



## Sharon Sporrer

September 28, 1954 - October 9, 2022

Sharon Sporrer, 68 of Dedham, died Sunday, October 9, 2022, at her home near Dedham.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dedham. The Celebrant will be Fr. Merlin Schrad. Deacon Greg Archunde and Deacon Louis Meiners will assist with Funeral Mass. Music will be by Cindy Bauer and the parish choir. Lectors will be Addison Archunde, Jill Spies and Amy Overmohle. Gift Bearers will be Sharon's grandchildren. Casket Bearers will be Mike Nepple, Nate Greving, Scott Sporrer, Dan Wiederin, Bryan Schmitz, and Mike Sporrer. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Dedham.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll. Additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Wednesday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for Kuemper Catholic Schools or St. Anthony Regional Cancer Center.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for the Sporrer family at [www.sharppfuneral.com](http://www.sharppfuneral.com).

Sharon (Schmitz) Sporrer was born on September 28, 1954, to Walter and Louise (Gehling) Schmitz in Carroll, IA. She grew up on a farm south of Templeton. Sharon attended Sacred Heart School in Templeton and graduated from Kuemper High School in Carroll in 1972. She graduated from

Commercial Extension in Omaha and worked many years in the clerical field. Sharon and Richard (Dick) Sporrer were married on August 20, 1977, by Fr. Merlin Schrad at Sacred Heart Church in Templeton. They made their home on the family farm west of Dedham. Three children were born to this 45-year union: Becky, Barry and Terry.

The couple were blessed with ten grandchildren: Addison & Logan Archunde; Hannah, Charlotte & Josephine Sporrer; Erin, Ella, Ben, Kara & Brooklyn Sporrer. Her children and grandchildren were the joy of her life.

Sharon was 3-time past president of the Dedham American Legion Auxiliary, a member of St. Joseph's Guild, and past Friends of Kuemper Ball chair. She worked many years in the secretarial field, Magistrate Court, the Carroll Chamber of Commerce, and Asurion to highlight a few. She held the position as Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Director for several years and since has been active as a volunteer in their Pen Pal Program with local 3rd graders and sewing walker/wheelchair totes for nursing homes. Sharon made life-long friends wherever she worked or volunteered whom she treasured.

Sharon enjoyed biking, walking, tending her flowers, birdwatching, going to lunch with friends, sewing, and spending time with her grandkids. She fought a brave, long battle with cancer, never complaining and meeting every challenge she faced head on. Her Catholic faith was essential to her strength. She will be missed by many.

Survivors include her husband, Dick; her children: Becky (Greg) Archunde of Parker, CO; Barry (Erin) Sporrer of Ft. Wayne, IN; Terry (Molly) Sporrer of Odebolt, IA; and their 10 grandchildren. Sharon's siblings include Margene (Rick) Heisterkamp of Carroll; Tom (Dee) Schmitz of Templeton; Debra Nepple of Carroll; Gail (Marty) Greving of Willey. Her surviving in-laws include Don Sporrer of Denison; Helen (Ralph) Wiederin of Carroll; Jim (Kathy) Sporrer of Pontiac, IL; Rosie Sporrer of Templeton; Wayne Sporrer of Westside; Linda Sporrer of Dedham; Paul (Bonnie) Sporrer of Dedham; Doris (Ron) Peterson of Bondurant, IA; Dale (Jan) Sporrer of Dedham; and many nieces and nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by: Walter & Louise Schmitz (Parents); John & Bonita Sporrer (Father-in-Law & Mother-In-Law; Brothers-in-Law: Eugene Nepple, LaVerne Sporrer, Bob Sporrer and Sister-in-Law Rosalie Sporrer.

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Martha lit a candle in memory of Sharon Sporrer*



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**Martha** - January 25, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MA

“ *I met Sharon Schmitz, in June 1972, when we attended the same business school in Omaha. We were both from small rural Iowa towns, and ended up being roommates in a dormitory. Sharon invited me home for the weekend, once maybe twice, which was nice and fun, so I met her family. Sharon was a nice person, fun to be around. Unfortunately, I relocated several times and lost contact with Sharon, but I always remembered the Sharon Schmitz I met way back when. Rest In Peace, Sharon! Martha*

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**Martha** - January 25, 2023 at 08:39 PM

SH

“ *We just want to share our deepest condolences and express how much we enjoyed spending time with Sharon (and all of your family) when we came out for your wedding reception (for Becky and Greg) in Iowa. And the many times we saw her after that. What a very nice, kind and obviously loving woman. May she rest in peace forever.*

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**Steven Huard** - October 12, 2022 at 04:14 PM

VD

“ Sympathy to all the family .Went to Kuemper with Sharon.Vickie Duff and family.

Vickie Duff - October 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM

LT

“ I always enjoyed our visits and getting to know Sharon. What a lovely kind soul. She will be missed by many. Blessings to you all...  
Lorri Thygesen

lorri Thygesen - October 11, 2022 at 04:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Sporrer.



October 11, 2022 at 01:33 PM

LC

“ Laurie Custer lit a candle in memory of Sharon Sporrer



Laurie Custer - October 11, 2022 at 07:24 AM

BV

“ Our prayers to the Sporrer/Schmitz families.

BRUCE & MAE VONNAHME - October 10, 2022 at 10:41 PM

SC

“ Steve, Pat, Janice, Carol & Carrie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sharon Sporrer.



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**Steve, Pat, Janice, Carol & Carrie** - October 10, 2022 at 08:56 PM

GK

“ My sympathy to Dick and the family for there loss . I had visited with Sharon in the Cancer center in the waiting room the last time i was there.( Rest in peace )

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**Glenn Kerkhoff** - October 10, 2022 at 05:40 PM

TS

“ Eternal rest Sharon. You were a wonderful person. You will be missed. Tom and Therese Sibbel

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**Therese Sibbel** - October 10, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Sporrer.



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October 10, 2022 at 03:24 PM

 Jill Santell

“ I was blessed to be able to share Rosary with her. Love to you Becky and to your Dad and family. May she be surrounded by Angels. Sh



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**Jill Santell** - October 10, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MV

“ Our sympathy to the Sporrer family. May she Rest In Peace Denny and Marilyn Vonnahme

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**Marilyn Vonnahme** - October 10, 2022 at 03:07 PM

DE

“ Denny lit a candle in memory of Sharon Sporrer



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**denny** - October 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM

DW

*Sending My Sympathy To Dick And Her Family,, May She Rest Easy With The Angels Above*

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**denny wiederien** - October 10, 2022 at 03:10 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Sporrer.



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October 10, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BS

“ Beth Schechinger lit a candle in memory of Sharon Sporrer



Beth Schechinger - October 10, 2022 at 12:56 PM



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



October 10, 2022 at 09:35 AM

BI

“ Brad And Carrie Irlbeck lit a candle in memory of Sharon Sporrer



Brad and Carrie Irlbeck - October 10, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MS

“ Sympathy to all the Sharon Sporrer family. May she RIP. So sorry to hear this.



Maxine Semmens - October 09, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *The most wonderful, kind soul. May she Rest  
In Peace* 🙏💕



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**Holly Namanny** - October 09, 2022 at 09:44 PM