



Sharon Gothman

January 2, 1946 - March 13, 2018

The memorial service for Sharon Gothman of Clarissa, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Friday March 23 in the chapel at the Todd County Care Center, Clarissa MN, with Pastor Blake Rickbeil presiding. Visitation with the family will be held at the Care Center Chapel one hour prior to the service.

Sharon Marie Gothman, age 72, passed through Heavens gates on March 13, 2018. She was surrounded by family in her final days at Todd County Care Center in Clarissa MN.

Sharon was born on January 2, 1946 to Heike and Myrtle (Shellabarger) Garrelts in Ayrshire, Iowa. She married the love of her life, Jerome "Jerry" Gothman on October 21, 1961. Together they settled on a farm west of Eagle Bend and raised two daughters while they milked cows, farmed the land and helped take care of their elderly parents. Family was always very important to Sharon and she loved to spend time with her grandchildren, as well as organize and host numerous family get-togethers. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, sewing, playing cards with friends, fishing and camping trips, and an occasional trip to a casino!

Most of her adult life, Sharon worked with Jerry, farming and then later building a woodcraft and carpentry business together. Her skills as a draftsman, designer and finisher put the beginning and end to some

beautiful wood projects around the nation. Closer to retirement, they both worked at Walmart and made many friends there.

Sharon is preceded in death by her husband Jerome Gothman; parents Heike and Myrtle Garrelts; sisters Shirley Sullivan, Mervonne "Bonnie" Clayton, Carolynne Farmer, and her brothers Delmar "Del" and Gerald "Butch".

She is survived by her sisters Joann (Elsworth) Hauschen of Emmetsburg, IA and Margaret (Al) Fisher of Reno, NV; daughters, Lisa (Dan) Dreger of Alexandria, MN and Linda (Scott) Powers of Bertha MN; seven grandchildren along with four great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces and nephews, many of whom spent time on the farm.

Special thanks to the Staff of CTCCC and Knute Nelson for helping to make her journey more peaceful.

Burial will be in the Eagle Bend Cemetery at a later date.

The family suggests memorials in lieu of flowers.

Cemetery Details

Eagle Bend Cemetery

Main St. East
Eagle Bend, MN

Tribute Wall

GP

“ I have fond memories of Sharon, Jerry, the girls and the days back on the Farm. She was a wonderful seamstress and one helluva cook. Sharon was a good person.

Condolences to the family.

Greg Price

Sioux Falls SD

Greg Price - March 22, 2018 at 09:13 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Gothman.*



March 19, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DA

“ *I am so very sorry for you loss, Lisa and Linda. Sharon told me to stop by her and see her when I visited Mn and was so excited to see her apartment and planned on stopping by every time...She was such a wonderful person and I know I always tell everyone that she made my prom dresses and was the best seamstress around! Love you girls, so much, to. I will truly miss her.*



Donna Andreason - March 18, 2018 at 09:52 PM

JB

“ *Julie Brunko lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Julie Brunko - March 18, 2018 at 08:51 AM

LS

“ *Lea Snyder sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Lea Snyder - March 16, 2018 at 09:37 PM

DO

“ *Doug And Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Doug and Joan Ostlund - March 16, 2018 at 10:59 AM

JK

“ *Jean Kolstad lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Jean Kolstad - March 16, 2018 at 10:39 AM

SW

“ Sue Wiersgalla lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman



Sue Wiersgalla - March 15, 2018 at 11:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Gothman.



March 15, 2018 at 07:32 PM

DW

“ Glenn and Doris Winter



Doris Winter - March 15, 2018 at 04:48 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman



Leo Haisman - March 15, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Diane Teigland - March 15, 2018 at 11:16 AM

TC

“ *Tabitha & Brent Captain lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Tabitha & Brent Captain - March 15, 2018 at 09:47 AM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - March 15, 2018 at 09:41 AM

RB

“ *Roger And Michelle Boehland lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



roger and michelle boehland - March 15, 2018 at 07:20 AM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Sharon Gothman*



John and Audrey Blashack - March 14, 2018 at 07:31 PM