



## Sharon K. Foraker

May 1, 1940 - January 28, 2020

Sharon K. Foraker, age 79, of Huntington, died at 12:18 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. Funeral services will immediately follow at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Russell Riley officiating. Burial will be in Andrews Riverside Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to William Foraker, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

Sharon was born on May 1, 1940 in Huntington, the daughter of Von and Mable (Whoeler) Obenour. She attended Huntington North High School and married William Foraker on December 3, 1957 in Columbia City. Sharon worked at Walmart in Huntington for nine years, retiring in 2015. She enjoyed bowling and playing board games and cards, and she loved spending time with her grandkids.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, William Foraker of Huntington, daughters Ann M. Cameron of Galloway, Ohio, Kathy E. (Randy) Stroh of Huntington, Karen L. Burk of Florida, Amber D. (Derek) Brandom of Columbia

City, and Susie Biven of Huntington, and a son, Rusty W. (Sonya) Foraker of Huntington. Also surviving are a brother, John Obenour of Zephyrhills, Florida, a sister, Karen (Kenny) Thacker of Huntington, nine grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Tom Obenour, and a grandchild.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery (Andrews)

7351-7399 W. River Rd.  
Andrews, IN 46702

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - January 31, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JM

“ Bill, you and your family have my sympathy. Your friend from Majestic.

*John Myers*

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**John Myers** - February 02, 2020 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ My condolences to the family.

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**Mike Schnepf** - February 01, 2020 at 07:40 AM

LL

“ Lisa Louthan lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker

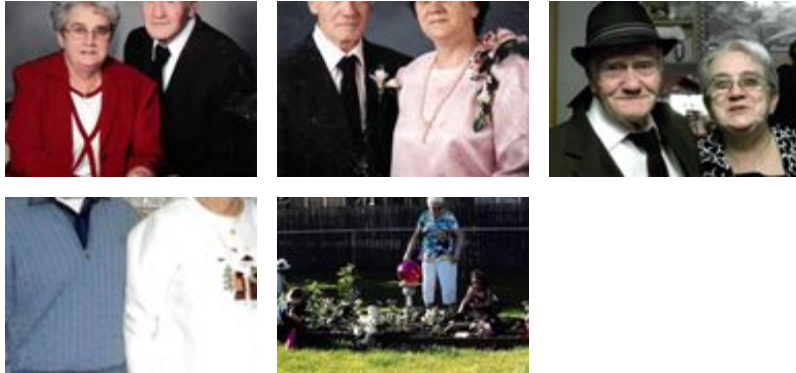


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**Lisa Louthan** - January 31, 2020 at 05:50 PM

BjL

“ 25 files added to the album LifeTributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - January 31, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BH

“ Billie Harris lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



Billie Harris - January 31, 2020 at 11:49 AM

RB

“ Randy Borskey lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker

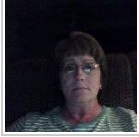


Randy Borskey - January 31, 2020 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Bill and family, We are sorry for your loss and hope that your memories will bring you comfort- Julie & Andy Mercier

Julie Mercier - January 31, 2020 at 01:12 AM



“ Mom you know how much I love you. I am so thankful that you were chosen to be my mom. Mere words can not express how much you will be missed. R. I.P

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**Kathy Stroh** - January 30, 2020 at 10:03 PM

CS

“ Bill, Ann, Kathy, Rusty and Karen,  
Many years ago Mrs.Foraker dragged Kent and I along to CB radio poker runs. Coffee breaks at the rest stops during holiday weekends, and did countless other things to assist others. They never asked for recognition. Never wanted to be in the limelight. They served others tirelessly without a thought. Your Mom and Dad put up with our shenanigans without question. They kept us on the straight and narrow. Dragged us along and taught us the value of helping others. We didn't really know it then, but their lessons would impact our lives as we became adults. Personally, I've been instrumental in countless fundraisers to aid kids in the Indiana Wish Kid program, raise fifty percent of funding to build a home thru the Wounded Warrior Project. Plus many other programs. After retirement I continue to work for the homeless and hungry. I don't share this because I'm looking for accolades. I share this because people like Mr.and Mrs.Foraker planted the seed for the foundation of giving and serving. I will always hold my time with your family as a cherrished memory.

As I pray for your family, my prayer will be that other people in this world continue to serve others without question just like your beautiful Mother, Mrs.Sharon Foraker.

With Love, Respect and Prayers to All,  
Chris Snider

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**Christopher Snider** - January 30, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JS

“ Jeff Stroh lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



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jeff stroh - January 30, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon K. Foraker.



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January 30, 2020 at 05:12 PM

AB

“ Gma/mom I love you with all my heart. 😭 Wish I could hear your voice again. please give everyone hug we love them and until we meet again I will miss you so much. 😭

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amber brandom - January 30, 2020 at 04:04 PM

SK

“ One of the most giving and loving persons I ever knew. Goodbye old friend for now.

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Sharon Kocher - January 30, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RA

“ Always loved being around Sharon at all the softball games! I wish I could attend the viewing but I will be working the Special Olympics basketball tournament all day. My thoughts and prayers go to the family. Sharon was a great lady - she will be missed.

Renee Armstrong - January 30, 2020 at 12:43 PM

DF

“ Dixie Finley lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



Dixie Finley - January 30, 2020 at 10:13 AM

AN

“ All my Love Momma. Words can never begin to express how much you will be missed. But I promise to yell loud enough for you to hear me tell you!



Ann - January 30, 2020 at 09:48 AM

KS

“ Kay Stambazze-byrne lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker

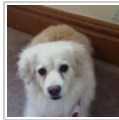


kay stambazze-byrne - January 29, 2020 at 09:25 PM

JS

“ As her first born grandson I was lucky enough to spend most of my young life with her. Almost every weekend I was spending the night. Fishing with grandpa on Saturday and hanging out with grandma when we got back. She made lemon meringue pie for me at every holiday as she knew it was my favorite. She’s definitely going to missed greatly.

jeff stroh - January 29, 2020 at 08:05 PM



She definitely made the best lemon pie, and you right she going be missed dearly

Sue Biven - January 29, 2020 at 09:16 PM

MF

Sharon and Bill were like a second set of parents to my family when we came to Indiana. They took us under their wing since we didn't know anyone here. Am going to miss her but at least we will have all our memories of her. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Mary Lou Rahr and family - January 30, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CN

“ Amber I am so sorry for your families loss. Sharon was a very giving and amazing person and u have many memories with her. You all will be in my prayers.

Crystal Nightenhelser - January 29, 2020 at 05:31 PM

AB

Thank you so much

amber brandom - January 30, 2020 at 05:56 AM

TO

“ Thomas Obenour lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



Thomas obenour - January 29, 2020 at 03:37 PM

TO

“ Aunt. Sharon you babysit me and my girls will miss you always talked to you in clothing dept at Walmart love you aunt sharon RIP Tommy O

Thomas obenour - January 29, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon K. Foraker.




January 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JT

“ Joan McClure Tardy lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



Joan McClure Tardy - January 29, 2020 at 02:00 PM

 Peggy Adkins

“ I knew Sharon through my son Bill, we ran into each other often at Walmart and would stop and talk, Sharon was a very sweet person, I enjoyed the time I spent with her, she will be missed. R.I.P. with the angels

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**Peggy Adkins** - January 29, 2020 at 12:50 PM

VF

“ VICKY GORDON AND JIM FRYE lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



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**VICKY GORDON AND JIM FRYE** - January 29, 2020 at 05:42 AM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker



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**Cheryl** - January 28, 2020 at 09:58 PM

LD


“ So very sorry for your loss. Was very shocked to read this on Facebook. I worked with Sharon for many years at MagneTek. She was always good to me and a hoot to be around. She was also a very hard worker and good at her job. My deepest condolences to the family. Since moving to Fishers I've kind of lost track of people but Facebook has given me a chance to re-connect and Sharon was one of my friends.



*Lonna Dickey*

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**Lonna Dickey** - January 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

 David Leedy

“ I remember when I was little I would go to her moms and dad house and ask if supper was ready yet I will miss her

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**David Leedy** - January 28, 2020 at 08:31 PM

CB

“ *Christie Bell lit a candle in memory of Sharon K. Foraker*



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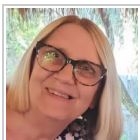
**Christie Bell** - January 28, 2020 at 08:08 PM

CB

“ Sharon was a amazing woman and friend, she would do anything for anyone ,always was a kind woman, I enjoyed working with her for several years at Walmart. She will be greatly missed, see you again some day.

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**Christie Bell** - January 28, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are being sent out to Sharon's family, Amber and Nicole! She was one awesome lady that I am glad that I met. Her loving ways will be instilled in you all forever! Kim Bruemleve*



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**Kim Carroll Bruemleve** - January 28, 2020 at 08:06 PM

DB

“ *Bill, Ann, Kathy, Rusty, and Karen, My heart is breaking for my sweet Mama Sharon. I loved her like my own Mom. We shared a lot of fun times together and you all made my teenage years better. I wish I could be there with you, but I'm still re-couping myself. I love you all so much. Ann thank you for being like my sister . Debbie Broxon-Bickel aka Baboon.*

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**Debbie Bickel** - January 28, 2020 at 07:59 PM