



Sharon A Riley

February 14, 1942 - December 16, 2020

Sharon Ann Riley, age 78, of Kankakee, passed away December 16, 2020 at her home. She was born February 14, 1942 in Kankakee, the daughter of Theodore and Edna (Walter) Martin. Sharon married Bernie Riley on May 28, 1961 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He preceded her in death.

Sharon loved dancing and traveling. She volunteered with the Easter Seals Telethon for many years, was employed by Channel 6, a local cable network channel, Kankakee Federal and the YMCA.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jeff (Sherri) Riley of Limestone; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheila (Scott) Rennewanz of Manteno; three grandchildren, Dustin (Jennifer) Rennewanz, Meredith (CJ) Grzincic, Kaitlyn Riley; and one great grandchild, Rogan Rennewanz.

Sharon is preceded in death by her husband; her parents; grandson, Alexander Rennewanz; and one sister, Phyllis Schnell.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, January 2, 2021, from 10 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Private family inurnment will be at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Arrangement are being handled by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home Kankakee.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
348 E. Merchant
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-0312
<http://www.stpaulslutheran.net>

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Sharon was a good friend. She worked with my husband Dave for many years at cable She was my dance student for several; years. She was a good dancer who loved to dance. We had a lot of fun and I will always value her friendship and her smile.

JoLynne Keiser - January 05, 2021 at 03:47 PM

SR

Thank you. My mom loved to dance.

Sheila Renewanz - January 06, 2021 at 12:04 PM

DL

“ To the Riley Family:

So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Deepest Sympathy,

Lois Sirois Billings and Family
Donna (Sirois) and George Moore
Dale and Jane Sirois
Bonnie and Denise Lynn

Denise Lynn - January 04, 2021 at 04:15 PM

RS

“ Jeff and Sheila and families, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful person. I pray that God gives you all of the strength and comfort that you need during this difficult time. God be with you! Rick Segert

Richard Segert - January 03, 2021 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ Sheila I was sorry to hear of your mom passing away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Scott, Sherri & Jeff. Enjoyed working with your mom at Kankakee Federal/Centrue. Sorry we couldn't make it to the visitation.

Jan & Carl Coleman

Jan Coleman - January 01, 2021 at 10:22 PM

GK

“ I am so so sorry to hear of the passing of Sharon I always liked and admired her... She was really a good person.

Glendal Kilbride - December 31, 2020 at 11:44 PM

LS

“ Bernie was my best friend when he met Sharon. For Bernie it was love at first sight. As time went by Bernie said, they were getting married, would I be in their wedding. I am proud to say we remained friends through out there lives. Anita and I were on the board of Easter Seals and would see her there. Sharon was proud to work and volunteer for the tele-thons. Sharon would come to Florida and we would meet up down there. We could continue with tales of our friendship but that is not necessary as we are all going to miss her.



Shiela, Scott, Jeff, Sherri, Grandchildren and Great grandchildren, Sharon was a gift to you and us. She will be remembered in our hearts forever. We are sorry for your loss. We are sorry we cannot be with you at this time as we are in Florida. With the COVID we think we should travel as little as possible.

Leroy and Anita Sarowatz

Leroy/Anita Sarowatz - December 30, 2020 at 07:04 PM

AM

“ *My heart broke, Such a beautiful gracious lady,
May the grace and Love of God be with you All*

Angel Myers-Martin - December 30, 2020 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ *So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Her
sweet laugh and giggles will be sorely
missed. May she Rest in Peace.
Jim Riley*



Jim Riley - December 22, 2020 at 02:11 PM

DS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I met Sharon many years ago at the
bank. She always had a great smile and a deep love for her family.
God bless your sweet memories.*

Dorci Schoolman - December 20, 2020 at 10:10 PM

VD

“ *Virginia R Dominick lit a candle in memory of
Sharon A Riley*



Virginia R Dominick - December 20, 2020 at 11:48 AM

CG

“ *We met at Kankakee High School and shared many wonderful
times. I will miss her. A good friend.*

Carole Graveline - December 19, 2020 at 04:47 PM

LI

“ *Sheila, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Tom and Linda (Schnell) Boisvert

Linda - December 18, 2020 at 06:28 PM

JM

Our long time neighbor and friend growing upsorry to hear this .condolences to Jeff and Sheila.....jim

Jim Mullinax - December 19, 2020 at 08:20 PM

MG

Sorry for your loss! Sharon was a nice person and I enjoyed visiting her. ❤️

Mark Gifford - December 20, 2020 at 07:12 PM

TK

*Sheila, Scott and family,
So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.*

Tracy and Steve Kinkade - December 28, 2020 at 04:05 PM

EF

I shall never forget my beautiful dance partner, my special friend for the past 11 yrs, our trips to marco island fl.,the bus trips, the shows at the rialto in Joliet and our tx calls every evening. I pray that GOD has a special place for her

Edward J Finn - December 30, 2020 at 06:51 PM

JG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family.

Respectfully yours,

Joe Giacchino

Riverside Foundation

Former YMCA Executive Director

Joseph Giacchino - December 18, 2020 at 03:38 PM

SR

Thank you

Sheila Renewanz - January 01, 2021 at 09:06 PM

JE

“ To the Riley family: I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother.
Please know that you will be in my prayers during this difficult time.

Julie Enright - December 18, 2020 at 11:47 AM

SR

Thanks Julie

Sheila Renewanz - January 01, 2021 at 09:07 PM

JE

“ Julie Enright lit a candle in memory of Sharon
A Riley



Julie Enright - December 18, 2020 at 11:45 AM