



Sharyn Jean Rhoads

November 18, 1941 - January 3, 2022

RACINE-Sharyn Jean Rhoads, 80, passed away on Monday, January 3, 2022 at Shorehaven Senior Living in Oconomowoc.

She was born in Bensenville, Illinois on November 8, 1941, the eldest daughter of John and Evelyn (Anderson) Axen. Sharyn was united in marriage to Merritt A. Rhoads in Biloxi, Mississippi on December 16, 1961 while Merritt was stationed at Keesler Air Force Base. Together they had two children, Deanne and David. She was a long-time member of Raymond Baptist Church and hosted a women's Bible study and enjoyed many friends, including her dear friend Betty Gruenwald. Sharyn had a strong love for the Lord, her family, and her home. She enjoyed primitive antiques, which she collected and used to decorate her home of almost 50 years in Franksville.

Sharyn is survived by her husband of 60 years, Merritt Rhoads; children, Deanne (Jay) Zawerschnik and David (Dennise) Rhoads; grandchildren, Megan, Kara, Rachel, Lauryn and Nathan, 13 great grandchildren; sister, Lisa (Ed) or Smerchek and sister-in-law, Dianne Axen. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Sharyn will be missed by many. Preceded in death by her brother, Curt Axen on September 3, 2021 and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 11 a.m. There will be a visitation at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until time of service. She will be laid to rest at Caledonia Memorial Park.

Memorials to American Alzheimer's Association have been suggested by the

family.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of Shorehaven Senior Living for their loving and compassionate care and making her final days more comfortable.

Cemetery Details

Caledonia Memorial Park

Caledonia, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Funeral Service

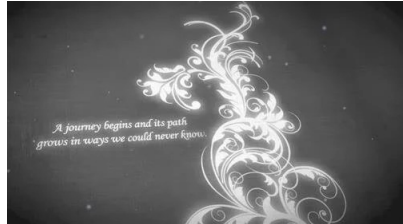
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharyn Jean Rhoads*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 05:09 PM

JV

“ *Dear Merritt and family, It has been a very long time when we all were in a couples' Bible Study together. Joe and I remember fondly what a great time we had getting to know each other and study God's Word. We moved to Louisville, KY 34 years ago. We have not seen each other for a very long time. Yet we know that we will see each other again. What assurance! We are remembering Sharyn fondly and pray for this difficult time. Hugs, Joe and Jacque Vogt*

Joe and Jacque Vogt - January 14, 2022 at 06:45 PM

KY

“ Sharyn is the big sister of one of my dearest friends from childhood to this day, Lisa. I will always fondly remember when Sharyn and her children were living with her parents and siblings while her husband, Merritt, was in the war in Vietnam. Lisa's friends, including me, liked to play with Sharyn's children as they were babies while we were in grade school. Another fond memory was being invited to Sharyn's home with Lisa. We were able to play in the barn, and see her lovely home which she so artfully decorated with primitive antiques. Sharyn always had a beautiful smile for anyone she met and was truly a lovely lady. Jim and I are so sorry for your loss.

With much love and hugs,

Jim and Kim Yoghourtjian

Kimberly Yoghourtjian - January 10, 2022 at 09:42 PM

LR

“ Sharyn was such a wonderful person with a beautiful personality. Always a joy to talk with and had a smile for everyone. God's blessings and comfort to Sharyn's family.

*Linda and Mike Rosin
Mosinee, WI*

Linda Rosin - January 07, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ 107 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - January 07, 2022 at 05:07 PM

MM

“ *I just read of Sharon's passing. She was a special person, always so friendly and kind. I'm forwarding this news to our daughter Linda Rosin. She and Deanne were good friends. I always enjoyed being in Sharon and Merritt's home - she would speak about her antiques which always interested me. Our sincere condolences. Marlene and Sid Much, Slinger, WI*

Marlene and Cedric Much - January 07, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharyn Jean Rhoads.*



January 06, 2022 at 02:23 PM