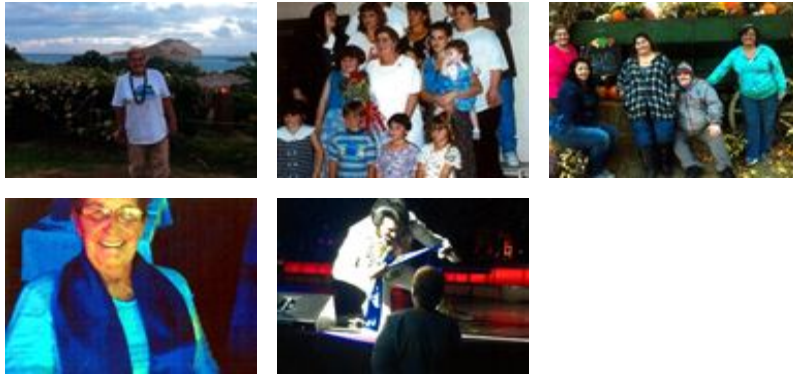
“ *Barbara Poskin lit a candle in memory of Sharon J. Reed*



Barbara Poskin - September 09, 2019 at 01:50 PM



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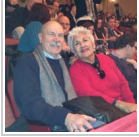


Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - September 09, 2019 at 12:23 PM

GL

“ *I just wanted to extend my condolences to the entire family. I taught “Jimmy” in 4th grade and will always remember his adorable wife, Liz, and their 2 children who also came through the Bradley West School system. You have a wonderful family. Take care, Mrs. LaGessee*

Gloria LaGessee - September 09, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort.*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - September 09, 2019 at 09:55 AM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a hard-working woman and loved her children. Have not seen her in years, but will remember her smile. Condolences to her family. Keeping you in my prayers.*



Cathie (Bergan) Miedema

Cathie Miedema - September 06, 2019 at 09:40 PM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Hugs to all. Rick & Marla Coy*



Marla McClure Coy - September 06, 2019 at 04:42 PM

BB

“ I have not seen Sharon in years, but i worked with her at Canfields Cafe and i will never forget her laugh and smiling face, she was a wonderful and caring person.
Brenda Shear Bayston



Brenda G bayston - September 06, 2019 at 03:01 PM

VJ

Beautiful woman, she loved her family, always a kind word, may god be with her family and those who crossed her path during this moment of sadness 🙏

Victor Jones - September 08, 2019 at 10:09 AM

TM

“ The DeNeve Family.Don,Shelley,Austin, Chris Mann purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Sharon J. Reed.



The DeNeve Family.Don,Shelley,Austin, Chris Mann -
September 06, 2019 at 11:21 AM

Holly
Hupe
Kamp

“ Holly Hupe Kamp lit a candle in memory of Sharon J. Reed



Holly Hupe Kamp - September 06, 2019 at 09:26 AM

PH

“ *Wonderful woman she will be greatly missed by family and hundreds of friends*



Paul horn - September 06, 2019 at 08:45 AM

JB

“ *Jim and family so sad to here about the lost of your mother. She was a very nice lady prayers are with you all*



Jeanne Benjamin - September 05, 2019 at 11:39 PM

TI

“ *I have known this family since I was a kid. Miss Sharon was a great and caring woman. Loved her family and friends always. She will be missed. Prayers to the family. Tina Kiger-VanVleck*



Tina - September 05, 2019 at 10:53 PM

MT

“ *Hugs and prayers for God's peace and comfort.*



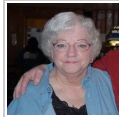
Mary thomson - September 05, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ Sara Gatlin lit a candle in memory of Sharon J. Reed



Sara Gatlin - September 05, 2019 at 09:13 PM



I worked with Sharon for a number of years at Bradleys Garden.. She was a wonderful woman with a heart of gold..I have many great memories of her over the years and she will never be forgotten...Thoughts and prayers to all her family...R.I.P. Sharon

Sara Gatlin - September 05, 2019 at 09:15 PM

AH

“ My condolences and prayers to the family, she was a very pleasant person,always had a smile I was one of many coworkers at the Veterans Home.



Andrienne Harris - September 05, 2019 at 09:02 PM

BC

“ Sharon will be truly missed. She always had a kind word and hugs, especially if you were having a bad day. Sharon loved her family. She will be truly missed. Prayers go out to her family.

Brenda Colclasure - September 05, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JP

“ I loved working with Sharon at the IVHM. No one had a bigger heart than her. We had alot of great laughs and she instilled some good wisdom in me while working with her and getting to know her over the years. God bless you Sharon and may you rest easy now



Julie Pombert - September 05, 2019 at 08:32 PM

MM

“ Such a sweet and giving person! Glad our paths crossed working together at the Veteran's home. She will be forever missed!



MeLinda Marrs - September 05, 2019 at 08:10 PM

MJ

“ She was a very loving caring lady.



Mary Jennings - September 05, 2019 at 06:22 PM

AN

“ She watched me and my sister for a while. Ill never forget laying n that love seat next to Jo Jo he would smack his feet together and just laugh at whatever he was watching.... Elvis o my goodness... He loved him just as much as his mom...Flo come watch Flo. Flo as he played the 🎸 sooo many more... Sharon was loved and will always be missed... Hugs love and prayers to the family.



Angel - September 05, 2019 at 05:51 PM

MW

“ My condolences to the family. Sharon was a beautiful person. She would be remember for her kindness and her giving heart. She will be miss.



Ms.Cheryl Wilson - September 05, 2019 at 05:05 PM

VR

“ OUR DEEPEST AND MOST SINCERE SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOUR FAMILY ESPECIALLY OUR #2 SON JIMMY IF YOU NEED US STOP BY AND WE CAN TALK SHARON WAS A HARD WORKING MOTHER A GREAT LADY! GOD BLESS ALL!!!

VICKI AND BOB REDMOND - September 05, 2019 at 03:58 PM

VR

“ VICKI AND BOB REDMOND lit a candle in memory of Sharon J. Reed



VICKI AND BOB REDMOND - September 05, 2019 at 03:57 PM