



Sharon Smith

March 27, 1955 - April 2, 2017

Wantage - Sharon (Schultz) Smith, age 62, peacefully passed away while surrounded by her loving family on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Morristown Medical Center after a long illness. Born in Brooklyn, New York on March 27, 1955 to the late James and Dorothy Schultz, Sharon has lived in Wantage for most of her life. She was a homemaker for many years and worked for the Sussex-Wantage Regional School District as a teacher's assistant from November 1, 1996 until her retirement on July 1, 2012. Sharon was an active Auxiliary member of the American Legion Post 213 of Sussex. She was predeceased by her niece, Stacey Hopkins of Albany, Georgia on March 4, 2013 and a brother, James Schultz on August 27, 1999. Sharon is survived by her husband, Dennis Smith; her two sons, Brian Yanecko and his wife Lisa of Wantage and Kevin Yanecko and his wife Jessica of Branchville; her step-son, Dennis Smith and his wife Lee Ann of Wantage; her sisters, Darlene Taylor and her husband Marvin of Albany, Georgia, her twin sister, Karen Conklin and her husband Ernest of Wantage, and Dorothy "Dee" Pakestein and her husband Charles of Wantage, her brother, Brooks Schultz and his wife Karen of Dingmans Ferry, PA; her step-brother, Jamie Schultz of Pocono Lakes, PA; her sister-in-law, Lisa Schultz of Bushkill, PA; her grandchildren, Cloey and Charles Yanecko and Christian and Isabella Smith; and several nieces and nephews. A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Sussex Fire Department, 25 Loomis Avenue, Sussex with Pastor Craig Spears, officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel

Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to The American Legion Post 213, P.O. Box 447, Sussex, NJ 07461 or to the Wantage United Methodist Church, 199 Libertyville Road, Wantage, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

“God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put his arms around you
And whispered “come to me.”
With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn’t make you stay.
Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hand puts to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.”
By Frances and Kathleen Coelho

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **15**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sussex Fire Department
25 Loomis Avenue
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Smith.*



April 15, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *I have a thousand Memories I could share but I think just our very last phonecall when Sharon said, "You know I will be watching over you, right?" I said yes. "You know I love you Buddy?" I said, "Yes, you know I love you too right?" She said" Yes, goodbye Buddy". One of the very best people I have ever had the honor to be friends with. Love her to the moon and back. Now I like to think that I share one of the coolest guardian angels around!!*♥♥♥

Donna Lubberger - April 15, 2017 at 07:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Smith.*



April 12, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Smith.*



April 12, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *What a sad day to hear of Sharon's passing. My heart goes out to her family as you all find a way to get through this difficult time. I will always have fond memories of the many fun times we spent together at school and the Legion and can still hear her laughter in each of my memories. I hope that the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen each of you.*

*Fondly,
Kim Walsh and family*

Kim Walsh - April 08, 2017 at 06:34 PM



“ *Sharon,
not only were you my other half ,but we did so much together! I just dont know how to even handle the lost of you sister, I know you are in a better place with no more pain ,but its a huge WHOLE in my heart i JUST CANT FILL! Until we meet again there will never be a day that I dont look up in the sky and say I love you twinnie!!! I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!! Xxxxxooooo*

karen conklin - April 08, 2017 at 05:16 PM

NC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Niece Christina - April 05, 2017 at 07:51 PM

KW

That was beautiful.

Kelly Wronka - April 05, 2017 at 09:09 PM

DC

Beautiful picture and Beautiful memory

Debra Conklin - April 06, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DL

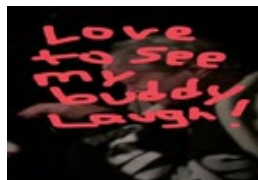
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Donna Luburger - April 05, 2017 at 11:46 AM

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Donna Luburger - April 05, 2017 at 11:38 AM

CH

“ If there was a blooper track for her life I think it would go something like this.. "you little shit".... "you little shit" "you little shit". I may have always been pulling pranks on her and my mom both, but that was always her response... Never did she get angry or upset, she just laughed at everything. I believe that's how she fought for so long, she never let any situation take the best of her. I hope she is a lesson to each and every one of you.. don't take life to serious.. even if you have an illness like cancer, don't let it bring you down. She never mentioned cancer.. to her, she didn't have it. I love you Aunt Sharon. Me, Brian James and Kevin George (Your hellions as you called them) will continue to party with you!

Christina - April 05, 2017 at 09:51 AM

WD

“ Wally & Christine Drew lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith



Wally & Christine Drew - April 05, 2017 at 05:58 AM

WD

Sharon we will miss your smiles and laughter. You definitely were the life of the party! 🥺🙏

Wally & Christine Drew - April 05, 2017 at 05:59 AM

BR

“ Brenda Ross lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith



Brenda Ross - April 04, 2017 at 10:13 PM

CT

“ *Crystal Clark Talmadge lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Crystal Clark Talmadge - April 04, 2017 at 10:11 PM

DA

“ *Debbie Ayers lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Debbie Ayers - April 04, 2017 at 09:21 PM

JC

“ *Joan Kingery Casterlin lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Joan Kingery Casterlin - April 04, 2017 at 08:55 PM

JB

“ *So many great memories! Always a good laugh, and a great time, that's what she was all about! I will miss and love you always!*



Jill Bajar - April 04, 2017 at 07:12 PM

HW

“ *Helen Wynn lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Helen Wynn - April 04, 2017 at 06:51 PM

LV

“ *Laura De Vito lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Laura De Vito - April 04, 2017 at 06:26 PM

KW

“ *Kelly Wronka lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Kelly Wronka - April 04, 2017 at 05:09 PM

RM

“ *And wonderful lady who earned her wings long before she got to Heaven. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and so many friends.*



Robin Marotta - April 04, 2017 at 04:02 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Brown lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Theresa Brown - April 04, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Dawn Russell lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Dawn Russell - April 04, 2017 at 03:00 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Smith lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith*



Lisa Smith - April 04, 2017 at 02:28 PM

HE

“ *Full of life and love!! One amazing woman!!*



Heidi - April 04, 2017 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Michele Mulder lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith



Michele Mulder - April 04, 2017 at 01:58 PM

JT

“ Janelle Terwilliger lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith



Janelle Terwilliger - April 04, 2017 at 01:45 PM

CM

“ Cindy Conklin McCombs lit a candle in memory of Sharon Smith



Cindy Conklin McCombs - April 04, 2017 at 01:38 PM

JR

“ I have so many memories of her and her family, it wouldn't be fair to have just one, I cherish all of them. She was a great lady and worked hard and was a caring person. I'll miss her for ever. Loved you all.. Prayers and hugs to you all.

Joy Ricker - April 03, 2017 at 10:45 PM