



Sharon Ann Freeman

May 28, 1954 - October 14, 2021

Sharon Ann (Jensen) Freeman passed away peacefully on October 14th, 2021, at her home in Elkhorn, after a long battle with ALS. She was born May, 28th, 1954 to Norman and MaryLee Jensen of Laurel, NE. Sharon graduated from Laurel High School in 1972, then obtained her certificate in Dental Assisting in Omaha, NE. Sharon was united into marriage with Robert Freeman on June 23, 1973 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Dixon, NE. Together they raised their family, Jason, Melissa, and Brandi in Elkhorn, NE.

Sharon worked as a dental assistant for 10 years in the Omaha area, until she opened up her in-home daycare. She ran 'Sharon's Wee Care' for 25 years until the progression of ALS took away her ability to care for the children. Sharon was diagnosed with ALS in November of 2006. In November of 2008, Sharon was placed on a ventilator. During this time, Sharon remained involved with all of the family activities. She woke up every morning with a smile on her face. She had an everlasting light of hope and fight in her. She controlled her care, and her family advocated for the best care. ALS eventually took Sharon's life.

Besides spending time with her family and friends, Sharon had a love for the great outdoors. Some of her favorite pastimes included camping, boating, floating in the pool or the lake, planting flowers, doing outside work. Listening to music was a part of her daily life. She enjoyed a good daiquiri, Kevin

Costner and saying "Oh s**t". She liked staying busy and keeping the house in tip top shape. She had many skills which included sewing, cooking, and baking. She had a heart of gold and loved her family with every ounce of her. She was the most amazing wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend.

Sharon was preceded in death by father, Norman Jensen; brother, Monte Jensen; and grandparents, Leo and Ferne Garvin.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband, Rob Freeman; children: Jason (Angel) Freeman, Melissa (William) Turner, and Brandi (Craig) Philbrick; 7 grandchildren: Trevor Hayden, Tyson Philbrick, Maddox Philbrick, Bentley Philbrick, Kate Fry, Rebecca Freeman, Jessica Freeman; mother: MaryLee Jensen; and sister: Deb Nobbe (Andy Tisthammer).

VISITATION: 5-7pm Tuesday October 19th at Reichmuth Funeral Home with Wake Service beginning at 7pm. MEMORIAL MASS: 10:30am Wednesday October 20th at St. John the Evangelist's Catholic Church in Valley, NE.
INURNMENT: Prospect Hill Cemetery. Memorials to ALS in the Heartland or ALS Association Mid America Chapter.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 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
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Wake Service

OCT 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Mass

OCT 20. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Catholic Church
307 E Miegs
Valley, NE 68064

Cemetery

OCT **20** (CT)

Prospect Hill Cemetery
21907 West Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Ann Freeman*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 19, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 19, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 19, 2021 at 06:10 AM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.



October 18, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.



October 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.



October 18, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.



October 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *I have many memories of times shared with my cousin, Sharon. We spent alot of time with our grandma Jensen out on the farm while growing up. Grandma always had tons of work for us to do on the farm which included gathering and washing eggs, painting, vacuuming, dusting, feeding chickens, etc. but for some reason, it never seemed like work for us. We had picnics in the yard and spent hours after going to bed at night sharing stories and secrets and everything else. I also spent alot of time at Sharon's house on the farm and I remember having so much fun with her and her whole family. And, there was always lots of cooking and baking going on! Sharon was not only my cousin, she was my friend and I will always treasure our time together. She showed us all what true strength and faith means. Whenever I hear someone complaining about their little aches and pains and sorrows, I think of Sharon and I tell those people that they should be grateful for what they have and that it could always be worse. Sharon was a warrior and we should all be thankful she was a part of our lives. She comes from a family of warriors and their love and compassion for each other has been amazing. I will miss her.*

Judy Thousand - October 17, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 16, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 16, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 16, 2021 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.*



October 16, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Freeman.



October 16, 2021 at 02:30 PM