



Sharon Marie Griffin

February 13, 1958 - January 13, 2019

Sharon Marie Griffin, age 60 of DeMotte, passed away at home surrounded by family, Sunday, January 13, 2019. She was born on February 13, 1958 in Roseland, Illinois and is the daughter of Frank and Sylvia (Lewandowski) Kabat.

Sharon graduated from Thornton Township High School. She earned a PHD at Roosevelt University and also attended UCLA. Sharon was a self-employed Registered Nurse. She was married to Norm Griffin for 20 years, together they have a son. Sharon was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, involved in various organizations, an author of text books and a series of children's books.

Sharon is survived by her mother: Sylvia Kabat of Carmel, IN; son: Timothy Griffin of DeMotte, IN; brother: Bruce Kabat of Chicago, IL; sister: Joyce (Terry) Crowder of Fishers, IN; ex-husband Norm Griffin of Chicago, IL; several nieces & nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father.

Friends and family may call at Jackson Funeral Services of DeMotte on Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Another visitation will be held at Becvar & Sons Funeral Home of Crestwood, IL on Friday, January 18,

2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. A Mass will be held at the Incarnation Catholic Church in Crestwood, IL on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 9:30 AM. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in Calumet City, Illinois. Memorial contributions may be made to ASPCA or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery

801 Michigan City Rd.
Calumet City, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte
200 3rd Street, SW
P.O. Box 681
DeMotte, IN 46310
(219) 987-5300
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Visitation

JAN 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Becvar & Sons Funeral Home
5539 W 127th St
Crestwood, IL 60445
(708) 824-9000
<http://www.becvarfuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 19. 9:30 AM (CT)

Incarnation Catholic Church
5757 W 127th St
Crestwood, IL 60418
(708) 597-3180

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so fortunate that I had the opportunity to get to know Sharon over the years. She was one of the hardest working people that I have ever met. I will always cherish the memories we made over the past 7 years. Thank you for always being there to listen when I needed someone to talk to. Now it is your turn to sit back and relax. Give Frank a hug for me. Love and miss you so much already!!!!

Audrey Shively - January 17, 2019 at 02:11 PM

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Thank you Audrey ...she loved you too...God Bless....RIP.

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Bruce Kabat - January 19, 2019 at 02:14 AM

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“ JOHN & COLLEEN EVERS lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Griffin



JOHN & COLLEEN EVERS - January 17, 2019 at 09:32 AM

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“ Cheryl, Kim, Denise, and the PR Corporate Waste Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon Marie Griffin.



Cheryl, Kim, Denise, and the PR Corporate Waste Group -
January 16, 2019 at 02:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Griffin.*



January 16, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Worked with Sharon for a couple of years in Crown Point. How fortunate I felt for that. Shared many laughs, and serious discussions. I will miss the opportunity to connect with her again this side of Heaben, but don't doubt to see her there.*

Becky Brehmer - January 15, 2019 at 08:00 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Griffin.*



January 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Griffin.*



January 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Griffin.*



January 15, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *I love you mom*

Tim Griffin Griffin - January 15, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *Word can not express how sorry I am for the loss of Sharon. She was a wonderful person and so giving. We admire what a caregiver Sharon was towards her parents. I lived down the street from her parents on Linden. Sometime Sharon would call me to help check on them. Sharon bought me an Oscar for Best Nurse after visiting California with Sally. I will treasure it. Also Sharon was so thoughtful asking about our Grandchildren and giving them books that she had wrote. Just recently I got a text concerning our aging dog Teddy. This is the kind of person Sharon was always giving and thoughtful. We will miss you so much!! Love Bob and Laura Spearman*

Laura Spearman - January 15, 2019 at 04:48 PM

“ Sharon was my forever friend, I can't hardly explain how her death has affected me. We clicked first time i met her when she moved to DeMotte, watching her trips and trips of belongings she was bringing to her new house, we have been friends ever since. We have been each others rock, she has always been there for me and I for her. She is the sister I have chosen for myself, She is family. we shared our moms. she is loved.

Sharon was a hard worker, she gave so much of herself to others, Nursing was her profession and caring for others is how she was. She didn't know how to say no, it was not in her DNA, though Tim might disagree at times. She told me how surprised and happy she was that Tim was helping her thru this sickness. Thank you Tim for all that you have done for your mom, You made her proud, She loved you so much.

These past few days since Sharon has passed have been so hard. I had always known she was there, we'd text and I'd send her funny cat pictures, including my own cats and she would share them with her mom for a good laugh. I'd send her interesting medical info that she'd be interested in, especially if it involved the brain. then we'd have an engaging text conversation about it. I find myself wanting to text her. I find myself wanting to call and talk to her.

I turned her on to Victoria Secret perfume and she turned me on to Gloria jeans special coffees. We usually took a day to go shopping at VS and then have a Gloria jeans coffee or do lunch. If we couldn't go shopping for some reason, she knew that I always had spares for her.

We would do coffee at her house and we'd both laugh so much. We tried making jewelry a few times. One of our bucket lists items was to go to Tennessee for jewelry lesson. we also talked about going out east or west on the train, It was just something we talked about.

She was so excited about her books, I was excited for her, It was

something she has wanted to do always. I am glad she was able to do that.

Sharon, I love and miss you so much. We were supposed to grow old and grumpy together. I just want you to know that your passing has left a big hole in my heart, I have cried so many tears but I do know that I was honored to have you as my forever friend. The hole in my heart will be filled with the wonderful memories of you, I know you are up in heaven with your dad, and grandparents and my brother, and Wilma, I want you to save a place for me when it is my time. I love you, Sharon

patricia wiler-white - January 15, 2019 at 04:37 PM