



## Sharen L. Brunken

January 28, 1960 - December 10, 2016

Sharen L. Brunken, 56 of Grand Island passed away on December 10, 2016 at Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

The Celebration of Life service for Sharen will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 17 at Restoration Worship Center. Pastor Jeff Friesen will officiate. Inurnment of ashes will follow the service at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Sharen was born on January 28, 1960 at Central City, daughter of Milton and Louise (Lohr) Brunken.

Her memory is cherished by her children, Nic (Tara) Liegl, and James (Hilary) Liegl both of Grand Island, Mistina Liegl of Columbus, and Amanda (Colt) Crowther of Central City; brothers, Carl (Terry) Brunken of Columbus, Louis (Sue) Brunken of Clarks, Richard (Cindy) Brunken of Galena, MO; sisters, Fern (Peter) Boldt of St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada, Irene Johnston of Columbus and Karen (Ron) Tholen of Macomb, MI; grandchildren, Sean, Thomas L., Ethan, Thomas C. and Neva; beloved four legged companions, Patches and Precious; along with numerous extended family and friends.

Sharen was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Marrienne Longnecker, and brother-in-law, Bob Johnston.

Sharen was raised in Clarks where she graduated in 1978. Following high School she enlisted in the U.S. Navy serving from October of 1979 until her medical discharge in September of 1980.

For many years Sharen attended 1st Baptist Church of Columbus and was

recently attending Solid Rock Baptist Church. In the last year she renewed her faith and was baptized. Her spare time was spent enjoying a good romance novel or watching true crime programs. She also enjoyed listening to classic country except when she was cleaning she would listen to AC/DC. As a devoted Husker fan; Sharen never missed watching a game with her family. Sharen was known for her caring heart; she adored her animals and loved the time she spent with grandchildren and family.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## **Westlawn Memorial Park**

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharen L. Brunken*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Faith Baptist Church , Ray Twp. Michigan purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Sharen L. Brunken.*



**Faith Baptist Church , Ray Twp. Michigan** - December 16, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharen L. Brunken.*



December 15, 2016 at 02:45 PM



“ *To all the Brunken family...SO sorry for your loss! May GOD wrap all of you in his arms, and help ease the pain you are all feeling. I was from Clarks,but left many years ago,but I knew all the family...I live in Columbus now, and have seen Carl and Irene over the years...Just want all of you to know I am thinking of all of you..  
Jennie (Pierce) Jacobs*

**Jennie Jacobs** - December 13, 2016 at 10:13 AM

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*So sorry for your loss. I remember Sharen as being a very bright young woman in grade school and high school. I hope you find comfort in God's grace at this difficult time.*  
*Marilyn (Zoucha) Arnold*  
*Class of '78*

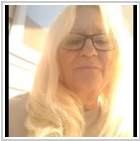
**M Arnold** - December 14, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ *Ann Pedersen lit a candle in memory of Sharen L. Brunken*



**Ann Pedersen** - December 13, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *Just recently Sharen said she was looking for a change. We colored her hair and had a makeup makeover day. She looked beautiful. Sharen was happy to tell me that a gentleman at the store had stopped her to tell her how lovely she looked. She really was almost giddy when she came home to tell me the news. Bless you Sharen and enjoy your peace with the LORD.*

**Chris Wonch Roenfeldt** - December 12, 2016 at 05:58 PM

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*I'm first cousin to Sharen, I may have met her once but I know her brothers Carl and Richard better. (her mother Louise was my aunt and sister to my mother Gladys I Howard) I would of loved to known Sharen. She sounds like she was a wonderful person. I will no doubt be seeing her one day because she is with the Lord!*

**Mary Howard Oyerly** - December 13, 2016 at 02:18 PM