



Sharon Berenda

June 17, 1944 - March 23, 2013

Sharon Berenda, age 68, of Rensselaer passed away March 23, 2013, at the Jasper County Hospital. Sharon was born June 17, 1944, in Rensselaer, IN. She was the daughter of the late James and Gladys (Jenkins) Berenda. Sharon attended Rensselaer Central High School.

She was a secretary for a corrugated box company for some years. She was a member of Mt. Ayr United Methodist church. And enjoyed playing in the Bunko Club. Sharon loved gardening and was a big advocate for cancer awareness.

Sharon is survived by her loving sister, Sue(Bill) Conley, and 2 nieces, Shelly(Jerry)DeWees, Pam (David) Kohley, and 5 great-nieces and nephews, Austin, Devin, Brandon, Carly, Megan.

Friends will be received on Monday, April 1, 2013, from 3-7 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Jackson Funeral Chapel with Pastor Dennis Morros officiating. Inurnment will follow at Memory Gardens Cemetery, Rensselaer, Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 10:00 AM.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Oncology Department at the Jasper County Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

APR 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
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Service

APR 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer
Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall

RW

“ We've known Sharon for several years and I had the honor of helping care for her beloved dogs. Sharon had such courage and perseverance when facing illness and always gave hope to others. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Rob and Kim White

Rob and Kim White - April 01, 2013 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ Tim & Jenifer Kryshak & Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Tim & Jenifer Kryshak & Family - April 01, 2013 at 09:44 AM

TF

Thank you Sharon for sharing yourself with our family! We shared so many good times together! You will be remembered always for your love of life, strength, joy and determination to make life worth living! Thanks for giving us a wonderful example to reach for the stars and choosing to make it a great life worth living!

Tim & Jenifer Kryshak & Family - April 01, 2013 at 09:56 AM

FS

“ Frank Shirer lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Frank Shirer - March 30, 2013 at 08:39 PM

TB

“ Rest in Peace Ms Sharon....such a great & wonderful lady~



Tammy Bottoms - March 29, 2013 at 09:55 PM

JC

“ I was so glad to be able to spend a few hours with Sharon at the Alumni, hadn't seen her in almost fifty years, we had a lot of Catching up to do, what a great outlook on life she had. Sharon always encouraged everyone she met.
The most important thing about Sharon she is with the Lord, no doubt we talked about.
Sharon always talked about her wonderful family, sister Mary Sue and family, Larry family, Richard and family etc, God had really blessed her. May God bless you all in your days to come.
But don't cry for Sharon(Rev. 21.4), just remember she is in Jesus' hands.
Janet Clarke Cox
Sharon and I started first grade together and graduated together.

Janet Clarke Cox - March 29, 2013 at 05:29 PM

MR

“ Sharon was a classmate of mine in high school. One has to admire her positive outlook on life and her valiant fight. My sympathy to her family in their time of loss. May their hearts be strengthened by their faith in the days ahead.

Marsha Ulm Rule

Marsha Ulm Rule - March 29, 2013 at 03:30 PM

JM

“ *Judy (Sheffer) Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Judy (Sheffer) Mitchell - March 29, 2013 at 03:29 PM

SO

“ *Sharon and I went to grade school together and later high school. She was a neighbor and someone I admired because of the way she handled life's challenges. Rest on peace, Sharon. You have fought the good fight.*

Sharon Ames Orr - March 29, 2013 at 03:01 PM

SO

“ *Sharon Ames Orr lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Sharon Ames Orr - March 29, 2013 at 02:57 PM

JL

“ *John And Carol Lakin lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



john and carol lakin - March 29, 2013 at 01:44 PM

DN

“ *DeLores (Dede Laird) Nolan lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



DeLores (Dede Laird) Nolan - March 29, 2013 at 12:28 PM

CG

“ *Cindy Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Cindy Gilbert - March 29, 2013 at 07:24 AM

JA

“ *We want to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Sharon Berenda. It is so hard to lose a loved one in death and when it happens a word of comfort can help. A beautiful promise is made in the book of all comfort, the Bible, that has really been helpful to us. It is at Job 14:14,15. There a question is raised about the future of those asleep in death. Then it answers the question with a promise. May you find as much comfort there as we have. May you find peace in this time of loss.*

Jackie

Jackie - March 29, 2013 at 07:21 AM

JW

“ *Jerry & Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Jerry & Linda Williams - March 28, 2013 at 07:46 PM

DL

“ *Dorrie Gilbert Lefler lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Dorrie Gilbert Lefler - March 28, 2013 at 06:12 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Floyd And Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Cheryl Floyd and family - March 28, 2013 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ *Sharon will be greatly missed! Her courage and determination are an inspiration to us all. She was beautiful on the inside and the out. Her friendship will be missed. May God comfort her family and friends.*

Kara Kennedy Couch - March 28, 2013 at 04:08 PM

JM

“ Jackie Malchow lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Jackie Malchow - March 28, 2013 at 08:47 AM

DF

“ Don And Lori Fellmy lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Don and Lori Fellmy - March 28, 2013 at 08:08 AM

KP

“ Kellie, Kevin Miller And Brent Prosize lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Kellie, Kevin Miller and Brent Prosize - March 28, 2013 at 06:16 AM

RW

“ Good bye to a fine lady and true warrior for the cause.

Roger & Gayla Warran - March 28, 2013 at 06:08 AM

RW

“ Roger & Gayla Warran lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Roger & Gayla Warran - March 28, 2013 at 06:07 AM

SJ

“ Sharon Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Sharon Jenkins - March 27, 2013 at 11:09 PM

DB

“ David And Kim Berenda lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



David and Kim Berenda - March 27, 2013 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ Ruth Brinkmann lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Ruth Brinkmann - March 27, 2013 at 08:17 PM

DW

“ *Doug & Kathy Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Doug & Kathy Wilcox - March 27, 2013 at 05:27 PM



“ *Brian & Renee Herre lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Brian & Renee Herre - March 27, 2013 at 04:48 PM

KK

“ *Kathleen Kelley Kaar lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



kathleen kelley kaar - March 27, 2013 at 04:12 PM

GM

“ *Gail Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Gail Mitchell - March 27, 2013 at 04:05 PM

DK

“ De Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



De Kennedy - March 27, 2013 at 04:03 PM

DH

“ Dale & Kim Hitchcock lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Dale & Kim Hitchcock - March 27, 2013 at 03:37 PM

TF

“ Terry And Tammy Salrin & Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Terry and Tammy Salrin & family - March 27, 2013 at 02:45 PM



“ Cindy Ziese lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Cindy Ziese - March 27, 2013 at 01:15 PM



She was a huge inspiration to D and I while he was going through chemo. They did it together! She was always smiling!

Cindy Ziese - March 27, 2013 at 01:16 PM

SL

“ *Shirley LeGrand lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Shirley LeGrand - March 27, 2013 at 12:58 PM

SL

this was one very brave lady through out my time of knowing her. she will always be in my memories. i'm really glad i got to know her over the past years. you fought a great battle, now take it easy and have fun up there with no pain.

Shirley LeGrand - March 27, 2013 at 01:02 PM

CW

“ *Carol And Harvey Wood lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Carol and Harvey Wood - March 27, 2013 at 12:42 PM

CW

Sharon was our babysitter when we were little. She let us wash her car to "earn" money...probably gave us more than she earned.

Carol and Harvey Wood - March 27, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MF

“ Sharon we had some great time together....you will be missed dear friend

misty fritz - March 27, 2013 at 12:35 PM

JM

“ JoAnn McElfresh lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



JoAnn McElfresh - March 27, 2013 at 12:28 PM

JM

You will be missed. You are in inspiration...your strength and laughter contagious.

JoAnn McElfresh - March 27, 2013 at 12:30 PM

ML

“ Martha Langlely lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Martha Langlely - March 27, 2013 at 12:20 PM

NW

“ Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Noelle Weishaar - March 27, 2013 at 12:01 PM

NW

Miss you, my friend!

Noelle Weishaar - March 27, 2013 at 12:02 PM

DW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donna Wetzel - March 27, 2013 at 11:19 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Sheffer Green lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Cindy Sheffer Green - March 27, 2013 at 11:08 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Claudia Pletting - March 27, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ Margaret Miller lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda



Margaret Miller - March 27, 2013 at 09:51 AM



You put up such a valiant fight. We will miss you at bunco! Rest in peace.

Margaret Miller - March 27, 2013 at 09:53 AM

CP

“ I lost a friend Saturday night and we have all lost a lovely lady who truly was a survivor. Sharon, I'll keep buying "bit o' honey's" and put them in my car and every time I make an Angel Food Cake, I'll think of you!



Claudia Pletting - March 27, 2013 at 09:25 AM



This is the way we will remember her...ready to roll!

Jackie Corning - March 28, 2013 at 01:57 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann Jackson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Mary Ann Jackson - March 27, 2013 at 09:22 AM

RR

“ *Ron & Vicki Robinson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Ron & Vicki Robinson - March 27, 2013 at 09:20 AM

JL

“ *Jeremy And Karla Lane lit a candle in memory of Sharon Berenda*



Jeremy and Karla Lane - March 27, 2013 at 09:10 AM