



## Sharon Sponheim

December 28, 1956 - March 10, 2018

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018 at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville, MN for Sharon Adele Sponheim, age 61, who died Saturday.

Relatives and friends may call from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wenner Funeral Home in Richmond. Parish prayers will be at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services at the Church.

Sharon was born in Minneapolis, MN to Rueben and Marlys (Kemp) Olson and was raised in Brooklyn Park. After moving to Central Minnesota, she became employed at Gold'n Plump which is where she met her future husband. She married Joe Sponheim on April 22, 1983 in Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Rockville. They were blessed with two children. Sharon started her career as a tax preparer at H&R Block. In 2002, she became an independent business owner and started Central Minnesota Tax in Sauk Rapids. Sharon enjoyed the casino and bingo. She was a strong, fun-loving, and selfless woman with a great sense of humor. Sharon was very proud of her children and especially her grandson, Brady.

Survivors include her daughter, Katie (Jeff) Boecker and their son Brady, and son, Andy; siblings, Wayne (Kathy) Olson, Tammy (Rick) Kirkpatrick, Roxy (Mark) Geislinger; sister-in-law, Mary Sponheim; nieces and nephews, Chris

and Paul Sponheim, Brad and Kayla Olson, Lisa (Jeff Curry) Kirkpatrick, Lesly and Troy Geislinger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Joe; and her brother, Darrel.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary

Rockville, MN 56369

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Richmond  
151 Oakwood Ave. SE  
Richmond, MN 56368

## Visitation

MAR 15. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Mary of Immaculate Conception Church  
113 Broadway St  
Rockville, MN 56369

## Service

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mary of Immaculate Conception Church  
113 Broadway St  
Rockville, MN 56369

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Sponheim

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ I just found out that Sharon died from my next door neighbor. I'm shocked ... have known Sharon since her H&R Tax days and followed her to their present location. Sharon's family ... I am so so so sad to hear this. Loved Sharon. She made getting taxes done a lot less painful. Deepest sympathies to you all.

Marlene DeBoer - May 16, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ Oh Sharon I will miss our yearly visits at tax time! I met Sharon in 2002 and wouldn't trust anyone else with my taxes. Even when I moved away a few years ago, I would still make a special trip to Sauk Rapids to have her do them and as always she made getting taxes done fun! I loved her laugh, I loved her spunk, I loved her! Blessed be her memory.

Sandy Rymer - March 17, 2018 at 11:20 PM

LK

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. We met Sharon after we moved in 1995. Our first contact was at H & R Block. She was warm, out going, and fascinating. My husband decided then that we just had to have her do our taxes forever. When she was working at Cub deli, he'd buy all kinds of food just to talk with her. When she started her own business, we were overjoyed. We never dreaded tax season. We looked forward to spending our time with her and listening to her sage advice. Like so many others, we'll miss her. I can still hear her laugh. She touched so many lives! May God comfort you in your sorrow. Embrace the wonderful memories she had given us all.

*Lyn and Brad Kreps, St Stephen MN*

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**Lyn Kreps** - March 14, 2018 at 02:30 PM

CL

“ We were so sorry to hear of Sharon's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days to come! We have known Sharon for many years and always looked forward to seeing her each year. May God give you comfort, love and peace in your hearts at this time. It is comforting to know she is in Heaven with our Lord.

*In Christian love,*

*Rev. Martin and Carol Langemo from Princeton*

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**Carol A. Langemo** - March 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry for your loss.. I had the pleasure to work with Sharon many years ago at Cub Foods Deli... I every shift we worked together was so much fun she was a Spitfire .. what you see is what you get and so Funny.. after she left to start her tax Business we got the pleasure of visiting with her each year...at Tax time... What a Great honor it was to know her.. she will be Greatly missed. may God Bless your family..



Carol & Richard Schmit - March 14, 2018 at 08:08 AM

  
Shannon  
Williams

“ I loved our visits over the last 20 years. I loved this woman. She did so much for me and now I can't ever pay her back. We laughed and had wonderful talks. I will miss her so much. I am at a loss for words. I am so sorry and prayers to all that loved her and will miss her too.

Shannon Williams - March 13, 2018 at 10:25 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon Sponheim.



March 13, 2018 at 03:23 PM

JS

“ I am extremely sorry and saddened to hear the news of Sharon's sudden passing. My husband and I only knew Sharon through her tax service but I can tell you that we always looked forward to our "annual visit".... It was more like going to Comedy Central - She really cracked us up! What a great and genuine spirit. She will definitely be missed.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family with hope that your beloved memories of Sharon will help you through this difficult time.

*Paul & Jennifer Schoenberg*

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**Jennifer Schoenberg** - March 13, 2018 at 02:04 PM

GA

“ Who couldn't smile when Sharon showed up RIP

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**gann** - March 13, 2018 at 01:52 PM

KW

“ Sharon was an incredible person. I only knew her through her tax service but looked forward to seeing her every year. She had a great sense of humor and was the most knowledgeable tax person I have every met.

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**Kathryn Wirth** - March 13, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Sponheim.



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March 12, 2018 at 07:52 PM

AG

“ *My heart hurts to hear this news!!! Sharon will be missed !! I will miss the hearty laugh, odd sense of humor and awesome warmth she brought and also the way she was always able to make you feel good about yourself !!*

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**Aaron Gerdes** - March 12, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Sponheim.*



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March 12, 2018 at 04:21 PM

LZ

“ *Katie and Andy,  
I was so shocked and sad to hear the this news. I just saw her a week ago and we had such a nice visit. She will be greatly missed!!  
Sending you prayers and hugs!*



*Death leaves a Heartache,  
No one can Heal.  
Love leaves a Memory,  
No one can Steal.*

*Linda Zwak*

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**Linda Zwak** - March 12, 2018 at 02:14 PM

CG

“ Sharon was very instrumental in the starting of our business, She had a special way to make you laugh and was amazing at what she did! As others have already said, Sharon was a Wonderful Lady with a heart of gold! Katie and Andy, We are sending you our thoughts and prayers.



**Chad & Shelly gross** - March 12, 2018 at 10:45 AM

JE

“ Katie and Andy, we are so very sorry for the loss of your amazing mom!!! She always made us laugh, always had a smile!! Just an absolutely wonderful lady!! We are sending thoughts, prayers, and hugs to you both!!! ❤️



**Jen** - March 12, 2018 at 09:39 AM

JK

“ So Sorry to hear this, Sharon was very instrumental in the starting of my business nearly 12 years ago. Wonderful lady and wonderful family, condolences to all.

**Jesse Kent** - March 12, 2018 at 09:10 AM



“ My prayers are with you Katie and Andy. A wonderful woman, and friend to me. My thoughts of you both attending John Clark..My pleasure of working with you Katie. God Bless as you both heal.

**Julie Stein** - March 11, 2018 at 08:13 PM

RR

“Katie and Andy so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great friend and an amazing woman. She always was so supportive and could always make us laugh. She will be missed. If you need anything please do not hesitate to let us know. She will remain in our hearts and prayers. 💕

Ralph and Deb Robak - March 11, 2018 at 07:22 PM

HD

“So sorry for the loss of one of the greatest women that I had the pleasure of knowing. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. If any of this great family needs anything please let us know. Hugs and prayers are with everyone.

Heather Duncan - March 11, 2018 at 07:05 PM

RO

“We are so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a very special lady and will be greatly missed. Prayers for all the family.



Randy and Sherie Otkin - March 11, 2018 at 06:57 PM

SV

“Katie and Andy, we are so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I am in total shock. Sharon was a wonderful person and will be sadly missed. Let me know if I can do anything for you. Hugs and Blessings to you.



Sandy Vogt - March 11, 2018 at 06:14 PM

RS

“ *Katie & Andy you are in our prayers. Sharon was an amazing woman with a heart of gold!*  
*Hugs, Bill & Renate* ”



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**Renate & Bill Schaefer** - March 11, 2018 at 06:06 PM