



Sharon Harriger

June 11, 1951 - July 21, 2019

Services honoring the life of Sharon Ann Harriger will be 1:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Viewing will be at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with family there to receive visitors from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sharon was born on Monday, June 11, 1951 in Norman, Oklahoma to Donald and Barbara (Barrick) Spoon. Sharon passed away on Sunday, July 21, 2019 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 68.

Sharon married Richard Harriger in Catoosa, Oklahoma on January 4, 1973. Their union was blessed with three children. Sharon was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She adored her family and loved spending time with them. Sharon was always willing to listen and help those who weren't able to help themselves.

Sharon is survived by,

Husband, Richard Harriger, Broken Arrow, OK

Children, Matt Harriger and wife Tabitha, Broken Arrow, OK

Jake Harriger and wife Jessica, Piedmont, OK

Courtney Ann and Ben Cunningham, Collinsville, OK

Cory Muir and wife Katia, Edmond OK

Grandchildren, Meadow, Jackson, Austin, Jenna, Carson, Faith, Colson, David, Madeline, Aleena, Kaleb, Kyden and many blessings through foster care.

Brother, John Spoon and wife Cynda, Broken Arrow, OK

Sister, Melissa Nolan and husband Tom, St Louis, MO

And many nieces and nephews

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents Donald and Barbara Spoon, and sisters Susan Muir and Lucinda Spoon.

Sharon loved nature and being outdoors. She enjoyed feeding and watching the wild birds and growing wildflowers. She loved dogs and adopted many from others over the years. The timeline of Sharon's life could be told by the generations of family and friends along with the generations of dogs that trailed along with them. Sharon was a great story teller and enjoyed visiting with her beloved friends and family. She was also very musically talented; a great singer and pianist. Sharon also enjoyed being a member of the University of Tulsa Modern Choir.

Sharon had a very diverse life, and the multitude of talents she developed over the years made her the wonderful person she was. She had a natural affinity for business and knew how to work well with people. As a young adult, she was instrumental to the management of her family's retail grocery store business. After her marriage to Richard, she transferred that business knowledge to helping manage their farm and dairy. Spoon-Ayr Farm was developed with Richard and Sharon at the helm.

In her circle of dairy cattle friends, Sharon was treasured for her service to the Ayrshire breed and most especially dairy youth. She worked as a leader in the National Ayrshire Youth Program for many years. She participated in the Holstein Foundation's Young Dairy Leaders Institute. She gave years of service to that Foundation's youth programs as well. She was a trusted

mentor for many dairy youth who are active in the dairy industry today.

Sharon touched the lives of so many people. Each person who met her and had the opportunity of receiving her wonderful hospitality will never forget it. Her home was a sanctuary where she worked to make sure every person's needs were met. Everything in her life was about giving and making people feel valued. The legacy of giving and serving others was so important to Sharon that she worked to instill it in her children and grandchildren.

Sharon had a great sense of humor, and any time you heard laughter in a group you would know she was at the center of it. Her farm friends loved it when Sharon would lead the group singing 'Happy Trails' at the end of a function when no one wanted to say goodbye. So we won't say goodbye now, Sharon. We'll just say 'Until We Meet Again.'

Memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL **25**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Harriger

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ My heart aches for all of you today and I'm so sorry I won't be able to be there with you to celebrate Sharon. I have many wonderful memories from when we were kids running back and forth from Kansas to Oklahoma. When I think of Sharon, it's that unforgettable laugh I hear and always will. She was such a warm and welcoming soul and I loved listening to her tell a story. Sending you all my love and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Karen Perry Janssen

Karen Janssen - July 25, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ I so wish we could have been with you all today, Sharon was our Angel more than once. My kids have fond memories of trips to Broken Arrow with their grandparents several times a year and Sharon always made them abundantly comfortable! We had such fun so often. We all love you all and we will miss her as well!

Jill McHone Cory

Jill Cory - July 25, 2019 at 11:14 AM

MM

“ Richard, Matt, Jake, Courtney & families -- For 38 years Sharon and I shared our most joyous times (8 weddings, including my own) and our saddest events -- at least 5 funerals. We traveled many miles between Iowa and Oklahoma to be together, roared with laughter more times than I can count and also cried buckets of tears. Many of these events included each of you and I'm literally crying now because I'm can't be with you today or tomorrow. Please know I'm with you in spirit. Love, Mert

Meredith McHone-Pierce - July 24, 2019 at 12:39 PM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Harriger.



July 23, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Harriger.



July 23, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Harriger.



July 23, 2019 at 01:40 PM

OP

“ Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon Harriger.



Oklahoma Agricultural Leadership Program - July 23, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Harriger.



July 23, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Harriger.



July 23, 2019 at 10:12 AM

VC

“ Vernon, Linda, Aaron, Amber, Libby and Luke Colson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Harriger.



Vernon, Linda, Aaron, Amber, Libby and Luke Colson - July 22, 2019 at 10:51 PM

SR

“ Shelly, Ronnie, Dale, Karen, Kathy, Roger purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Harriger.



Shelly, Ronnie, Dale, Karen, Kathy, Roger - July 22, 2019 at 08:59 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 22, 2019 at 02:18 PM