



## Sharon E. Ward Bobian

August 21, 1942 - March 10, 2019

Sharon left this world on March 10, 2019 surrounded by love. She was born in Muskegon on August 21, 1942 to Glenn and Maxine Folk. Sharon graduated from Muskegon High School in 1960 and lived in the Muskegon area her entire life. On June 10, 1961, she married her first love Richard "Dick" Ward. Together they raised three daughters, Tami, Rhonda and Kristi and celebrated 29 years of marriage until his death on November 30, 1990. Her girls then all married within one year and she became Grandma Sharon to Karson and Travis. God granted her a second chance at love when she married Richard "Dick" Bobian on March 28, 1998 and added his children, Rick, Mike, Chris and Becky to her family. Then came three more grandchildren, Andrew, Allyssa and finally Alex. She loved being a grandma more than anything and her grandchildren were her heart. Dick and Sharon were married for 19 years until his death on April 25, 2017. Sharon was blessed with a third chance at love with her long-time friend, Windy Bradfield. Sharon spent the majority of her life employed as a pharmacy technician. She worked many years at Revco Drugs and retired from Hackley Professional Pharmacy. Survivors include Tami (Rich) Strodbeck, Rhonda (Jim) VanOss, Kristi (Kevin) Visscher, Mike (Heidi) Bobian, Chris Bobian and Becky Bobian; seven grandchildren, Karson (Jordan) Covey, Travis Caughey, Andrew and Allyssa Bobian, Alex Visscher, and Maddi and Ronni Strodbeck; sisters, Barb (Tom) Clausen and Linda (Rod) Timmer; brother, Bruce (Pat) Folk; sister-in-law, Sherry Ward; brother-in-law, Steve Ward; and several nieces, nephews and extended family. Sharon had so many great life-long friends who were with her until the end. Thank you for loving her. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Dick Ward and his parents, Carlyle and Gwen Ward and her brother-in-law, Larry Ward; her husband, Dick Bobian and step-son, Rick Bobian; her sister, Judy Folk Fielstra, and brother-in-law, Roger Fieldstra. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 16 at 4PM at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., 49444, 231-798-1100, with Kevin Pycraft officiating. Visitation with the family will be on Friday, March 15 from 5-8PM. Memorial contributions in Sharon's name may be directed to Harbor Hospice Foundation. Please visit the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafz.com](http://www.sytsemafz.com).

# Cemetery

---

## Sunrise Memorial Gardens

2188 Remembrance Dr.

Muskegon, MI, 49442

# Events

---

**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

**15**

---

The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, US, 49444

**MAR** **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

**16**

---

The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI, US, 49444

# Comments

---



“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Bobian. May you find comfort in fond memories of her, and hope in God’s promise to shortly restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth.

**Greene Family** - Yesterday at 02:18 PM

---



“ You will be missed Sharon. You were so sweet, so kind and so smart. I'll think of you whenever I play Words With Friends. Rest in peace my friend. Sue Zuidema

**Sue Zuidema** - March 15 at 07:14 PM

---



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother and Sister. I lived across the street from Sharon on Fleming and we grew up together. I have lots of fun memories of our times together. Sharon hated having to do the dishes after supper!!!. I would wait hours for her to finish so we could play. Lots of Crazy 8's card games of the blanket in the front yard and tag with all the neighborhood. Rides to high school with your dad driving. They introduced Dave and I and we spent lots of dates together, but game night on Saturdays were our favorite. Dick and Dave always cheated!!! I will miss running into her in some shop every now and then. Love and prayers, Janet DeWitt

**Janet DeWitt** - March 15 at 05:30 PM

---



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon E. Ward Bobian.



March 13 at 01:35 PM

---



“ So sorry for the loss of a very wonderful lady. So glad my girls and I got the honor of spending so many great times at the ball field. She will be deeply missed by all. My thoughts will be with the family.

**Deb Hinkle** - March 12 at 08:46 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Sharon E. Ward Bobian.



March 12 at 09:58 AM

---



“ I had the privilege of working for Sharon and Dick Ward, as a babysitter for their 3 daughters. I spent 3 summers babysitting Mon thru Friday and then often a Fruday or Saturday night as Dick and Sharon went to hockey games, movies or played cards with friends. Dick and Sharon were also very busy with East Muskegon Football Club, as were my parents Don and Shirley Carrier.

Sharon and Dick always made the girls the center of their lives; they shared the same family values as my parents and were great role models for what a relationship is and what family means.

Sharon had an awesome laugh, and it delighted Dick when he could get her to laugh.

I am truly sorry for your loss. I know how central she was to your family, but I am deeply grateful for the memories you have of her. Her smile, her laugh, and her deep sense of devotion and caring. My you find strength and comfort in those memories.

Rebecca Carrier

**Rebecca Carrier** - March 11 at 07:55 PM