



Sherri M. Beranis

June 1, 1944 - February 8, 2025

RACINE – Sherri M. Beranis, 80, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2025. She was born in Muskegon Michigan to the late William V. and Lorraine M. (Kesteloot) Bergren on June 1, 1944. Sherri was a Graduate of William Horlick High School. On October 30, 1974, she married David “Dave” M. Beranis in Waukegan, IL. She met Dave through a friend, and their first encounter was at a restaurant in which Dave approached her with a rose and their secret catch phrase “Happy Wednesday!”

She worked at Bell City Apartment Complex in 1977, followed by Ponnup catalogue department, J-Corp as a typesetter and bookkeeper and owned the “Love is Homemade” craft consignment store in Racine until her retirement. Sherri enjoyed her flower gardens, feeding the birds, and enjoying their cabin on Fireman’s Point in Presque Isle, WI.

Sherri is survived by her children, Michael A. (Tanya) Brien, of Burlington, Patrick T. (Kelly) Brien of Wittenberg; three grandchildren Cullen and Delaney Brien of Burlington and Nicholas Laabs of Green Bay, brother, William A. (Pamela) Bergren, brothers-in-law, Theodore A. (Karen) of Florida, Gary M. (Michelle) of WI, IL or FL (depending on where they care to be), sister-in-law, Lynn A. Schlater of Burlington, two nieces, Natalie and Katie, nephew Zach and other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband Dave on January 27, 2024, and both of her parents. Sherri will be laid to rest with her husband at Presque Isle Cemetery in a private ceremony this summer.

A special thanks to her caregivers at Lincoln Park Nursing Home and
Compassus Hospice care.

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Sherri's loved ones. My first job was at "Love is Homemade"! I have such wonderful memories of Sherri and wish we would have stayed in touch over the years. May peace be with you all.

Wynn Brown - April 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

PE

“ I am sorry for your loss. Sheri name is familiar to me but I did not meet her. She was interested in Family tree research and we talked of our connections thru relatives. she was friendly and smart.RIP

Pamela Ehnert - March 06, 2025 at 07:01 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! I have many great memories of your beautiful mom, Aunt Sherri. Sending love ❤️ Pam Shuman (Beranis)

Pam Shuman - February 17, 2025 at 07:39 AM

DW

“ I am the friend who set Dave and Sherri up at their 1st meeting. I am so sorry for her passing but am thrilled she and Dave had so many wonderful years together. They were made for each other. RIP, Sherri

Danielle Widmer - February 16, 2025 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ *My sincerest sympathies in the loss of your beautiful mother, Sherri. Sherri and Dave were our neighbors on Blaine Avenue about 25 years ago. They were amazing neighbors with wonderful senses of humor! I will always remember them with much much fondness 🙏*
Mary Wade

Mary Carol Wade - February 14, 2025 at 11:19 PM