



Sharon A. Fricke

September 8, 1943 - July 21, 2016

Sharon A. Fricke, age 72, of Bloomingdale, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2016 at her home. Sharon was born Sept. 8, 1943 in Muskegon, the daughter of Harold and Theresa (Kokx) Shafer, and has lived in the Bloomingdale area since 1986. She enjoyed shopping, gardening and mowing her lawn, and loved her grandchildren. Surviving are 3 children, Robert Fricke of Bloomingdale, Debra Fricke of Kalamazoo, Amy Geideman of Buchanan; 6 grandchildren, Joshua, Branden, Hunter Graham, Matthew, Nicole Camden, Kylee O'Conner; 4 great grandchildren; her, parents Harold and Theresa Shafer; 5 brothers, David (Shirley) Shafer of Whitehall, Gary (Cindy) Shafer of Mattawan, Danny (Donna) Shafer of Whitehall, Ray (Jeannie) Shafer of Lawton, Mike (Judy) Shafer of Muskegon; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Fricke. The family will meet friends 11 AM - 1PM Wednesday at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home where the funeral service will be 1:00 PM with Pastor Gary Napp officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Bloomingdale Township. Arrangements by the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

44120 C. R. 380
Bloomingdale, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

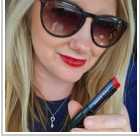
Bloomingdale Chapel
203 East Spring Street
Bloomingdale, MI

Service

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enjoyed the gift of time today. Time spent with my usually out of town family as we laid my Aunt Sharon to rest. I pray that God grant eternal rest unto her, and let perpetual light shine upon her. I share the sentiment of her daughter Amy, it gives me peace to know she is with her husband, who she was obviously missing since his passing before her.*

My continued prayers will be with her children, Rob, Debbie and Amy. I can not relate to the loss of your mother, but I am so very sad for you and I pray you continue to find peace knowing she is with your father and God the father as the days and weeks pass. Also, my Grandparents, who endured the unimaginable burden of laying their only daughter to rest today. Something no parent should have to do at any age. They did so with such quiet dignity. I am praying also for her 5 younger brothers, my dad included. It was beautiful to witness her being placed in her final resting place by them. She was certainly surrounded by love today and will not be forgotten soon. Last, but not least, her grandchildren. I almost felt not enough emphasis was placed on them today. What they meant to her. So I am going to tell you. She was blessed with 6 grandchildren in her life, had 4 great-grandchildren, and 2 more on the way. (I pray I will be so blessed one day!) They were her life. She was so proud of all of her grandchildren. I will always remember her making sure they got to all the family reunions and Christmas parties...as long as it was in her power...you were there, even if she had to bring you herself. Why? Because she was SO proud of you. SO in love with all of you. She wanted to show you off and make sure everyone knew you were her grandkids. She loved being your grandma. She loved sharing life with you and giving you everything. Everyone saw it.

She was generous almost to a fault...except there is no such thing. After all, it is written in the bible: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7). That is how I chose to remember Aunt Sharon today. A cheerful giver. God bless her soul.

Jennifer Wheeler - July 27, 2016 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ *Tina Stanley lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Fricke*



tina stanley - July 26, 2016 at 10:31 PM

TS

i met Sharon in 2012 and she was such a delight always laughing and showing me different things she had from work we talked about a little of everything she always made me feel at home when I went to visit she is a one of a kind but god new that he only takes the best she told me that when my father passed away when I called her to talk she will be missed but I know she is smiling down on us with her husband bob they were both awesome people prayers for her children and family

tina stanley - July 26, 2016 at 10:35 PM

AE

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. The Erwin family.

Audrey Erwin - August 01, 2016 at 09:48 AM

SS

“ *Sympathies to the family. I first met Sharon and Dick bowling at Pine Grove Lanes. She was so sweet and fun to bowl with. I later would run into them at the golf course eating. She will be missed. I hope your singing in the Angels choir.*

Sandra Sincler - July 26, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Fricke.*



July 26, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *Debbie Shortt lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Fricke*



Debbie Shortt - July 26, 2016 at 02:33 PM



I met Sharon when I was 9 or 10? Debbie and I became fast friends and spent a lot of time at each others homes. Sharon liked her Coke and always made sure she had some. She was a good decorator, their home was beautiful. Sharon was also generous. Sorry to learn of her passing.

Debbie Shortt - July 26, 2016 at 02:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Fricke.*



July 26, 2016 at 12:05 PM

RH

“ *I had the privilege and the pleasure to help Carrie in taking care of Sharon. She was a kind and loving person and I looked forward to seeing her each week. I'll miss her very much but know that she is looking down on us from Heaven each and every day.*

Rhonda - July 26, 2016 at 08:13 AM