



## Sherry Christenson

September 18, 1942 - February 21, 2021

Sherry Lee Christenson, age 78, of Omaha, NE, went home to be with the Lord Sunday evening, February 21, 2021. Visitation will be Sunday, February 28, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn, NE, with a time of remembrance and celebration of her life at 3:00 PM. Memorial service will be at 11:00 AM, Monday, March 1, at Westside Church in Omaha. Interment will be at 3:30 PM at the Aurora Cemetery in Aurora, NE. Memorials may be made to Chariots4Hope – a charity demonstrating God's love through reliable transportation. To give, follow this link: <http://bit.ly/SherryMemorial> For those unable to attend, her service will be webcasted on her webpage or the Westside Church website.

Sherry was born on September 18, 1942, in Plainview, NE, to Emory and Doris (Morrison) Bergh. She graduated from Plainview High School and attended the University of Nebraska, earning her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. She met Allen Ray Christenson in a chemistry lab at the University of Nebraska. They were married in Plainview, NE, on June 14, 1963.

Allen and Sherry lived in New York City, where Sherry taught school on Staten Island while Allen served in the Navy. After Allen completed his Navy service, the family moved to O'Neill, where Sherry was a homemaker. In 1974, the family moved to a small farm southeast of O'Neill where, over the years, Allen

and Sherry raised a family; she taught piano lessons, and together, Allen and Sherry grew the farm into a full-time business.

While in O'Neill, Sherry was a member of Faith Community Church for more than thirty years. After moving to Omaha, she joined Westside Church.

Sherry loved supporting Allen in his church ministry with her gift of hospitality; there were always fresh baked goods and coffee – especially her famous coffee rings. She cared deeply about her children and their eternal wellbeing. She enjoyed turning the fruits of her garden into wonderful meals for family and friends.

After moving to Omaha, Sherry hosted Bible studies in her home, enjoyed aquatic aerobics, and walks on the trails near her home. Sherry found strength and comfort in reciting the twenty-third Psalm.

Psalm 23:6 (NIV) “Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.”

Sherry is survived by sons Reed Christenson, of Portsmouth, RI, Todd Christenson, and wife, Andrea, of Roslyn, NY, Shelly Asplin and husband Toby, of Omaha, NE, sister Cheryl Debes of Elkader, IA, brothers Galen and wife, Joanne Bergh, and Garland Bergh, and grandchildren, Andrew Asplin, Lauren, and Luke Christenson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Allen, her father, Emory Bergh, and her mother, Doris Bergh.

The family ask that you practice social distancing and COVID-19 protocols while attending the services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 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/>

## Memorial Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Westside Church  
15050 W. Dodge  
Omaha, NE

## Graveside

MAR 1. 3:30 PM (CT)

Aurora Cemetery  
1409 NE Hwy 14  
Aurora, NE 68818

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sherry Christenson*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 03:29 PM



“ *Sherry Christenson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sherry's family and friends. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Enjoyed Allen and Sherry at the bank and she was always kind and had a smile.*  
*Dennis and Roxanne Ryan*

Dennis & Roxanne Ryan - March 04, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *Sherry was so valiant in keeping up with Water Aerobics classes; she is an inspiration of goodwill and fortitude for many of us at Genesis.*

Paula Pillen - March 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM



*Thank you for your kind words Paula. Our Mom loved water aerobics!*

Shelly Asplin - October 04, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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“ It was such a joy to know Sherry and her husband, Allen. We were involved in Bible studies and Sunday School class with them. Sherry played piano at Faith Community Church and gave piano lessons. She always had a smile and was so kind and gracious. She always had words of encouragement and was such a faithful prayer warrior.

We are saddened by her passing, but know she is rejoicing with Jesus.

*Eugene & Trudy Elsberry*

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**Trudy Elsberry** - March 01, 2021 at 10:44 AM

KJ

“ With love and sympathy to Sherry's family. Remembering Sherry's lifelong church activities & piano playing. Sherry, Alan & my parents were friends & now they all are in heaven with Jesus for a wonder reunion. May God give the family peace & courage. Ephesians 2:14 - He is our peace. With deepest love & condolences. Karen Bartos Jackson.

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**Karen Jackson** - February 28, 2021 at 09:37 PM

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“ So sorry to here of Sherry's passing. Alan and Sherry and family were the best of neighbors for around 35 years.

Todd, Reed, Shelly and families we are thinking of you and have you in our prayers

*Zane and Carole Edwards*

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**Zane Edwards** - February 27, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Christenson.*



February 27, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Christenson.*



February 27, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sherry Christenson.*



February 27, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Christenson.*



February 25, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherry Christenson.*



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February 25, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Often as a child I would get to spend a week at Aunt Sherry's home over the summer. Her kitchen always smelled of cookies or bread. No one made better booger rolls! How many years did I call them that before I found out it was Bulgar wheat rolls LOL! Aunt Sherry always had a bed for me when I was driving through as a young adult to visit my Mom. I love you and will miss you.*

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**Holly Stevenson** - February 25, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *We will miss Sherry at Water Aerobics. She was such a nice lady that always had a smile for all.*  
*Betty Schuman*

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**Betty Schuman** - February 25, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Sherry, but what a blessing to know she is in Heaven singing praises and giving honor to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ along side of Alan.*

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**Wayne and Linda Green** - February 25, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sherry Christenson.*



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February 24, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sherry and I used to play together on the when we were little. I'm glad I got to talk to her about 3 weeks ago. Love the whole family and will miss her. love, cousin Wayne Morris*

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**Wayne Morris** - February 24, 2021 at 04:36 PM