



Sharon R. Pollard

March 20, 1935 - May 26, 2018

Sharon Rae (Wills) Pollard began her next adventure on May 26th, 2018. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on March 20, 1935 in Norway, Michigan to Richard and Kathryn (Rena) Wills.

Sharon taught elementary school for 25 years in the Breitung Township School District, touching hearts and shaping hundreds of children's lives. She inspired her students to learn by sharing her passion for exploring life's adventures.

She was the warmest, kindest mother and grandmother who evolved with her kids and grandkids as they grew. She loved them unconditionally. Her passion for books is impossible to put into words. She was constantly reading and learning and loved every minute of sharing that passion with her grandchildren. Not a month would go by when she didn't ship off a new book to someone.

Sharon deeply appreciated the beauty of this earth. She loved the quiet beauty of camp, feeding and watching the birds and deer, and sitting around their camp fire.

Her love for music was ever present, including listening at home, watching musicals, and attending concerts and theater productions with her husband, her children, and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her best friend and loving husband of 66 years Warren (Joe) Pollard, daughters Linda (Deb) Pollard-Baker of Hersey, MI, Peggy (Stephan) Miller of Oswego, IL, Sharyl Pollard of Lakeland, FL, and son Todd (Marilyn) Pollard of O'Fallon, IL, 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Mary Ellen Waligora, and her grandson Justin Miller.

Her bright, shining smile will be missed greatly by her family and all who loved her.

Family graveside services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Sharon's memory to Jimmy Valvano's VFoundation, a cancer research foundation for children and adults.
<https://www.jimmyv.org/>

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

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

Cemetery Details

Cemetery Park

Cedar Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Oh Sharon, how I will miss your radiant smile and bubbly and positive outlook on life.
My prayers are with you Joe and your family. Joan Iannetta, CPV


Joan Iannetta - June 01, 2018 at 08:21 PM

JC

“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Joyce Counter

Joyce Counter - May 31, 2018 at 03:52 PM


MaryEllen
Allen

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Pollard family. Our second home and mother growing up. We have wonderful memories because of Sharon. Her Rosettes were fabulous. Running away and up the alley for early Saturday morning breakfast. Hugs to all.
The Parent Girls 💖

MaryEllen Allen - May 30, 2018 at 11:30 PM

DO

“ My sincere sympathy to Joe, Peggy and your entire family in the loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. Sharon always had a smile on her face and she is smiling down on you all forever. May you hold the beautiful memories of her in your hearts forever. So many memories Peggy from years past at your home. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Gods Peace 🙏
Love, Debbie and Mike Oberdorfer

Debbie Oberdorfer - May 30, 2018 at 11:07 PM

OW

“ MY LOVE AND SINCERE SYMPATHY TO JOE AND ALL OF SHARON'S FAMILY. NEVER EASY TO LOSE A MOTHER , SPOUSE OR GRANDMOTHER OR A FRIEND AND SHARON WAS ALL OF THOSE AND MORE. SHE IS SMILING EVEN NOW AS JESUS WELCOMES HER TO HER HEAVENLY HOME ALREADY PREPARED FOR HER.KEEP THE HAPPY MEMORIES OF A LIFE WELL LIVED WITH ENOUGH LOVE TO GO AROUND.KEEPING YOU IN PRAYER IN THE DAYS AHEAD.



ORICE WALTERS

Orice Walters - May 30, 2018 at 10:36 PM

CS

“ Joe and family, so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Sharon was always a "Ray of Sunshine" everytime I saw her. She always had a smile and a hug to give. May she rest in peace and may you all look back on the wonderful memories you all made with her. God Bless you all.

Cheryl & Tom Schorman

Cheryl Schorman - May 30, 2018 at 04:25 PM

BK

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Pollard family. Sharon was an inspiration to everyone that knew her. She had a bright radiant smile, and was such a loving and caring person. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Heaven got an angel, reunited with her daughter Sissy and grandson Justin.

With Love,
Tom, Barb, Tanner & Bryce Kelly

Barb Kelly - May 30, 2018 at 11:44 AM

EF

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the family of Sharon, a lovely caring person who will be greatly missed by many.....Jim and Lisa Farrington

Elisa Farrington - May 30, 2018 at 09:36 AM

MN

So very sad to hear of Sharon's passing. She was an example of what we should all strive to be.. a natural positive, smart, and kind person. My condolences to Joe and their family. Mary Jane (Lough) Nelson

Mary Jane Nelson - May 30, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JR

“ I wish to send my sympathy to all of you for your loss.

I had Sharon as a teacher many years ago. I loved her style of teaching. She made everything so inspiring and interesting. I often tell people of her and how, in Second grade, she taught us how to budget. She brought a bunch of different candies to school and put them in bowls and then gave us all equal amounts of play money for the week. Each day we were able to go and purchase some candy and when you ran out of money that was that. I watched some people spend it all in a very short time and others spread out their money so that they could have candy all week. It was such a clever way of teaching us how to budget. We also made so many new and creative crafts, etc. I will never forget her fun loving attitude and smile. I was very lucky to have her in my life.

Jill (Olson) Romagnoli - May 30, 2018 at 06:44 AM

 Lynn
Schultz

“ To the family of Sharon, you have my deepest sympathy. Heaven got an angle today and Sissy got her mom. ..

Lynn Schultz - May 29, 2018 at 10:20 PM