



Sharon J. (DeVoss) Morrison

March 27, 1945 - April 3, 2016

Verona - Sharon Jean (DeVoss) Morrison, age 71, of Verona, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Agrace Hospice facility in Fitchburg, WI.

Sharon, the daughter of Fred and Lois DeVoss was born on March 27, 1945 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, IA. Sharon graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1963. She was united in marriage to her best friend Gerald Morrison on October 26, 1968 in Madison.

Sharon retired in 2002 from UW Department of Medicine after 38 years. During her retirement, Sharon enjoyed Saturday morning Farmer's Markets with her brother Orville, movies with her girlfriends, summer art fairs with Jerry and sharing her large library of books with her brother Dick. Sharon had an unwavering talent for maintaining a beautiful display of orchids. Growing up as the only daughter in a family of seven children, taking care of others was second nature to Sharon. Sharon was generous and unselfish in every aspect of life. Her greatest joy was being a best friend.

Sharon is survived by her husband Jerry of 47 years; her brothers David (Dorothy) of Dodgeville, Larry (Catherine) of Dodgeville, Dick of Dodgeville, Orville (Carol) of Linden, Gary (Cora) of San Antonio, TX and Tom (Kathy) of Dodgeville; her brothers-in-law Hugh (Sharon) Morrison of Sun Prairie and Jim (Sue) Morrison of Madison, WI; as well as several nieces, nephews and

wonderful friends.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Lois DeVoss, a special aunt and uncle LaVerna and Darrell Hanson, nephews Jeff DeVoss and Carson DeVoss, her great niece Sarah Sandstrom and a sister-in-law Mary Heideman.

A Public Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to St. Mary's Hospital, Carbone Cancer Center at UW Hospital or Agrace Hospice where Sharon received extraordinary and compassionate care over the past several weeks. Heartfelt appreciation is extended to all who showed their love for Sharon in her lifetime.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon J. (DeVoss) Morrison

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ I worked with Sharon for over 10 years at UW Hospital. She had a way of making every one happy. She will be missed by many.

Pam Licht - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ My sincere sympathy on the loss of so grand a person. I began work at the old UW Hospital in 1966. Sharon and I continued to be connected through my career at the UW through our work in benefits and human resources. Sharon was always patient, kind but also honest-and a diligent worker. Whoever wrote her obituary is so correct. Though I would see Sharon only twice in a year we would work on the phone to resolve problems...and to chat. We retired in the same year. Sharon was a jewel-a really fine person. I am sad to learn she is gone but so glad I knew her. My heartfelt sympathy!
Allan Deptula

Allan Deptula - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ My fondest memory was visiting the farm when we were kids. Sharon was always a time for great fun and of course we never were in trouble. Sharon I'll miss your sense of humor and warm heart for others.Loving you and praying for your families loss. Geri Lyn (Cousin)

Geri Kimmons - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM

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“ Ohh Sharon I am so glad I got to see you at our 50th yr class reunion..We had so many fun times in high school. As we got older we saw less of each other but always seemed to keep in touch through other people. YOU will be missed by so many people that's for sure. Love you and Thank you for being my friend and give your mom a big hug for me.

Connie Fry-Hildreth - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM

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“ Remembering Sharon and all the love and laughter she brought to the UW Department of Medicine. She was the payroll person who got me set up at the UW (back when she was in that weird little triangular office) and helped me with all the paperwork needed regarding my divorce and remarriage. She did the work of 3 people, took care of all her payroll-ees like they were family, and always had a smile for everyone. I wonder if she still has that chair that everyone signed when she retired? My favorite memory of Sharon was after she retired and we ran into her and Luanne Ruhland out for lunch. So great to see those two friends who were both able to retire while they were young enough to enjoy it--both out living life to the fullest. Sharon will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Wishing her family and friends peace.

Lisa Rogers - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss Jerry. We had so much fun with Sharon and Jerry back in the days when the guys played ball for McPeaks. And working with Sharon at UW Hospital was always a joy. She was a great lady and will be missed. Lynn and Joe.

Lynn Troia - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM

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“ I met Sharon in 1970 when we worked together on Orthopedics at UW Hospital. Her wit, laughter & joy were remarkable & contagious. We had a friendship that has lasted 46 years. There were 3 of us that met for lunch as often as possible thru the years. I always went away from those luncheons feeling refreshed. My husband, Red. & I, attended Sharon's visitation. In my grief & stress, I failed to mention to her brother's how much she thought of them. When we would get together, she would talk about you (brothers) lovingly & with great admiration. I want all of you to know that family was very important to her. Sharon expressed this love for family again in our last visit at St. Mary's Hospital. I was blessed to be given the opportunity to have some quality time with her in the last weeks of her life. Jerry, thanks for taking all of my calls in those last weeks. My thoughts & prayers are with the entire family. What a huge loss.

Barbara Thompson - April 28, 2018 at 01:40 AM