



## Sharon J. Cozad

August 29, 1935 - February 18, 2026

Sharon J. Cozad, 90, of Huntington, passed away at 2:13 am Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Ft. Wayne, IN.

Sharon was born on August 29, 1935 in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Wilbur Altman and Hazel (Helm) Altman. She graduated from Huntington High School with the Class of 1953 and married George F. Biehl on July 29, 1956. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1969. She then married Norman D. Cozad on March 22, 1974 in Huntington, IN. He preceded her in death on June 29, 2019. Sharon retired from Lime City Manufacturing in 2000 after 32 years of service. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. She was an active member Sigma Phi Gama Sorority Beta Chapter and past member of the Rebecca Howard Circle of the Church. Through High School, she was a member of the only Senior Service Girl Scout Troop in Huntington. She was an avid amateur painter, enjoyed crossword puzzles, was an avid reader and Indiana University sports fan. Sharon enjoyed spending time with her family and was a wonderful Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother (GiGi), and Sister.

Survivors include her Daughter, Dianne (Steve) Gaughan of Indianapolis, IN; Son, Brad (Patty) Biehl of Bloomington, IN; Step-Son, Troy (Ann) Cozad of Fort Wayne, IN; Step-Daughter, Tricia (Dave) Newman of Indianapolis, IN; Sister, Brema Smith of Huntington, IN; Daughter-In-Law, Kay Cozad of Ft.

Wayne, IN; Seven Grandchildren, Sara Cozad, Emily Cozad, Hannah (Adam) Biehl Hershberger, Seth (Anna) Garman, Nerissa (Chris) Jensen, Nick (Lexi) Gaughan, and Scott (Fiancé Molly) Gaughan; Eight Great Grandchildren, Max Cozad, Eva Hershberger, Mila Hershberger, Leanna Jensen, Amy Garman, Beth Garman, Gunner Gaughan, and Skye Gaughan. Sharon is preceded in death by her first Husband, George F. Biehl, second Husband, Norman D. Cozad, Father, Wilbur E. Altman, Mother, Hazel Altman, Step-Son, Trent Cozad, Sister, Jean Cozad, and Brother-in-Law, Jim Smith.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Sunday, February 22, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Monday, February 23, 2026 at Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary with Chaplain Bill Rapp officiating There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory in Marion, IN.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Sharon to the Trinity United Methodist Church, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Sharon J. Cozad.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
(260) 356-1710  
wecare@baileylove.com  
<https://www.baileylove.com>

## Service

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB **23** (ET)

Gardens of Memory  
11201 S. Marion Road 35  
Marion, IN 46952

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sorry for your loss. I knew Sharon working with Lime City for years. Great lady!

Joy Heyde Conley - February 20 at 07:16 PM

GH

“ Thinking of you Dianne. I remember your mom. She was still beautiful and looked full of joy in the videos of your large family. So sorry for your loss. Gina Ulmer Hueston

Gina Ulmer Hueston. - February 23 at 09:24 PM

DG

So good to hear from you Gina. I think of you, especially when conversations are about our first alcoholic drinks. Your dad made us tequila sunrises. Thank you for reaching out. I am going to miss my mom so much. We spent a lot of time together. She enjoyed being with our families and until recently she had been in pretty good health and mind was still sharp. Hope all is well with you. Thanks again for your kind words. ❤️

Dianne Gaughan - March 02 at 02:22 PM

MW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Brad and your family. RIP Sharon ❤️🙏



Mary J Wilson - February 22 at 10:30 PM

KM

“ Kellie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon J. Cozad.

Kellie M. - February 22 at 03:07 PM

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Sharon.



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - February 21 at 03:21 PM

VP

“ Brema,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your sister.

Ron and Vicki Pearson



Vicki Pearson - February 20 at 03:15 PM

BH

I am so sorry for your loss Brema. I really enjoyed her company and painting with her. I can't imagine losing a sister.

Barb Herendeen - February 20 at 05:47 PM

MM

“ Brema...Thinking of the family and remembering the days of your dear mother bringing you girls to the W&D lunch counter. My condolences to you at this difficult time.

Mary Machall - February 20 at 11:08 AM

TF

“ *The entire Lubbers family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharon J. Cozad.*



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**The entire Lubbers family** - February 20 at 07:32 AM

TB

“ *The Book Babes purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Sharon J. Cozad.*



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**The Book Babes** - February 20 at 07:30 AM

TR

“ *Tom and Reen purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Sharon J. Cozad.*



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**Tom and Reen** - February 20 at 07:17 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon J. Cozad.*



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February 19 at 10:55 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon J. Cozad.

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February 19 at 10:55 PM



“ Awwe Sharon. I'm gonna miss you and our laughing at ourselves as we blundered our way thru all your TV set ups. I have kept all of your drawings you made for me. I will always treasure the stories you told me of behind your antiques and the wonderful beauty in the way you decorated your house. You sure had an eye for that kind of stuff. I loved your no nonsense attitude. You were awesome. I will miss you.

Love

Deb Powell

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**Deb Powell** - February 19 at 09:11 PM



“ Brema, so sorry to see this. I didn't know Sharon was having problems. February has been a bad month so far. Know Don and I are thinking of you and sending you our deepest sympathies.

Dede and Don

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**Dede Sherman** - February 19 at 08:12 PM