



Sharon Kay Collins

August 24, 1943 - March 10, 2016

The life of Sharon Kay Collins will be remembered and celebrated Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Pastor Tom Goins will officiate.

Sharon Kay (Waggoner) Collins made her grand entrance on Tuesday, August 24, 1943 in Chanute, Kansas. Sharon was the daughter of Homer and Ruth (Bower) Waggoner. Sharon said her final goodbye on Thursday, March 10, 2016 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 72 years of age.

Sharon attended Chanute High School and was a member of the Class of 1961. It was at the 1960 Artist Alley Festival that she met her future husband, Tony Collins. He offered her the teddy bear he won in a carnival game and she gladly accepted. Just a few months later, she accepted his marriage proposal. They married on March 31, 1961 in Chanute, Kansas and spent the next 31 years together raising kids, a family business and many other life events until his death in 1992. Sharon and Tony instilled a strong work ethic in their

children as the owners of the family restaurant Don Divine's in Coffeyville, Kansas from 1969 to 1981. Sharon showed her family the importance of education by working for and receiving her nursing certification as an adult at Tri-County Technical School. Her nursing career included work at OU Medical Center OB and Oncology and in home healthcare.

Sharon was a member of Northside Christian Church in Broken Arrow, where she enjoyed friendship and fellowship with the Ladies Group, "Tuesdays Grace". Sharon enthusiastically filled all the roles she was granted in life: daughter, sister, friend, neighbor, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. A lot of words could be used to describe Sharon including, but certainly not limited to: ornery and stubborn, clever and funny, smart, loving, and kind. Sharon loved the Lord, her family, Coca-Cola, the Oklahoma City Thunder, and the Chicago Cubs (probably in that order). She went out of her way to bring joy into other people's lives and she was never one to pass up something sweet.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests, at Sharon's request, stuffed animals which will be donated to First Responders dealing with traumatized children. Monetary memorials may be made to Volunteers of America, www.voak.org, 9605 E. 61st Street, Tulsa, OK 74133.

Sharon is survived by her children and their spouses: Doug and Tracy Collins of Broken Arrow; Randy Collins and Rebecca Corum of Tulsa; Debbie and Tony Bromley of Broken Arrow; and Tammy and

Mitch Campbell of Tulsa; her grandchildren and their spouses: Amanda and Jordan McCown, Jake Collins, Colton Collins, Blake Collins, Cody Bromley, Beau and Kristen Bromley, Nick Bromley, Cassie Campbell, Natalie Greer, and Galyn Campbell; her great granddaughter: Everly Mae McCown; and her brother: Hank Waggoner of Chanute, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Ruth Waggoner, husband, Tony Collins, daughter, Karen Collins, and siblings, Joe Waggoner, Bill Waggoner, Dorothy Haden, and David Waggoner.

Cemetery Details

Neosho County Memorial Park Cemetery

1400-1582 W. 21st Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Kay Collins*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Sharon and I have been friends since I was adopted at the age of 11 to Nina and Carl Jackson of Chanute. We attended the same church and spent many Sundays at her house or mine as well as spending time together for school activities, etc. We have kept in touch through the years, usually by calling each other near our birthdays in August-mine is the 17th. We had two nice visits in the past 6 months that I will treasure as well as our many years of friendship. I always detected that Sharon had a very positive attitude. Also, that she had a great love of her family and was very proud of them. My sympathy to all her family. She will never be forgotten. My prayers are with you.*

Ruby Griffiths - March 23, 2016 at 08:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Collins.*



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 18, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ The Walderman Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sharon Kay Collins.



The Walderman Family - March 17, 2016 at 03:00 PM

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“ Doug, Randy, Debbie and Tammy,
My heart goes out to you and your families during this time of sorrow. The loss of a parent leaves a hole that, in time, God will fill. I am truly sorry for your loss. Your mom was always so very kind to me. Allowing me to be part of your family when we were in High School. My thoughts and Prayers are with you.
My deepest regards
Leslie Flanagan Holland

Leslie Flanagan Holland - March 15, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Collins.*



March 14, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *Sharon and Tony lived in Parsons when Paul and I were first married and moved to Parsons for our first two months. Sharon was so good to me, having me over, hiring me to babysit, and taking me out for ice cream.*

Many good memories include Sharon, like the time she and Tony flew us to a state fair, stopping for breakfast in the flint hills where we landed on a cow pasture landing strip and taxied to the country café.

We did a lot of fun things together. She had an awesome sense of humor. We kept in touch over the years and she always wanted to know the news about all the family and kept me up on what was happening in hers. She has been welcomed in Heaven, but will sure be missed here.

My deepest sympathy to Doug, Randy, Debbie, and Tammy, and all your families.

Donna

Donna Stout - March 12, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Collins family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Sharon Kay Collins.*



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