



Sharon Marie Barnsdale

February 10, 1948 - February 1, 2025

Sharon Marie Barnsdale, age 76, peacefully passed from the hands of her devoted earthly family into the loving arms of her eternal Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on February 1, 2025 after a brief but courageous battle to heal cancer.

Sharon was born to the late Mabel Bernice, “Bernie,” and Oliver William Anthony, “Ollie,” in Toledo, Ohio on February 10, 1948. Although as a small child she was known to chase passers by with a stick, she was still very much loved by her wonderful siblings: Darla Dutridge (Bob), Ernest Frye (Barb), the late Alan Anthony (Nancy), the late Jerry Anthony, and “sister” in her heart, Sandy Frye. Her beautiful smile and warm embrace will live on in the memories of her nieces and nephews: Jim Dutridge (Deb), Rick Dutridge (Sherrie), Don Dutridge (Darla), Nancy Johnston (Jeff), Steve Frye (Andrea), Jeff Frye (Keri), Nikki Kieffer (Bill), and Troy Anthony (Sandy).

Sharon married the love of her life, David Patrick Barnsdale, on June 21, 1983 in Toledo, Ohio. With her teen daughter, Lisa Carnes (Erickson), they made their first family move to Pine Bluff, Arkansas for a job opportunity. Dave and Sharon were employed at Ben Pearson Archery for a year and a half before moving to Florence, WI in 1984. Sharon and Dave were beyond excited to raise their daughter in this area and thrilled to work for Ken Laird at American Archery. Dave and Sharon were fortunate enough to start their own business

in 1990, Barnsdale Archery Manufacturing, where she continued to work until she became too ill to do so in August of 2024.

As a woman with a great capacity to love, Sharon longed for grandchildren. Prior to 1998, she was considering the possibility of “renting” them. Alas, the Lord heard her cry and blessed her with three beautiful grandchildren. Sharon showered Bradley, Courtney, and Riley with unwavering love and support until her last spoken words. She was so proud of each of them for their many talents and loving nature.

Sharon became a follower of Christ within the last decade of her life when she heard the Gospel message in the song, “How Great Thou Art.” The third stanza brought her to her knees in repentance and faith. Her life had always been marked by love, and compassion, but this change brought an added measure of unwavering faith in God. She stated most assuredly that she was not afraid to die because she was confident that she would be going home. While this made it easier to accept her passing, her absence has left a painful void in the hearts of her family and friends. In her honor, just a few hours after her passing, we made sure to kick her son-in-law’s butt in a game of Aggravation. She didn’t really care if she lost any game just as long as Chase Erickson didn’t win! She was quick witted, skillfully sarcastic, and would often start laughing at what she was about to say even before she could say it! She had the gift of making people feel welcomed, accepted, and loved. During the last 6 months of her life, we were all grateful to realize just how impactful she was in the lives of so many, and they, in turn, were such immense blessings to her: Dave’s sister and cousins, many in the archery world, community church members and Pastors at Homestead Baptist Church and Aurora Free Church...

She wanted to make sure that a proper thank you was given to the Florence County EMS, Florence County Sheriff’s Department, Integrity Care EMS, and

the caring staff that cared for her at Marshfield Medical Center/Dickinson.

A celebration of Sharon's life will be conducted in the spring at her beloved home church, Homestead Baptist Church.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Sharon Marie Barnsdale online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I sat with Sharon in church and we called it the row of Sharon. I really miss her. She was a wonderful, kind person. I miss her. RIP my friend

Sharon Weber - April 05, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ A beautiful woman a beautiful soul!! The smile of an Angel. So sorry for your loss. God took home the best!!

Cindy Olsen - March 02, 2025 at 08:07 PM



“ Dave I'm so saddened by this news... I read about her... she seemed like a real riot.. lol. Great witty lady...God blessed you Dave ❤️ ... May she now rest in peace with the lord... luv ya buddy❤️. Stay strong Dave 🦊

david camacho - February 13, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ Sandie And Ron Hardesty lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Barnsdale



Sandie and Ron Hardesty - February 11, 2025 at 07:20 PM

SH

“ Dave, sending our heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family during this your time of sorrow.
A beautiful eulogy for a wonderful woman whose strong faith and moral compass always pointed north.
Sharon will be missed by many, and you are in our many prayers.

Sandie and Ron Hardesty - February 11, 2025 at 07:18 PM

DW

“ Dave, our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family in this time of sorrow.
Sharon was a trooper, and she shined through you!
Take care buddy,
Don and Kim Ward

Don Ward - February 11, 2025 at 02:45 PM

CM

“ It was my privilege to meet Sharon and her daughter, Lisa—two women of deep faith in God. It was truly inspiring to witness Sharon follow her convictions with unwavering confidence in God's timing.

My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Christine Salter, M.D.

Christine Salter MD - February 11, 2025 at 06:35 AM

KO

“ This eulogy captured her perfectly! Sharon was my second mom and she will be missed by everyone lucky enough to know her. I'll always think of her smiling and laughing and I'm sure that's what she's doing even now! All my love to Dave, Lisa, Chase and family.
Kris O

Kris Osterberg - February 11, 2025 at 05:39 AM

DZ

“ *A beautiful eulogy for a beautiful lady. We are so saddened by the news of Sharon's passing. Talking with her was always a delight. Sharon will be missed by many. Know that you are all in our prayers!*

Dan and Wendy Zoeller

Dan and Wendy Zoeller - February 10, 2025 at 10:07 PM

JC

“ *Hey Dave, sorry to hear about your loss. We Pray all else is going well for you and your family. Joe Cox*

Joe Cox - February 10, 2025 at 09:37 PM

DA

“ *Dawn lit a candle in memory of Sharon Marie Barnsdale*



Dawn - February 10, 2025 at 09:00 PM