



## Sharon Christiansen

February 1, 1951 - September 5, 2024

Sharon Bernice Christiansen, a vibrant soul whose contagious smile and heart touched so many lives, passed away on September 5, 2024 after fighting a courageous seven month battle with bone marrow cancer. She was 73 years old.

Born on February 1, 1951, in Omaha, Nebraska, to Hall and Fern McCloud, Sharon had one sibling, an older brother, Greg. She attended Lewis Central Schools until the 4th grade, then moved to a farmhouse outside of Waterloo. During her young years, Sharon was an avid Beatles fan, spoke a self proclaimed language of Pig Latin, was a vibrant cheerleader, participated in volleyball and was well liked by everyone. She completed her education at Waterloo High School, graduating in 1969. After graduating from High School, Sharon's Panther pride continued as she helped organize and put on many class reunions over the years.

Sharon married her high school sweetheart, Sam Christiansen, in 1969. This marriage lasted 22 years. Together they welcomed three children into the world: Jason, Jenny and Stacie. Sharon found pure joy in her children's lives. She loved to drive with the windows down in her Rally Sport while serenading them with many songs from the best of the 70's. Even though Sharon always held a full time job, she was a room mother and never missed a class holiday party. With the help of her seamstress mom, Sharon made multiple creative

homemade Halloween costumes and everyone knew it was her favorite holiday. She attended her children's numerous activities and sporting events always with a cooler and bags of seeds and licorice in hand. Sharon was always a present and positive fan who would beam with pride and a smile from ear to ear.

Sharon worked at Western Electric for 35 years. While she didn't always love working outside of the home, she absolutely loved and adored the people she worked with and the fun they shared. Her contagious energy, love for others, and warm spirit made her many lifelong friends through Western Electric and then again during her 14 years at Midlands Choice. Sharon always had a gym membership. She taught step aerobics, played racquetball, and loved riding her bike. When Sharon wasn't doing some sort of exercise, you would find her in her kitchen where she made some of the best fried chicken or her famous frosted sugar cookies and popcorn balls.

Being the nana of nine grandchildren was Sharon's greatest passion. The bond and relationship she formed with each one of them was filled with love and endless laughter. She spent countless hours at their activities, helped many of them learn to drive, made Tik Toks, sent snap chats, spent a lot of time on FaceTime, and loved them hard!

Sharon will always be remembered for her kind heart, her positive outlook on life, and the way she made everyone around her laugh. Her joyful spirit and boundless love for her family will remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know her. She was preceded in death by her mom, Fern, her dad, Hall and brother, Greg. She is survived by her children Jason (Laken) Christiansen, Jenny (Brian) Gragert, Stacie (Ryan) Felton; grandchildren Makena, Sam and Kennedy Christiansen, Gannon, Finley and Kendall Gragert and Porter, Roma and Harris Felton; along with many wonderful friends.

In Lieu of Flowers, Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation with family

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life

SEP **13.** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Venue 779  
2523 River Road Drive  
Waterloo, NE 68069

# Tribute Wall



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



September 12, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *The Briganti's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.* ”

**The Briganti's** - September 12, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Christiansen.* ”



September 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *The Osters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.* ”

**The Osters** - September 12, 2024 at 01:11 PM

TO

“ Telecommunications family - OPPD purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



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Telecommunications family - OPPD - September 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM

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“ Telecommunications family - OPPD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

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Telecommunications family - OPPD - September 12, 2024 at 11:38 AM

JL

“ Jordan L purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



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Jordan L - September 12, 2024 at 07:34 AM

JL

“ Jordan L planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

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Jordan L - September 12, 2024 at 07:34 AM

LC

“ Larry C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

Larry C. - September 12, 2024 at 01:02 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



September 11, 2024 at 05:26 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



September 11, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JC

“ Joe and Carrie Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

Joe and Carrie Cunningham - September 11, 2024 at 10:45 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



September 11, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ The Wieseler’s-Cory,Amy Whit, Bri&Bo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

**The Wieseler’s-Cory,Amy Whit, Bri&Bo** - September 11, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



September 10, 2024 at 11:15 PM



“ Nate & Amy Anda planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

**Nate & Amy Anda** - September 10, 2024 at 11:15 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Kristen Baxter purchased the *Pretty Pleasure* for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



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**Jeff and Kristen Baxter** - September 10, 2024 at 03:35 PM

BS

“ Jen, Jason & Staci & families,  
We are so saddened by Sharon's passing. This family was a solid part of Elkhorn for years and **STILL** remains a huge part of the community.

We send our condolences. We hope that all Sharon was as a Mom, Grandmother, good friend and an inspiration to ALL who were honored to know her (and that Sharon sense of humor) will bring each of you comfort and healing.

Sending love!!!  
Jeanne & Barry

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**Barry Stark** - September 09, 2024 at 12:55 PM

JQ

“ Jason & Narda Quagliata purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



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**Jason & Narda Quagliata** - September 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM

JQ

“ Jason & Narda Quagliata planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

Jason & Narda Quagliata - September 08, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Christiansen.



September 08, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KM

“ Kelly & Lori Murphy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Christiansen.

Kelly & Lori Murphy - September 08, 2024 at 07:40 PM