



Sharon (Finnegan) Richards

February 24, 1953 - September 8, 2013

Sutton resident Sharon J. (Finnegan) Richards, 60, died Sunday, September 8, 2013, at her home in Sutton, NE.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 12, 2013, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, NE with Father William Holoubek officiating. Interment will follow at Holy Cross Cemetery in Grafton, NE. Visitation with the family present will be Wednesday, from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Sharon (Finnegan) Richards was born February 24, 1953, to Joseph and Norma (Arp) Finnegan in Henderson, NE. Sharon graduated from Sutton Public Schools in 1971 and from Grand Island School of Business in 1972. She married Frank Richards on October 20, 1972, in Sutton, NE and they later divorced. She was employed with Cornhusker Press in Hastings, NE and the Sutton American Legion in Sutton, NE.

She was a member of the Sutton American Legion Auxiliary, Sutton Women's Bowling League, and St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Sharon spent any free moment with her grandchildren. When she wasn't working or with the grandchildren, her favorite hobby was bowling. Bowling in the women's league in Sutton and traveling to various tournaments within the state. She had many wonderful tales of national tournaments in cities such as Reno, NV and New York City.

Sharon is survived by her son, Tony and wife Tricia Richards of Highlands Ranch, CO; daughter, Amy and husband Donnie Bruns of Sioux Falls, SD; daughter, Teri and husband Josh Klute of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren, Jacob Torres, Josh Richards, Koby and Teage Bruns, and Olivia and Paige Klute; mother, Norma Finnegan of Sutton, NE; brothers, Mike and wife Mary Finnegan of Gross, NE; Kevin and wife Linda Finnegan of Sutton, NE; sister, Coleen and husband Mike Anderson of Clay Center, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph; grandparents, Leonard and Elizabeth Finnegan and Albert and Lillian Arp.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ So sorry, I just found out! Sharon will be greatly missed!

Betty Story - January 28, 2014 at 03:20 PM

MP

“ I knew Sharon from school and became friends through my sister, Nancy. She was a loyal and trusted friend of Nan's which made her perfect in my book. Her wonderful smile and kind manner will be greatly missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Marian Matteson Paniagua - September 11, 2013 at 03:02 PM

DC

“ On behalf of the Officers and staff of the Dutton-Lainson Company, our deepest sympathy to Sharon's family. Sharon was a loyal and dedicated employee for 24 years and she will be missed.

Dutton-Lainson Company - September 11, 2013 at 02:45 PM

EF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sharon. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Elaine Finnegan - September 11, 2013 at 12:11 AM

AH

“ Praying for you in this time of sorrow. Please cherish your memories each and everyday & be sure to keep them alive. Much love to you all!!

Andy & Dawn Hock - September 10, 2013 at 08:09 PM

MD

“ Will always remember Sharon as a friendly, caring, hardworking person. We knew her well through the Sutton Legion, going there on Friday nights for their "fish fry" buffet and having Sharon wait on us; was always hustling and bustling around. She also portrayed that "hardworking" demeanor with her job at Dutton-Lainson Cornhusker Press. Always had a smile on her face and a kind word. She will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to all her family; cherish the memories. God Bless!

Merlin & Linda Dilley - September 10, 2013 at 02:50 PM

KT

“ Sharon was a true friend, always there when you needed someone to talk to, always there with that great smile, someone you could count on in a time of need. I will miss you dearly. Gone but never forgotten, and my memories of you make me smile

Kelly Trice - September 10, 2013 at 01:17 PM

CW

“ Our sincere sympathy to you and your family upon your sudden loss. We are thinking of you during this sad time.

Cec & John Winkelbauer - September 10, 2013 at 10:29 AM

DW

“ Although we are miles apart, please know we are thinking of you, and feeling your heartbreak as if we were there with you.
(((HUGS)))

Dave and Shelby Wright - September 10, 2013 at 08:12 AM

JB

“ You are all in our prayers. Sharon always asked how everyone was doing. She would help us out several times taking stuff back and forth for us on her trips to Hastings. I enjoyed visiting with you at the bowling alley and at the legion. You will be missed by those who knew you. God's Blessing to you.

Jim and Joyce Brown - September 09, 2013 at 01:55 PM

LS

“ You are in our prayers. Sharon was such a kind person, always ready with a smile and a friendly hello. She liked being around people and helping others. It was always good to see her at the Legion. She will be missed by many people in Sutton. God Bless.

Laurie Smith - September 09, 2013 at 11:49 AM