



Sharon D. Harding

September 29, 1950 - September 16, 2025

Sharon D. Harding, age 74, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on September 16, 2025.

She was born on September 29, 1950, in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of Arthur and Irene (Drieband) Poling. Sharon graduated from Dundalk High School in Baltimore and went on to earn her degree from Fairmont State College in Fairmont, WV.

On November 29, 1970, she married Larry Harding, and he survives. Sharon dedicated 34 years of service as a telecommunications manager for the Social Security Administration. She was affiliated with the Methodist Church and will be remembered for her love of flea markets, her passion for gardening, and the joy she found in caring for her home. She also cherished her remarkable teddy bear collection.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband, Larry. She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Rachel Coley; her granddaughter, Paula Dones; and her sister, Debra Raker.

Friends are invited to a Time of Remembrance for Sharon on Tuesday, September 30, 2025 from 4:00 to 6:00PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Healthcare Center of Lafayette, IN.

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

SEP **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Sharon, I hope you are at peace now. You had a fulfilling life and a husband who was dedicated to taking wonderful care of you. Sharon and I grew up in a modest home with loving parents in Baltimore MD. We had some interesting times during our childhood. We would slide down on cardboard on what we called the "Clay Mountains". These were big hills behind our row home. I remember sled riding in the winter down those hills too. Many fond memories of our childhood that I will cherish forever. I went with Sharon and Larry to our neighborhood carnival once. Larry got crushed by me and Sharon on a ride that went round and round. We all laughed afterwards. I will continue to remember those past years with much happiness.

RIP, your loving sister Debbie.

Debra Rakar - September 30, 2025 at 08:48 AM

BW

“ I had the privilege of getting to know Sharon when I worked on their house. She was a very kind, sweet lady, and she will be greatly missed!



Bruce Wilmington - September 20, 2025 at 09:35 AM

KS

“ Over 30 years I saw Sharon once a week to do her hair. She was much more than a “client” to me. We shared so many stories, our interests, hobbies, passions, heartbreak, laughter, tears, traumas, new life, loss, joy, sorrow, growth, sadness and happiness together. It has been very strange to not see her weekly over this past year, but I thought about her every Friday at 10am knowing she should be with me talking about life. I will continue to miss her deeply and cherish each memory as I have so many that I will now cherish. Rest in Peace, dear Sharon. Thank you for becoming part of my life and teaching me so many wonderful things. I love you and will miss you terribly.

Karen Siggins - September 20, 2025 at 01:29 AM

M#

“ Michael E. Greene Memorial Lodge #189 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon D. Harding.



Michael E. Greene Memorial Lodge #189 - September 19, 2025 at 04:32 PM

JN

“ Larry,
May you have wonderful memories of your beautiful Sharon. We enjoyed knowing her and loved her appreciation for flowers, nature, and a bird house.
Blessings from Marv and Janet Nannenga


Janet Nannenga - September 19, 2025 at 03:06 PM

JE

“ A beautiful soul with the sweetest smile. Any time I see a sunflower or hear Colbie Caillat, I will think of you, Sharon. Lifting Larry and family up in prayer.

Jessica - September 19, 2025 at 09:25 AM

AP

“ It was an honor and pleasure to be with you on your journey . You might not have used words a lot but your eyes spoke volumes! God bless you and Larry. You'll will be deeply missed by all of us. Enjoy paradise pretty angel



Amanda Powell - September 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BH

“ God Bless You, Aunt Sharon. RIP    



Bernadette Harding - September 18, 2025 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ Chrisse Brackett lit a candle in memory of Sharon D. Harding



chrisse Brackett - September 18, 2025 at 08:38 AM

ER

“ sending prayers to you Mr. Larry. It has been a wonderful time we spent here with you and Mrs. Sharon. We will truly miss you guys.



Ericka Rambo - September 18, 2025 at 08:06 AM

GM

“ Gina Martin lit a candle in memory of Sharon D. Harding



Gina Martin - September 18, 2025 at 07:57 AM

DB

“ Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Sharon D. Harding



Deric and Mindy Beier - September 18, 2025 at 06:52 AM