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SHARON KAY OLEKSA (ANDERSON) 77 of Fort Myers, Florida passed away peacefully December 27, 2017. She was the daughter of the late T. Wendell and Maxine Anderson (McFarland) and preceding her in death are sister Shirley Van Cleave and brother Kenneth Anderson. Surviving are her loving husband of 55 years Richard J. "Dick" Oleksa, son Richard (Michelle) of Clovis, CA, daughter Denise of Fort Myers, FL and son Kenneth of Fort Myers, FL. Eight grandchildren, Jennifer, Dana, Ryan, Ashlyn, Matthew, Courtney, Amanda and Delaney. Brother Wendell "Jerry" Anderson (Jean) of Omaha, NE and sister-in-law Karen Collins of Green Bay, WI, and many nieces and nephews. Sharon graduated from Norwalk High School in Norwalk, Iowa in 1959. She moved to Omaha where she met her husband Dick and they married May 12, 1962. They relocated to Cleveland, Ohio where they called home and raised their family, then retiring to Fort Myers, FL where they enjoyed golfing with many friends at The Forest Country Club. Sharon was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, always putting others before herself. In keeping with her wishes, a cremation will take place with a mass to be held on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 11 a.m., St. Columbkille Catholic Church, 12171 Iona Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Heart Association in her memory at:

<http://honor.americanheart.org/goto/SharonOleksa.Funeral> arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be offered at: www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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MP

Marybeth Peckenschneider posted:

Dearest Family, You have all been in my ?? and constant prayers since hearing of Aunt Sharon's passing. I, as everyone else whose lives she has touched are full of wonderful, touching memories. Please know I'm with you all in spirit as you honor her beautiful life. Love, Marybeth and family

January 6 at 2:40 PM

AH

Andrea Olexa Hollingsworth posted:

Dear Rich, We were so very sorry to learn of Sharon's passing. She was a lovely, gracious and kind lady and we always enjoyed our time with her. It was always a pleasure to be with her. Please be assured of our deepest sympathy and our thoughts and prayers for you and your family. We wish you God's peace. Your cousins, Jim and Kathy Olexa and Andrea Hollingsworth

January 5 at 12:21 PM

LE

Lisa Ann Esposito posted:

What a honor to have known and loved this woman. So sorry i cant be there to celebrate her life .To my cousins and uncle stay strong and make her proud of the beautiful legacy she's left behind. Love you all Lisa

January 5 at 5:25 AM

UM

Ursula And Rocco Morisco posted:

Our hearts are broken but our sympathy and condolences go to Dick, Denise, Kenny, Rich and the whole family. We have lost a very special and dear friend, our world will never be the same. Rest In Peace until we meet again.

January 2 at 11:22 AM

KM

Karen Wennerstrom Nelson & Jane Mrsnik posted:

Karen and her husband Don are visiting and we were talking about old times and wondered about you and your family! Karen found this, so of course we want to express our deepest sympathy to you and the kids! So many wonderful memories!

December 31 at 5:47 AM



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KB

Kathy Bondra posted:

Dear Dick, and your family, The words that come before me, from your family members, truly honor a wonderful lady that I was glad to have met. She brightly touched so many. Our condolences, Kathy and John Bondra, and family , Fremont, Ohio

December 30 at 9:46 AM

DT

Donna And Joe Thomas posted:

Dearest Aunt Sharon, There are no words to describe the impact of your passing to so many who's lives were made better and whole by knowing and loving you. What a beautiful person and soul you are. Thank you for all that you selflessly offered me in both good and difficult times in my life – love, kindness, guidance, friendship, humor, and generosity. You were a role model for us all as a devoted and strong wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, sister, and friend. Rest in peace now, dear Aunt Sharon. Look down upon us all but especially your beloved and aching husband, children, and grandchildren. Our love for you will continue always. Uncle Rich, Denise, Rich, and Kenny, my heart and prayers are with you during this difficult time and beyond. We love you all. Donna and Joe Thomas

December 30 at 7:23 AM

SM

Sherry Mantell posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family today and the days ahead.

December 30 at 4:57 AM

VF

Van Cleave Family posted:

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day... unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed, and very near!" Sending our deepest sympathy from Dubuque, Iowa. Love, Mark, Jil, Haley and Conner Van Cleave??????

December 29 at 6:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sharon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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