



Sharon Kaye Judson

January 12, 1944 - March 12, 2021

Sharon Kaye Judson, 77 of Des Moines passed away Friday, March 12th at her home surrounded by her family. She was born January 12, 1944 in St. Joseph, Missouri to Evelyn Thompson and Joe Cowart.

Sharon worked for Local 177 as a secretary for 30 years. She is fondly remembered as the co-owner of Norwood Inn along with her husband, Derald Sr. for 40 plus years, where they made lifelong friends.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandkids, boating, water skiing, camping, playing in pool tournaments with her son and bingo with her daughters and sister. Most of all Sharon loved helping others.

Sharon leaves behind her children: Valerie (Randy) Jackson of Des Moines, Derald L. Judson Jr., of Altoona and Leslee R. Judson of Des Moines; her grandchildren; Jenna (Doug) Rowe, Linsay (Charles) Jackson, Jamie (Ethan) Thomas, Joe (Jacklyn) Judson, Joslyn Jackson, Katelyn (Jacob) Bauer and Judd Judson; 14 great grandchildren; her siblings: Jerry T. (Maria) Cowart Of Mammoth, AZ, Janice Funk of Oskaloosa, IA, Cheryl (Ron) Turner of Ankeny, IA., Arthur (Cathy) Thompson of Waukee, IA., Ken (Doris) Judson of Alexandria, MN., Lillian (Pat) Flaherty of Des Moines, IA., Bill Dodson of Des Moines, IA and Pat Judson Leavenworth, KS and her nieces and her nephews that meant world to her. She was preceded in death by her husband, Derald,

Sr.; her mother and father and many other family members.

Funeral services will be 11 AM Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Altoona. Burial will follow at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery. Visitation will be 4 PM to 7 PM on Monday, March 15, 2021 at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to N.I.C.E
(Norwood Inn Christmas Elves) 4592 NE 29th Street, Des Moines, IA 50317.

Floral deliveries may be made to the Lutheran Church of Cross on Monday after 9 AM.

1701 Eighth St. SW Altoona, IA 50009

Tribute Wall

WF

“ We love you! Nicolle and Heather (and families) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



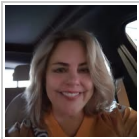
We love you! Nicolle and Heather (and families) - March 17, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 16, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ When she smiled at you, it meant the world. It was acknowledgement that you were loved, she was proud, and all was right. Even in the picture here, I see it. She was my go to Aunt and one that I'll miss for many reasons. She kept us all connected. You will be remembered and I feel so blessed to have had you in my life.



Kate Judson - March 16, 2021 at 10:39 AM

FO

“ *Friends of Janice Funk @ MidWestOne Bank in Osky purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.*



Friends of Janice Funk @ MidWestOne Bank in Osky - March 15, 2021 at 02:45 PM

PO

“ *She is missed so much already, there's not enough words to describe the love you had for all of us. Thanks Val Derald Leslee for sharing her with us kids! Love Pooh*

Pooh - March 15, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JO

Beautiful sentiment Pooh - I agree, she always had time for us as kids and as adults. She wanted to make sure everyone was cared for. Love you all!

Jodea - March 16, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.*



March 15, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 15, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Summer's Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 14, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *The loss of a good friend is very painful thing. In return Sharon leaves so many wonderful memories to cherish. She definately was an upstanding and respected pillar of the community, and will be missed by her large and loving circle of family and friends. Rest in peace beautiful lady!*

Carolyn Petersen - March 14, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM

SR

“ Sharon K was the matriarch of her family and the whole Norwoodville community. She lived, she loved, she listened, and she cared. She was a mother, a wife, a sister, an aunt, a grandma, and most of all an incredible friend, and a person you were proud to call your friend. She leaves a void in the lives of many, but she has left so many memories, too numerous to even begin to list. The one that stands out to me was the benefit she asked me to help her organize (and cook the beefburgers) for Gordie. We got the donations, I got the auctioneer, and it was a proud day for all of us involved in raising money for his trip to Iowa City for medical treatment. We had the parties, we had the benefits, and she lived her life for everyone around her. Norwood Inn was/is the hub of our small but mighty community and her and Derald are and will missed dearly. Rest in peace my friend.

Shirley Ruge - March 14, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 14, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 14, 2021 at 04:07 PM

DL

“ *Judson family. So sorry to hear of Sharons passing. We will remember her as a fine lady who always had time for people. No matter how hard she was working, she always had time for a smile and quick chat. Dale and Marlys Larson*

dale larson - March 14, 2021 at 03:28 PM

WB

So sorry to hear of Sharons passing. My sympathy and prayers to all the family. Your Cousin Wanda.

Wanda Bowling - March 14, 2021 at 03:41 PM

LC

*I met Sharon and Judd many years ago as Judd was a good friend of my ex husband Val Alksnis. Over the years I would see Sharon and always enjoyed sharing stories. My condolences.
Linda Clarkson*

Linda Clarkson - March 15, 2021 at 01:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.*



March 14, 2021 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Maria Cowart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.*



Jerry & Maria Cowart - March 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.* ”



March 14, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *The Ross Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.* ”



The Ross Family - March 14, 2021 at 10:03 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.* ”



March 13, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.* ”



March 13, 2021 at 08:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 13, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ I knew Sharon for 60 Years. She was one of my favorite customers and someone I considered a very good friend. I will miss her.
Bill Kimbro

Bill kimbro - March 13, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ Heart Felt Thoughts To Judson Family,
She Loved You All So Very Much !
Soar With The Angels Sharon



Sandra - March 13, 2021 at 06:43 PM



Rip Sharon
You will be missed

Kelly Carmichael - March 13, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 13, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 13, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 13, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sharon Kaye Judson.



March 13, 2021 at 04:29 PM