



Sharon L. McGennis

March 8, 1940 - December 2, 2020

Sharon L. McGennis, “Panda” to her great grandchildren, age 80, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2020 surrounded by loved ones. Born March 8, 1940 in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, moved to the United States in 1965 and lived in Nazareth, PA until moving to Fort Myers, FL, the place she called home for the past 33 years. She was married to Don McGennis in June of 1963.

Sharon was the most loving, caring, strongest little lady anyone would ever meet and was loved by all who did. She graduated from The St. Thomas – Elgin General Hospital School of Nursing in 1962. What Sharon loved most was to care for people and found her true calling as a registered nurse of 53 years. She worked for an internal medicine practice in Fort Myers, FL for 24 of those 53 years until retiring at the age of 75. Sharon loved spending time with her family and volunteering with her church family at Westminster Presbyterian Church of Fort Myers for over 30 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon D. (Denny) and Velma Harris; husband, Don McDennis in 2009; and her sister, June Finlay.

Sharon is lovingly remembered by her adoring family including her daughter Debbie McGennis-Howe (Trent Howe), son Scott McGennis (Dawn McGennis), grandchildren Brant Miklas (Ashley Miklas), Amanda Woody (Jesse Woody), great grandchildren Bailey and Logan Miklas, sister Lynn Doran and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews.

Her beautiful spirit will live forever in the hearts of everyone who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907. A celebration of her life will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Ct, Fort Myers, FL 33908 on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in Sharon's name to the Missions Fund at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9065 Ligon Ct, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time please visit Sharon's memorial webpage located at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign his guestbook.

Cemetery

Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery

1589 Colonial Boulevard
Fort Myers, FL, 33907

Events

DEC **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral
Home

1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers, FL, US,
33907

DEC **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Westminster Presbyterian Church
Fort Myers, FL, US

Comments



“ What a delightful woman and joy to have around. She had a remarkable sparkle in her eyes.
Love and hugs as you all adjust to life here without her physical presence.
Lynn CoferChase RN

Sarah Lynn CoferChase - December 10, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Camille, Chad, Ling, Dublas, Jim, Jose & Gary Missi purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Sharon L. McGennis.



Camille, Chad, Ling, Dublas, Jim, Jose & Gary Missi - December 08, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ A donation will be made to Westminster Presbyterian Church for the Missions Fund in memory of Sharon by Frank & Cheryl Exley of 8 Ryerson Place, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada.

Is there a way to do this through the funeral home or do we have to mail this to the church?

Email: fcexley@gmail.com

Frank Exley - December 08, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ As part of Sharon's extended Harris family, it was sad news to hear of Sharon's passing since in our most recent conversations she seemed to be enjoying her life at the retirement home where she was residing. As a Harris, Cheryl got to enjoy the closeness of this family of which Sharon's mother was the matriarch. For Frank this closeness of family was felt in the many times spent at the Harris household Sunday evenings after Young Peoples at the Harris family church in St. Thomas. The nurturing of Val and Denny played an important part in our growing up and in that of Sharon who adopted that loving and caring quality of her parents. We also have fond memories of visiting Sharon and Don in Nazareth while on our honeymoon and dining with them in Fort Myers where we got to experience the directorial talents of Don in one of his productions. Just as the many patients got to appreciate the compassion Sharon always demonstrated, we always saw that lifelong characteristic anytime we were together with her and Don. We will miss having those memorable visits with Sharon in the future.

Frank & Cheryl Exley
St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada

Frank & Cheryl Exley - December 08, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ What a lovely tribute, Frank and Cheryl. You always have such a way with words. Wish the Harris and McGennis clans could be together for family events, such as these. Hoping all family members in St. Thomas and London are safe and well. Sending love and hugs from the Rogelbergs - Sandy

Sandy - December 10, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon L. McGennis.



December 08, 2020 at 06:43 AM