



Sharon Rae Smit

September 16, 1943 - November 29, 2022

Sharon Rae Smit, 79, of Sheffield, Iowa, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at MercyOne North Iowa Hospice in Mason City.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 5, 2022, at First Grace Baptist Church in Sheffield, with burial in the Hillside Cemetery, Sheffield. Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 4, 2022, at First Grace Baptist Church in Sheffield. Counsell Woodley Funeral Home of Sheffield is caring for Sharon and her family.

Sharon was born on September 16, 1943, in Clarion, to Melvin and Eva (Pletcher) Peyton. She married Harold McCaslin on July 23, 1960; to this union four sons were born: Terry, Kevin, Danny and Timmy. Sharon then married Dale Smit on December 17, 1988, in Sheffield. He preceded her in death in 2003.

Sharon worked for Marshall & Swift in Mason City and for the Sheffield Care Center as a CNA until she retired.

Sharon enjoyed cooking, card games, puzzles, Karaoke, and spending time with her family. She absolutely loved to go camping, where she enjoyed the outdoors, the beautiful sunsets, and being around others. Sharon spent over twenty years camping in Bay City, Wisconsin, with her family and many

lifelong friends she grew to know and love.

Sharon will be missed by her sons Terry (Penny) McCaslin of Sheffield and Kevin (Sara) McCaslin of Rockford, brother Mark Peyton of Arizona, brother-in-law Pete Marsh of Lincoln, Illinois, grandchildren Genny (Caleb), JC (Jill), Kyle (Cassie), Abby (Nick), Chris (Kristin), Brianna (Jordan), and Logan, eighteen great-grandchildren, along with many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dale Smit, sons Danny and Timmy, two brothers and one sister.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Sheffield, IA 50475

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

First Grace Baptist Church
404 E Gilman St
Sheffield, IA 50475

Service

DEC 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Sheffield, IA 50475

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Rae Smit



Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory - December 04, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ Kevin, Sara and other precious family members, Larry and I are so broken hearted over the loss of your mother. From our hearts to yours, our hugs to you and our prayers for comfort for you all. So very sorry to hear this.

Larry and Helen Alne - December 04, 2022 at 02:29 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Rae Smit.



December 02, 2022 at 10:06 AM

RL

“ Oh my gosh where do I start after over 25 years of friendship with such a unique and special person❤️❤️ She definitely was a favorite of our Campground family. She was the “Hub” . Most of our weekends were filled with “ Sharon”. I’ll never forget our endless and memorable pontoon talks of life love sadness you name it it was our safe haven to share stories and secrets. And her humor, loved the belly laughs with that lady!!! After my mom passed away several years ago she was there for me with endless emotional support” I could feel volumes of books with stories from this beautiful lady but also what stands out to me is all the sadness, trials and tribulations that Sharon had faced in her life that she was never bitter or hardened . A positive happy shining light. My heart breaks for everyone that knew her especially her family. God bless us as we start this new journey without Sharon her on earth in our lives, but she will always be in our hearts her love her laughter her humor.
Becky Lohrbach or as Sharon says Lorenbeckerbach ❤️🥺



Rebecca Lohrbach - December 01, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Rae Smit.



December 01, 2022 at 12:56 PM

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“ So many smiles, laughs and fun we had together. We will miss her jokes, her compassion, her voice and everything Sharon. We are beyond grateful to have had so many fun years with her. You will be forever in our hearts Sharon! ❤️ The kids

Travis, Lacy & London Mae - November 30, 2022 at 11:13 PM

PF

“ Our hearts are sad 😞. But you are free of any pain anymore we will miss you Mum ❤️
Steve and Penny Franzen



Penny Franzen - November 30, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ She was the most compassionate and fun person when she worked at the care center. All the residents loved her. She has left a big hole in lot of hearts. Rest in peace MC Smit

Cindy Rolling - November 30, 2022 at 07:44 PM