



Sharon Ann Terfehn

December 5, 1942 - January 20, 2022

Sharon Terfehn, 79, of Oskaloosa, passed away on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Sharon Ann Terfehn, the oldest daughter of Arthur Oscar Kamman and Ardella Gladys Kemper, was born on December 5, 1942, in Huntingburg, Indiana. She was baptized and confirmed at Zoar Methodist Church and attended Holland Indiana schools through 8th grade. Her family moved to Mesa, Arizona in 1955 and she graduated from Mesa High School in 1960. She married David Lee Terfehn in 1961 and moved to Iowa in 1965. This marriage was blessed with four children before a divorce in 1985.

Sharon kept books for the family business, worked on the family farmstead and was a homemaker, raising her children in rural Iowa, spending most of her time in the Harper, Sigourney, Webster and What Cheer areas. She later worked outside of the home at many local businesses which included Rodby's in What Cheer as well as Bonnie's, Casey's and Pizza Hut in Sigourney. One of her most favorite activities was working the What Cheer Flea Markets with Carol Hazen for 30 years. Sharon loved her cats and dogs, fishing, raising fainter goats, garage sales, bingo, coffee time with the gals, as well as Mexican food, the Indianapolis Colts, traveling and spending time with her family.

Sharon is survived by her children, Kimberly Shuda, Tonya Van Dusseldorp (Doyle Veldhuizen), Melissa Schlesselman (Brad), and Daron Terfehn; grandchildren, Trisha Van Dusseldorp (Patrick Hart), Kylee Van Dusseldorp,

Kole Shuda (Lauren), Caleb Schlesselman (Grace), Luke Schlesselman, Jessica Schlesselman, Adriana Terfehn, Kamman Terfehn and great friend, Carol Hazen.

Sharon was preceded in death by her sister, Susan Elaine Ernst and her parents.

Cremation rites will be accorded through Langkamp Funeral Home in Oskaloosa with a private graveside service at Indianapolis Cemetery outside of What Cheer, Iowa at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Sharon's name may be made to Mahaska Health Foundation, for the Hospice Serenity House. Please send contributions to Mahaska Health Foundation, PO Box 357, Oskaloosa, Iowa 52577.

Cemetery Details

Indianapolis Cemetery

Yale Avenue
What Cheer, IA 50268

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Ann Terfehn*



Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory - January 20, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sharon Ann Terfehn*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Thinking of Sharon and all the happy memories. Sending love to Daron and the family.*



Danette Hayes - January 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM



Thank you Danette.

Kim Shuda - January 23, 2022 at 05:38 PM

VR

“ *Thinking of you all. So sorry for your loss.* ”



Vesta Rodby - January 21, 2022 at 09:37 PM

KS

Thank you so much. 🙏

Kim Shuda - January 21, 2022 at 11:24 PM

LS

“ *Les And Carol Sauer lit a candle in memory of Sharon Ann Terfehn* ”



Les and Carol Sauer - January 21, 2022 at 10:27 AM

LS

Sorry for you loss

Les and Carol Sauer - January 21, 2022 at 10:28 AM

KS

Thank you. 🙏

Kim Shuda - January 21, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JW

So very sorry for the loss of your mother. I had such good times with Carol and Sharon. Your mom was so fun at Bingo. What a card she could be.

judi williams - January 22, 2022 at 08:51 PM

KS

Thank you Judi! 🧡

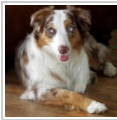
Kim Shuda - January 23, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Debra Parton lit a candle in memory of Sharon Ann Terfehn*



Debra Parton - January 21, 2022 at 09:01 AM



Sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed seeing the goats with Carol. She will be missed

Debra Parton - January 21, 2022 at 09:03 AM

KS

Thank you so much. I know she enjoyed sharing her goats with you. 🧡

Kim Shuda - January 21, 2022 at 12:24 PM

RG

“ *Sorry for your loss. Sharon was a good friend and neighbor. Ray and Donna Gudith*

Ray Gudith - January 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM

KS

Mom enjoyed having you guys as neighbors! Thank you Ray and Donna -Kim Shuda

kim shuda - January 20, 2022 at 09:49 PM