



# Sharon Lea Francis

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**S**haron Lea Francis of Fort Myers, Florida passed away suddenly with her loving family by her side on Friday, September 26, 2014 following a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was 53 years old. Sharon was born on December 2, 1960, the beautiful daughter of Mary Martha (Veercamp) and Robert Curtis Vaughters. She was the loving wife to Robert L. "Bob" Francis and together they were very involved with classic autos and drag racing. She was an also an avid fan of the Florida Everblades Hockey Team for over 15 years. A Memorial Celebration is being planned for Monday, October 6, 2014 at Biggie's Place Restauant, 3701 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, (239) 277-0064. Please check back here for a starting time and additional information which will be posted as soon as details are finalized. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home and Cemetery. Those who would like to offer a tribute in honor of Sharon or extend condolences to the family are urged to visit her memorial webpage at [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign the guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

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KH

**Kayla Hull** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lea Francis

October 10 at 9:17 AM

BO

**Bonnie** posted:

Bob, you and your family were blessed to have someone like Sharon to have shared your life with. The gift was the time you had together and the family and friends that came from this bond. She will be missed but remembered. Bonnie and Tammie and all of us at The Oasis

October 5 at 5:33 AM

DU

**Dawn Uman** posted:

I only knew this strong beautiful woman a short while but I am so glad God let us meet. Dave and I are so sorry for your loss

October 1 at 9:44 AM

DN

**Dominic Naro** posted:

BOB MY CONDOLANCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY .....HEAVEN HAS ANOTHER ANGEL AND MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY .....SHARON WAS A GOD GIVEN GIFT TO THE WORLD AND YOU.....SHE WAS ALWAYS PLEASANT AND VERY POSITIVE TO ME .....AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS WHO KNEW HER..... GOD BLESS ALL DOMINIC C. NARO

October 1 at 6:02 AM

CS

**Charlie & Linda Smallwood** posted:

Our thoughts are with Bob and the entire family. It is so hard to comprehend that someone so loving and full of life can be gone. You will be missed so much Sharon, but you will never be forgotten.

September 30 at 6:11 PM



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DM

**Denise Mangus** posted:

Sincere condolences to Bob and family. We're very sorry to have received a phone call from Florida this afternoon with the news. We're saying prayers for those hurting and hope good memories with Sharon will bring comfort to your hearts. Denise & Don Mangus (of TN)

September 30 at 10:55 AM

PC

**Pat Conn** posted:

Sharon was the most loving and giving person. She loved Bob and her boys, her Mom and sister and every one that came in contact with her. She will be greatly missed.

September 30 at 5:27 AM

DN

**Don Norris** posted:

Bob & Family, Our deepest sympathy to all. Sharon was a remarkably wonderful person. She always had hugs for us anytime we met at races or car shows. What a dear lady she was, I am so glad I could be a part of her life. Memories Forever, Don Norris & Family

September 30 at 5:12 AM

TA

**Tana Aichele** posted:

Sharon was a woman full of life, love, and was all about having a good time. She was completely devoted to her family. I'm saddened and stunned to hear of her passing, I wish I would have known, but I guess that was her choice, she was not one to dwell on the negative or herself. She is one of a kind with a heart of gold, she leaves a big hole in this world by her leaving. May God Bless her family with support and may they find their way forward in living life without her. She would not have her family lose their way rather she would want them to find life anew, even through the tears and pain. So glad I got to be a close friend for a short while when she lived in Vancouver, her life made a difference in mine, which is the reason she will live on, she will not be forgotten as she lives on in the memories of those she touched.

September 29 at 7:27 AM



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TB

**Tura Busse** posted:

Sharon was a rare find in today's world, she was genuine soul with a big heart, it was easy to love her and she always made room for more friends in her life. I will miss this woman and feel so very privileged to call her friend. My heart goes out to Bob, their kids, and grandchildren. Tura B

September 29 at 4:04 AM

KL

**Kitty Lamp** posted:

To say the least-Sharon Francis was a: Courageous- Woman !!Sharon's very existence was her deep personal journey and love for her husband "BoB" and their family. My first image of Sharon is her warm-heart smile. She was the 1st one to welcome me; with open arms; into the Car Crowd in Ft. Myers, FL. Her vast knowledge about cars was fascinating to me.I personally with miss that woman who (got fired up) for a Classic Car Cruise, like no other person I've known.Her laughter was refreshing. I feel very Blessed to be called one of her friends.Love and hugs Kitty Lamp

September 28 at 11:40 AM

DF

**David Farrell** posted:

I think that Sharon probably has a cupboard full of blue candles which were prizes given away at the Merchant Crossing car show on Monday nites. She was one of my favorite and special people and I will miss her more than you know.Dave...

September 28 at 11:37 AM

GT

**Glenda Turner** posted:

Bob, my heart aches for you and your family. Know that Sharon was greatly loved by many. I always enjoyed her beautiful smile and her great sense of humor. She will be sadly missed.

September 28 at 9:26 AM

CD

**Chris And Rose Ann Dunn** posted:

Dear Bob and Family,Heart felt condolences for the loss of your Sharon. She was one of a kind and will be deeply missed by those who knew and loved her. We will always keep her in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely with love,Chris and RoseAnn Dunn

September 28 at 7:00 AM



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IT

**Irvin Turner** posted:

We always had our laughs with each other about Ford or Mopar, will always remember her good sense of humor, Glenda and I will miss her, gone but not forgotten.

September 28 at 6:56 AM

TB

**Tammy Barbur** posted:

Bob: My heart ached when I learned Sharon had passed away. While I did not know Sharon well my husband David, spoke so highly of you both and he loved Sharon. I still have the TShirt she gave him one Christmas. God must have a special plan for our two Angels in Heaven. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tammy Barbur

September 27 at 8:46 PM

SA

**Sandra & Don ( Auto Air)** posted:

We (Auto Air & Elect of Lee Co) will miss your dearly rest in peace

September 27 at 6:17 PM

LH

**Laura Hilty** posted:

I remember how much you loved red – especially cardinals. I miss you dear friend. Thank you for every moment we had together as friends.

September 27 at 5:15 PM

NM

**Nora Martin** posted:

Bob, Danny and family, please know she will forever be close to our hearts. She was the first choice to perform our wedding ceremony and gladly excepted. We were doubly honored when you, Bob chose to come with her. Always in our hearts.

September 27 at 4:29 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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