



Sharon Klein

January 31, 1947 - April 16, 2016

Sharon Ann (Slater) Klein, from Sanborn, North Dakota, passed away at her home on Saturday, April 16, 2016, following the continued care from her husband, her children, and the support of the Hospice staff.

Visitation will be from 4 – 7 pm on Monday, April 18th at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Sanborn, with a prayer service at 7 pm. Visitation will continue at 9:30 am on Tuesday, April 19th, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:30am, at the Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Sharon was born in Valley City, North Dakota on January 31, 1947 to Earl and Helen (Kleingartner) Slater. She was a baptized and confirmed member of the Minnie Lake Lutheran Church and graduated from Pillsbury High School in 1965. She married Robert Klein, Jr. on May 25, 1968 in Sanborn. They resided at their farm home in Sanborn, North Dakota, where she and Bob raised five children: Jason (Joan) from Eckelson, ND, Tracy (Bill) Heinze from Wimbledon, ND, Jon, Mary (Carl) Wieland from Spicer, MN, and Brent (Amy) from Casselton, ND. Bob and Sharon continued their farming operation until their retirement in 2010.

Sharon's gift was supporting her children and grandchildren, who were each made to feel important and special. She created a home that was welcoming

to all, making each person feel like a member of her family. She had a giving and generous nature, putting others before herself. Sharon enjoyed her coffee dates with friends, monthly Birthday Club gatherings, her membership with the Eckelson-Sanborn American Legion Auxiliary, and her involvement with the Sacred Heart Circle. She lifted everyone up in prayer, leading a life filled with kindness, compassion and thoughtfulness.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father, Earl, her son Jon and infant son Thomas, and an infant sister. Additional survivors include the grandchildren who lovingly referred to her as 'Grandma Turner': Kyle and Sara Heinze, Kendra and Allison Klein, Landon, Chase and Shea Klein, Ella and Russell Wieland, Braden and Easton Klein, her mother, Helen Slater, siblings Mark (Becky) Slater and Marilyn (Wade) Ihry, her father-in-law, Robert Klein, and Bob's siblings, Marsha (Dennis) Wendel, Bill (Nina) Klein, Jane (Dave) Hovda, along with numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook for Sharon is available at www.oliver-nathanchapel.com

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Sanborn, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sanborn, ND 58480

Prayer Service

APR 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sanborn, ND 58480

Visitation

APR 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sanborn, ND 58480

Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Sanborn, ND 58480

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Helen, Mark, Marilyn and the Klein family,*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you at this time. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely,
Beth Byberg Dreher*

Beth Dreher - April 19, 2016 at 06:14 PM

JR

“ *She will be with angels for sure.....I went to school in Pillsbury with her*

Truly a gem she will be missed by all Judy Kingston Ross

Judy Ross - April 19, 2016 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Such a beautiful lady inside and out! My prayers are with your family - celebrate the memories! :-)*



Patricia (Lettenmaier) Pitts - April 19, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Sharon Klein.*



April 18, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Klein.*



April 18, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. Mom & Sharon will be having Birthday Club in heaven. Hugs to your family.*

Shelly Kosse - April 18, 2016 at 09:11 AM



“ *Even though I didn't know your mother, just from knowing you, she must have been a very warm and caring person. My thoughts are with you and your family. Brenda Santamont*

Brenda Santamont - April 18, 2016 at 07:03 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Klein.*



April 17, 2016 at 11:52 PM



“ *My condolences to Sharon's family. What a great lady with a friendly smile and kind heart. Her memory will live on in our hearts.*
Chris Eriksen

Chris Eriksen - April 17, 2016 at 10:34 PM



“ *We are sending love and prayers your way. May you know His presence and comfort by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

Bill and Donna Gullickson

Donna Gullickson - April 17, 2016 at 07:32 PM



“ *Sharon way a very nice person always a smile on her face. She will be missed by many and all the visiting she did. I will miss her.*



Arlene Nelson - April 17, 2016 at 05:32 PM