



Sharon L. Armbruster

April 30, 1937 - July 30, 2020

Sharon Louise Armbruster, 83, of Plymouth and Canton, passed away peacefully Thursday, July 30, 2020. Born April 30, 1937, Sharon was the daughter of Edward and Helen Michel of Oak Harbor, Ohio, where she grew up and graduated from high school. In 1958, following graduation from Mercy School of Nursing in Toledo, Ohio, Sharon moved to Ann Arbor, along with a few of her classmates. There she began her career at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Along the way she worked at a few other hospitals and also was a nursing instructor. Sharon loved being a nurse, often commenting after 47 years and retirement that she would love to go back; she loved taking care of people. She touched the lives of many patients and coworkers with her kind, calm and capable hands and heart.

Bill and Sharon met in 1963, and were married on November 28, 1964, the beginning of a 55-year marriage of faith and love. Her daughters Amy Muawad (Ron) and Trudy Kowalski (Steve) and grandchildren Madeline, Grace, William, Sophia and Anne were the great joys of her life. She and Bill loved to travel, especially road trips. They also enjoyed working together during the decade they owned Armbruster Bootery in downtown Plymouth. Happiest with her family, Sharon and Bill were always a team and set an enviable example of marriage for all. She also had wonderful friends and never turned down a social event, lighting up a room with a smile and good conversation.

Sharon is survived by her husband, daughters and sons-in-law, and grandchildren, as well as brothers and sisters-in-law Thomas and Judy Armbruster (Ocala, FL) and Richard and Adele Armbruster (Plymouth, MI) and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her siblings, Kenneth (Hilda) and Marcelle, and brothers and sisters-in-law Robert and Margaret Armbruster and John (Jack) and Doris Armbruster.

Memorial Visitation Friday August 14th, 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth, Michigan 48170.

Visitation Saturday August 15th, 10:00 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth (at Beck). Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Sharon's memory to Right to Life of Michigan @rtl.org or the Alzheimer's Association @alz.org (or mail to 25200 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan 48033-7433) To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this website.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

AUG 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

AUG 15. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon L. Armbruster

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I had the honor of working with Sharon on Rehab. She was always a pleasure to work with because she paired stress with humor and made us all laugh! I worked with her on her last day before retirement. She said "what am I going to do with all of these?" Sharon had saved every one of her assignment work sheets since she worked on Rehab!! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I hope your memories of her bring you love and laughter.

Mary Zeigler - August 15, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ Amy, Trudy and Bill. So sorry for your loss. We have many fond memories of raising our daughters in Glenview. Prayers, hugs and love for all of you and your families 🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️🥺🥺

Gwen and Harold Muenchow - August 12, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ Trudy, Amy, Maddie and Sophie, I am so sorry for your loss. Losing a mom or grandma is one of the hardest things to experience. Just know as time goes by it will get a little easier. You are in my thoughts and I'm sending my love.

Love you,
Alice and Jeff

Alice and Jeff Tanner - August 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM

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“ Trudy, I'm sending all my love, prayers and strength to you & your family. Cherish the memories❤️

Shawn Gullett Naylor - August 12, 2020 at 06:33 AM

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“ Trudy and Steve and family
May the support of friends and family comfort
you in the days ahead
Fond memories fill your hearts
And find peace in knowing Sharon is with her
heavenly Father to rest eternally
God Bless you and your Dad
Love Always
Kelly Heiman



Kelly Heiman - August 11, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to the family, especially Trudy, Madeline, and Sophia.

Tracy & Todd Osann

Tracy - August 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM