



Sharon J. Gonzales

April 9, 1949 - July 5, 2020

Sharon Jean (nee Matek) Gonzales, of Waukesha, died Sunday, July 5, 2020 at her home surrounded by the love of her family, at the age of 71. She was born in Waukesha, on April 9, 1949 to Paul Frank Sr. and Lydia (nee Abel) Matek. On July 11, 2003 she married Steve Gonzales. She retired in 2009. Sharon enjoyed bowling, bicycling, reading, fishing, sewing, and cooking. She was most proud of being a great homemaker and will be fondly remembered as such.

She will be greatly missed by her husband Steve Gonzales, and their children; Dawn (Mitch) Lalor, Cheryl Martin, Julie "Judy" Hinkston, and Brenda (Robert) Gavin. Step children Anne Fellows, Tina Gonzales, Theresa (Roy) Jackson, and Stephanie (Ken) Simmons. Her grandchildren Robert, Alexander, Bryan and Brandon, and great-grandchildren Jensen and Rory. She is further survived by many step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, her siblings Ronald Matek, Barbara Trombley, and Darlene (Lonnie) Nylund, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Paul Matek Jr., sister Margaret Fletcher, brothers-in-law William Trombley and Kenneth Nylund and infant sister Nancy.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. until the 1:00 p.m. funeral service at True Life Church, 1615 Silvernail Rd. Pewaukee. Graveside services will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Please note, CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed, and extended visiting will be discouraged. The wearing of a face mask or covering is encouraged for everyone's protection. Thank you.

Randle-Dable-Brisk Funeral Home, Crematory and Preplanning Services is honored to serve the family. For further information, please call the funeral home at 262-547-4035, or visit our website at www.randedable.com for directions or to leave the family an online tribute message.

Cemetery

St. Joseph Cemetery
S22 W22890 Broadway
Avenue
Waukesha, WI, 53186

Events

JUL 9 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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True Life Church
1615 Silvernail Road, Waukesha, WI, US, 53072

JUL 9 Funeral Service 01:00PM

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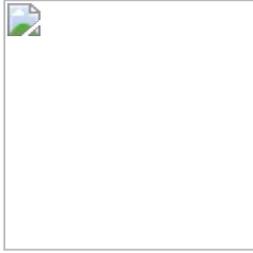
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Cheryl Martin - July 11 at 08:46 AM



“ I've gotten to know my birth mom quite well over the past decade. I learned that she could have a tough exterior at times, but that underneath it, she was just a child at heart. I learned that she did not dwell on past mistakes, tragedies, or wrongs done to her – instead, she focused on the people that were in her life now and she was so grateful for those people. She loved being there for someone even if it was just to listen, and she did that without any judgment, criticism, blame, or burden. I learned to have a lot of respect and love for her because of those qualities.

She found real love with Steve and loved making a good home for him. She loved her family – whether they were family by blood or by marriage. She cared so much more about people than she did about things of monetary value. I loved and respected her even more for that.

I was truly amazed by how well she handled cancer, especially toward the end. Not only did she not lose her dignity, she found ways to bring out humor through it all. She made me laugh many times over the years and never stopped doing that. I thought to myself recently that if I ever have to deal with what she was dealing with, I pray that I could do so with as much dignity and acceptance. She loved God and had a lot of faith in that respect. She showed that in a number of ways. I know that she is in peace with Him now.

I will always be grateful for the opportunity to know her; the things that I have learned about her; the talks, laughs, and silliness she shared with me, and for her bringing me into this world and for gracefully being one of two Moms that both have loved me genuinely, taught me about the good things in life, and led me to understand who I am and the kind of person I want to be. She will be missed, and she will always be remembered.

Cheryl Martin - July 08 at 08:59 AM



“ Angela and John (Gonzales) Schmitt and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sharon J. Gonzales.



Angela and John (Gonzales) Schmitt and Family - July 07 at 10:02 PM