



Sharon M Apple

January 1, 1937 - July 19, 2022

Sharon M. Apple, age 85, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 11:33 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana, surrounded by family.

Sharon was born in Ireland, Indiana, on January 1, 1937, Otto L. and Marie O. (Stemaly) Schwenk. She was baptized in St. Mary Catholic Church in Ireland, Indiana.

She moved to Dale at age five and graduated from Dale High School in 1954. She was a graduate of St. Mary School of Nursing in 1957 as a registered nurse.

Sharon retired from Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center as a registered nurse after 42 years.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the St. Ann's Society, the D of I, Oblates of St. Benedict St. Meinrad Archabbey, Legion of Mary, Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, the Jasper Moose Lodge, Rosary Foundation, Living Rosary Association, Chaplain of the Grandmothers Club, Christ Renews His Parish Group, Senior Exercise Program, and the Singing Seniors.

Sharon volunteered at St. Charles Health Campus, Northwood Good

Samaritan Nursing Home and the Lange Fuhs Cancer Center. She was a Eucharistic Minister at Memorial Hospital, Northwood Good Samaritan, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

For 60 years Sharon and her friends played cards. They especially loved playing Canasta.

She enjoyed crocheting, St. Louis Cardinals baseball, Indiana Pacers, traveling and following her grandchildren in their sporting events.

She is survived by five daughters; Lisa (Fred) Knebel, Mary (Phil) Beckman, Michelle (Bill) Kress, Linda (Allan) Huebner, Staci (Eric) Smith, two sons; Kevin Apple and companion Tammy Carpinetti and Scott (Susan) Apple, 19 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death is one sister; Bettye Meyer and a brother and sister who died in infancy.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Sharon M. Apple will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum.

A visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Funeral Home on Friday, July 22, 2022. Before the visitation, The D of I and St. Ann's Society will pray a rosary at 2:20 p.m., the nursing honor guard will perform a service, and the Singing Seniors will sing at 3:00 p.m. The Women of the Moose will have a service at 6:00 p.m..

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 23. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1029 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon M Apple

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ We are so sooooo sorry for the loss of your sweet Mamma...Sharon was always so nice, caring and loving to all of her children's friends....knowing her as a young girl was super special as when I had a family of my own years later to be in a bible study with her and have her lead our most holy rosary. Watching the beads flow between her precious fingers as if they were part of her. She knew that special gift so intimately and it always brought me to tears.... She was/is a very special woman and she will be missed by many!!! She will live in my heart as someone I held very dear. But I know, we all have someone pulling for us all... She seriously had a direct line straight to God Himself. Sending our Sympathy and Love,
Melinda Weidenbenner

Melinda Weidenbenner - July 23, 2022 at 07:55 AM



“ I'm truly sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Somehow I believe she's cooking up a storm and setting up the card tables. Canasta, anyone?

Michael L Keller - July 23, 2022 at 07:07 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Your momma was always so kind to our family. Heaven gained an angel & she's been given her wings 🙏

Travis & Cathy McCullars, - July 22, 2022 at 07:56 PM

AM

“ Sharon was a long-time member of the Jasper Chapter, Benedictine Oblates of Saint Meinrad Archabbey. We continued to stay in touch with Sharon after she moved into Brookside Village, and was unable to attend our regular chapter meetings. We will miss her. May God grant her eternal rest and also comfort to the family in their time of grief.

- Angie McDonald, Huntingburg

Angie McDonald - July 22, 2022 at 07:44 PM

VC

“ Vera R Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Sharon M Apple



Vera R Crutchfield - July 22, 2022 at 12:57 PM

SE

“ sorry for your loss. thoughts and prayers

stacy edwards - July 22, 2022 at 06:36 AM

SH

“ Apple Family Cousins, Sorry to hear of your mothers passing. She was always a joy to talk to. Prayers and Sympathy. R.I.P. Sharon



Sarah Berger Humphrey - July 21, 2022 at 11:26 PM

JS

“ Rest in peace in the arms of Jesus dear cousin; and give Aunt Marie and Uncle Ott our love. You and your family are in our prayers and have. our deepest sympathy love John and Janice Stemle Shemk

Janice Stemle Schenk - July 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM

KA

“ I have so many great memories of working with Sharon, we had so much fun, she was a joy to be around. Her heart was full of love for her patients, her family and God. Her family was her pride and joy, her face would light up when talking about them, she was a true gem. Kaye Anders



Kaye Anders - July 21, 2022 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ Linda, prayers for you and your family. Jayme



JAYME M SCHUTZ - July 21, 2022 at 06:32 AM

MP

“ *Staci, all my love and prayers are extended out to your family. It's been a long time sorry to reconnect this way, hold those memories dear and close to your heart. It's not easy losing your mom. 💕💕💕*

Prayers, Peace, and Love,

Michelle Pratte

Michelle Pratte - July 20, 2022 at 10:34 PM

JG

“ *There is no doubt heaven is rejoicing. Sharon dedicated her life to caring for others, not only physically, but mentally as well. She always had time for those who needed a hug, a prayer or who needed a friend to lean on. She loved volunteering and she absolutely loved her family! Sharon lived her life dedicated to Christ!*

Jenny Goller - July 20, 2022 at 08:48 PM

NB

“ *Prayers for a very sweet lady. Got to know her at Brookside while Margaret Casper was there. She was always very nice to Margaret and nice to talk to. I'm sure she will be missed by her family. Nancy and Ken Beyke 🙏*

Nancy Beyke - July 20, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AO

“ *She is someone I felt honored to have met in my 18 years in long term care. Such a giving, beautiful person, so generous with her time and her faith, and an inspiration to many.*

Ann Knies Oeding - July 20, 2022 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ *Kind, sweet and beautiful lady...sending hugs to all my cousins.*

jane braun - July 20, 2022 at 06:54 PM

CH

“ *My sincere sympathy and prayers to the entire Apple family. May the great memories of your mother bring you comfort.*



Chris Bohnert Hinkle - July 20, 2022 at 05:35 PM