



## Sharon S. Fitzke

March 13, 1944 - February 7, 2015

Sutton resident Sharon "Shari" S. Fitzke, 70, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at her home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 12, 2015, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Pastor Harry Cross officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Wednesday, February 11, 2015, from 3 - 8 p.m., with the family present from 5 - 8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the American Diabetes Association or Sutton Public School Scholarship Fund.

Shari was born March 13, 1944, to Solomon "Sam" and Esther Ann (Gehrke) Scheierman in Sutton, NE. She attended Sutton Public School and graduated with the class of 1962. She went on to Hoffmann Aircraft Institute and graduated as a Specialized Airline Personnel. Shari married Ronald "Ron" D. Fitzke on January 26, 1973, dedicating her life as a wife, mother and homemaker.

Shari was a lover of music. She played the piano, organ and was a soloist at many venues throughout the region. Shari played the saxophone throughout high school and taught herself to play the organ, accordion, concertina,

omnichord and even tried her musical talents at playing the guitar, violin and dulcimer. She also enjoyed sewing and expressing her creative side through crafts.

Shari felt very strongly about giving the gift of life as she was a dedicated American Red Cross volunteer blood donor for many years. She was a former board member and current member of the Clay County Historical Society, as well as a supporter and member of NET (Nebraska Educational Telecommunications). In previous years she enjoyed her time working with youth as a 4-H leader and teaching Sunday school. Shari was a long time member of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and had served as a president of the Women of the ELCA. Recently she was an active member of the Federated Church in Sutton. Everybody that knew Shari also knew that she dearly loved her four legged "children".

She is survived by her husband of over 42 years, Ron of Sutton, NE; daughter, Jacki and husband Rick Kment of Lincoln, NE; stepdaughter, Leslie and husband Manuel Zalar of Houston, TX; stepson, Marty and wife Michelle Fitzke of Grand Island, NE; grandsons, Cole and Quinn Kment of Lincoln, NE; Andrew and Tyler Fitzke of Lincoln, NE; granddaughters, Angelina and Lydia Zalar of Houston, TX; sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous friends on Facebook and in life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Esther Scheierman; sister, Ruth Ann Scheierman; brother, Harlan "Bud" Scheierman, and daughter, Meredith.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I just read this sad news about Sharie passed away. Shari and her family hosted me 4 weeks back in 1983 as a school exchange kid from Germany. We had a lot of fun this 4 weeks. I'm very sorry and wish her family strength and courage for the future.

Christian Beck (Germany) - April 29, 2015 at 03:30 AM

DJ

“ I was just told of Shari's death today and I was shocked and saddened. I visited with Shari when I was in Sutton for a class reunion in 2009. I was in the Class of 64. My deepest sympathy to Ron and family.

Diane Klein Fullam (aka Diane Jordan) - February 28, 2015 at 12:25 AM

BD

“ My heart goes out to Ron and Jackie and family. I have so many memories of sleep overs with Jackie and Susie (Meredith) when we were young!! It was great being neighbors with you. May you find peace in the words of others who remember Shari and share their memories. You are in my thoughts.

Brenda (Veleba) Dolezal - February 13, 2015 at 08:12 AM

RG

“ Ron and family, I still remember the first day I ever met Shari and Ron. I was new to the community at that time. No matter what was dealt to Shari, she always kept a smile on her face. I remember sitting in church in front of her and wondering who was singing so beautifully behind me. Will miss you and can't believe you're gone. May God bring the family all the comfort they need during this time.

Russell Girmus - February 11, 2015 at 05:31 PM

PU

“ Ron & family,  
Despite Shari's health problems, she lived her life to the fullest. She always had a smile & a cheerful word for others. She will be missed !! Your family is in our prayers.

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**Phyl Ulmer** - February 10, 2015 at 04:40 PM

JR

“ Jacki,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family as you mourn the passing of your Mom! May your wonderful memories provide some comfort as well as the knowledge that you one day be reunited! You are so very blessed to have such a strong faith to help you through the grief!! Hugs to you all!

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**Jo Ruwet** - February 10, 2015 at 02:06 PM

MS

“ Ron, Jackie, and other family members.  
A few years ago, Shari gave us a cd of some of her songs. We so enjoyed listening to it on our trips up north. She had so much talent and we are grateful she shared it with us. Our deepest sympathy to you, Ron, and Jackie, and your entire family.

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**Mick and Linda Stoehr** - February 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

AW

“ My heart felt condolences to the family. I think I met Shari and Sutton's nursing home. She always had a smile and so willing to help. Though I've been away from Sutton for a long time, the memory of Shari brings a smile to my face. May God wrap His lovin' Arms around you all.

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**Annette ( Plettner ) West** - February 08, 2015 at 07:05 PM

MC

“ *Ron*

*My heart goes out to you and all your family for your loss of Shari.*

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**Marilyn Campbell** - February 08, 2015 at 06:42 PM