



Sharron Jean Knusel

February 11, 2021

Sharron (Sharri) Jean Knusel (nee. Gardner) passed away peacefully at St. Monica's Senior Living on Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the age of 80 years old, having lived a full life.

Sharri was born and raised in Milwaukee, graduating from Washington High School in 1958. She attended Marquette University for a degree in dental hygiene which she practiced for 8 years. Then in mid-life Sharri returned to school and earned a degree in nursing which she practiced until she retired. Her favorite job was working with a geneticist because she was fascinated by the science.

Sharri was always very curious and loved to learn new things by taking classes, listening to lectures, watching PBS, and traveling. She and her late husband, Jack, traveled all over the world including the Soviet Union, Europe, Mexico, Canada, the Caribbean, Hawaii, and Iceland. Her favorite trip was to Australia and New Zealand.

Volunteering was an important part of Sharri's adult life. When her son and step-children were young she served as a Sunday School teacher and parish worker in her church, as well as a Girl Scout leader and treasurer of the PTA. Later, she worked with Interfaith, taught life skills to Hmong immigrants, and was a Chief Inspector at the polls.

Sharri was a loving and thoughtful mother and friend. She was also a fiercely practical, called-it-like-she-saw-it, confident person with a good sense of humor and a great laugh.

A very creative person. Sharri loved painting, writing poetry and gardening. She will be greatly missed by her son, Todd V. Lucas, her chosen daughter, Kaye Glennon (Julie Day), and her many friends.

A huge thank you to the staff at St. Monica's and Compassionate Care Hospice for your gentleness, care and compassion with Sharri. Sharri will be interred at Wisconsin Memorial, but there will most likely be no service. Please lift a glass, share a laugh, or donate to a worthy cause and remember her.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

Brookfield, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharron Jean Knusel*



Sturino Funeral Home - February 18, 2021 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ *I met Sharri about 20 years ago, and became friends. We got together occasionally, but mostly talked on the phone. We talked nursing, she was encouraging when I was having a bad time, but mostly talked about life in general. Her phone calls will be missed. Rest in peace, Sharri.*

Linda Chowahn - February 20, 2021 at 03:26 PM

TL

Thanks Linda!

Todd Lucas - February 24, 2021 at 02:01 PM

SH

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Susan Holiday - February 17, 2021 at 05:31 PM

TL

Thanks for adding those Sue!

Todd Lucas - February 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Todd Lucas - February 17, 2021 at 09:30 AM

SH

So sorry for your loss. She was a dear friend for since 1972. I will miss her and her sense of humor. She always made me laugh! Sue Holiday

Susan Holiday - February 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM

TL

“ *Here is a link to a video that I've created. I lost a bunch of digital pictures so this is limited, but it should spark some fond memories...
<https://animoto.com/play/MpJb0dIScEfBliP03ste6A>*

Todd Lucas - February 17, 2021 at 09:19 AM

TL

“ Hello, I am creating a Memorial video with photos from Mom's full and varied lifetime. I hope to have it completed within a few days, so check back to see the link. Share your memories and photos so that they may be included in the Memorial video. Due to the inclement weather, the Covid situation, and the age of most of Mom's friends, there probably will not be an in-person Memorial. Please donate the money you may spend on flowers and gifts to a charitable organization or mail cards to the funeral home to be forwarded to me. I'll post more as things progress.
Thank you, and may God guide your steps.

Todd Lucas - February 15, 2021 at 01:42 PM