



Sharon Sue Vernon

October 29, 1937 - October 10, 2020

Sharon Sue (Donley) Vernon, 82, Huntington, died Saturday, Oct. 10, 2020, at her home following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 29, 1937, in Logansport, to John and Mary Donley.

She moved to Huntington in 1976 and was a longtime member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington where she sang alto in the choir for more than 40 years and served on various committees. She was a member of the Emmaus community.

She worked for Wilson Realty until one month prior to her death. She also had worked at The Party Shop, L&K Restaurant and as an elementary reading aide.

Before moving to Huntington, Sharon lived in Fort Wayne for more than a decade. In Fort Wayne she sang with the Southmore Singers and was a founding member of Epworth United Methodist Church. She worked at Miss and Masters children's clothing store and Zoli's Chalet.

She graduated from Logansport High school and attended North Manchester and Purdue University.

She enjoyed camping, gardening and other outdoor activities, and cooking for her family. She was a talented piano player. She had several family dogs throughout her life and especially enjoyed her Jack Russell Terrier Patches, who was her companion following her husband's death. Sharon sent dozens

of cards to friends and family every year and was never late with a birthday card.

Survivors include her children, Tami (Jim) Ehinger of Springville, Chuck (Janelle) Vernon of Marion, Marda (Jeff) Johnson of Indianapolis, Michelle (Brian) Kelly of Scranton, Pa., and Renee' (Scott) Kirkpatrick of Huntington; 20 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, a sister, Shirley (Richard) Harris of Fort Wayne; several nieces, and the Brunners, the Cooks and the Deans, neighbors who became family to Sharon and Chuck over the years. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 60 years, Charles Vernon, and grandson Justin Kirkpatrick.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to noon Thursday, Oct. 15, with funeral service at noon at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington. Please follow local recommendations for face covering and social distancing during all events.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Place of Grace, P.O. Box 5172, Huntington, IN 46750.

Because of Sharon's interest in finding a cure for Alzheimer's, contributions may also be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

1700 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

OCT 15 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PF

“ Sharon was the kindest person anyone could ever meet. Know what her for a long long time. She always was so caring for everyone. She loved her family, and she had many friends.

Prayers to the family during this difficult time, but she left everyone with wonderful memories

Pam Fields



Pam Fields - October 17, 2020 at 09:55 PM

KC

“ Renee' and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I just saw this in the paper or I would have been there today. She was a wonderful lady. You are in my prayers. Korinna (Finton) Carpenter

Korinna Carpenter - October 15, 2020 at 01:32 PM

BF

“ I will miss my dear friend greatly. She was one of a kind. She has always been very kind, sweet and loving. She is with Chuck now and I am sure the Lord greeted her with open arms. Prayers for her family during this difficult time.

Brenda Finney

Brenda Finney - October 15, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LS

“ Thinking of Aunt Sharon and what a wonderful and kind soul she was, what a blessing she was to all in her life. Praying for peace in her family’s hearts right now that are grieving for her.



Lindsay Stewart - October 15, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ Sorry to here about your mom. Thinking of you and all of your family. Prayers and love to all. Scott & Cindy Raugh

Cindy Raugh - October 14, 2020 at 08:54 PM

By

“ Created a Tribute Video in Memory of Sharon Sue Vernon



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - October 14, 2020 at 05:51 PM

LB

Beautiful.

Linda Bonewitz - October 15, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sharon Sue Vernon.



October 14, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sharon Sue Vernon.*



October 14, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Brian's brothers, Lobsters forever xo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharon Sue Vernon.*



Brian's brothers, Lobsters forever xo - October 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Great Aunt Sharon was a wonderful person, so kind and gracious. So thoughtful and full of love for so many. I was often very sick and there were so many times she and Great Uncle Charles visited and prayed for me. I will miss her very much. Heaven gained one very special angel...*

Amy Bonewitz - October 13, 2020 at 11:57 PM



“ *I loved Aunt Sharon so much. She was kind, caring, loving and beautiful. She always had a smile on her face and made you feel welcome in her home. Her faith was strong and she loved her husband and family. There are not enough words to describe how wonderful she was. Her passing will be felt for a long time. Rest in Peace Aunt Sharon and know that you were loved by many people.*

Linda Bonewitz - October 13, 2020 at 11:13 PM

TL

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories growing up near Tami and her family in Ft Wayne. Mrs Vernon always was so kind to me. It was like having a second mom in the neighborhood. She will be missed.

Tracey Trautman Lenz - October 13, 2020 at 09:34 PM

JW

“ Jodie, Tim, Sara and Andrew Worland purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Sharon Sue Vernon.



Jodie, Tim, Sara and Andrew Worland - October 13, 2020 at 06:59 PM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Vernon. I met her a few times because she was the mother of my dear friend, Tami. She was always so gracious and kind.

Debby, Jeff and Jesse Stone



Deborah Stone - October 13, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to Sharon's family. I enjoyed visiting with her when she came in the grocery store. She was a very caring woman with a great smile.

Beth Stahl - October 13, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Sue Vernon.*



October 13, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sharon Sue Vernon.*



October 12, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Sharon was such a loving & caring lady. She always had the most beautiful smile & was always so pleasant to talk to. I know she will be so missed by all her family. Sending my most heartfelt & deepest sympathy to all.*

Susan Marlow - October 12, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. Rosalyn & Robert Wilson. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness*



Renee Ness - October 11, 2020 at 10:05 PM

WM

“ *Wayne And Nancy McLaughlin lit a candle in
memory of Sharon Sue Vernon*



Wayne and Nancy McLaughlin - October 11, 2020 at 05:45 PM