



Sharon A Merritt

August 1, 1945 - May 26, 2020

Sharon A. Merritt, 74, of Kankakee passed away at her son's home in Oswego on May 26, 2020. She was born on August 1, 1945 in Amboy, Illinois to Delbert and Eileen (Songer) Haws. Sharon was a homemaker, was her son's show choir president and enjoyed gardening.

Sharon is survived by her sons, Michael Merritt of St. Anne and Terry (August) Ziemann of Oswego, her sister, Sue (Austin) Vining of Essex, one nephew, Austin Vining Jr. of Diamond, and three nieces, Stacy Bryle of Essex, Andrea Vining of Coal City and Amanda Vining of Essex and one grand dog. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley.

Please sign her guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon A Merritt

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ Rest In Peace cuz with love and fond memories of our childhood

Linda Morrison - June 29, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ The Peace Hospice team wishes to express our sincere condolences to Sharon's family and friends. We are honored that we could provide care and companionship to Sharon and her family on her final journey. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.



Peace Hospice - June 02, 2020 at 11:45 PM



“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Sharon A Merritt



amy - May 30, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Jackie Unger lit a candle in memory of Sharon A Merritt



Jackie Unger - May 29, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ Mom you made me the man I am today. I will always love you and hold you in my heart. I miss you more than words can ever say. Seeing you smile for the last time gave me peace. You made it and it's beautiful. I love you always.

Miichael Merritt - May 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM



“ Sharon and I were classmates at Limestone Grade School and then moved onto Herscher High School in 1959. I often meet up with her when I was out shopping and we would talk for a long time. Such a pretty lady,

Jackie Morrical - May 28, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Aunt Sharon you were one of the defining people in my life. When I was young we were all closer but as us children grew and become adults we all seemed to go separate ways. I value the wisdom and knowledge you have passed onto me and will always cherish the memories. I love and miss you Rest In Peace .

Austin Vining Jr - May 27, 2020 at 11:19 PM

MH

“ It was so nice talking to you the last couple weeks, if only for a short time. Thank you for sharing your Son with me all these years and letting me be the second Mom. He has already proven how strong of a young man he can be, so he will be fine. Your journey here has ended. Enjoy the peace and love in your new home in heaven.
Marsha Hayes

Marsha Hayes - May 27, 2020 at 10:06 PM

TF

Thank You so much!!!

Terry Ziemann and Family - May 28, 2020 at 12:21 AM

AM

“ Though your smile is gone forever and your hand i cant touch. I will hold on to the memories and the video u sent us and will keep u alive when i speak of u to wyatt u are forever loved. I will miss u but i know you are happy and at peace i love u Aunt Sharon forever and always! Love Amanda

Amanda - May 27, 2020 at 09:49 PM

AN

“ To my beautiful aunt, thank you for always showing me to pamper myself!!! I'm gonna miss my stylish aunt everyday, but know you are now at peace. I love you always and forever, Andrea Vining

andrea - May 27, 2020 at 09:01 PM

LM

“ With love and fond memories. Be at peace cuz.

Linda Morrison - May 27, 2020 at 05:28 PM

AA

“ I feel honored to have helped her in her last month. It was amazing to hear the compliments about my cooking and also having conversations daily with her. She talked frequently of the love she has for her boys, and you could tell she was proud of both of them. Sharon was always a pleasure to visit with, and I loved the laughs Terry and I got out of her during our “fashion show”. Knowing the pain and suffering are over is such a blessing. Rest well, Sharon.

Angi A - May 27, 2020 at 05:02 PM

JU

“ You raised a beautiful family and taught them what love was. You have left lasting marks on this world and we are all better because of you. Rest well.



Jules - May 27, 2020 at 03:56 PM

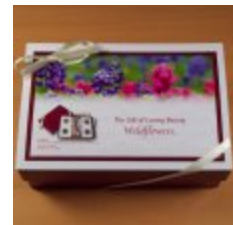
AC

“ Sleep peacefully your journey has been complete job WELL DONE 🙏

Akima Coleman - May 27, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JC

“ Jessica, Ken & your little buddy Chandler purchased the Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden for the family of Sharon A Merritt.



Jessica, Ken & your little buddy Chandler - May 27, 2020 at 03:15 PM

SV

“ Sis I miss you and you're finally safe with Mom and Dad no more fears or worries. Now all 3 of you watch over us. I Love You always and forever ❤️❤️❤️

Susan Vining - May 27, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JT

“ I remember the few times I got to visit with you. You were always so gracious kind. Heaven gained an angel. May your memory be eternal.



Jessica Trakas - May 27, 2020 at 03:01 PM



“ To my lovely mother-in-law, thank you for all the love you have shown me. I know that you are at peace now and I hope we were able to ease your journey. Terry and I love you very much and will forever keep you in our hearts.

August Ziemann - May 27, 2020 at 03:01 PM

GW

“ Terry, I remember you and your mom coming to my house in Bourbonnais when we had just moved in. She helped me put things away. And every time we went to Bakers Square we ran in to her. She was a beautiful, sweet woman and will be missed.

Gwen - May 27, 2020 at 03:00 PM

TZ

“ It’s only been a day and I miss you so much Mom. My heart is aching to talk to you. I know you are peace and making a home for us one day. I love you “to the moon and back”

Terry Ziemann - May 27, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SB

“ To my lovely Aunt, as I already miss you so much I know that you have found peace and love where you are now and the happiness that you so greatly deserved. All of my love, Stacey

Stacey Bryl - May 27, 2020 at 02:39 PM

JC

“ always a lady a wonderful daughter and mother heaven gained an angel



joyce clutz - May 27, 2020 at 02:35 PM