



Sharon Andrews Hargrave

December 15, 2024

Sharon Andrews Hargrave, 81, of Lititz, PA died on Sunday, December 15, 2024. Born in Harrisburg, PA, she was the daughter of the late Luther Winfrey Andrews and Agnes Elizabeth Kocher. She was the beloved wife of the late Dr. Hugh John Hargrave.

Surviving her in Grand Rapids, MI is their son, Dr. Howard Andrews Hargrave; his wife, Anna; and two grandchildren: Madeleine and Zachary, also surviving her is her sister-in-law, Ann Arnett, of Coquitlam, BC.

Prior to settling in Lancaster County, she earned her nursing degree from Elizabethtown College and worked as a nurse as Hugh completed his training. While Hugh was a medical officer in the Navy in Vietnam, she worked as a nurse at the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital in Saigon.

Sharon was gregarious, always having time for others and catching up on what was new with them. She spearheaded domestic violence prevention when she was the president of the Lancaster County Medical Society Alliance.

Sharon was very passionate about Asian and Renaissance art and combined that with her love of the adventure of traveling to exotic locales, from the Gobi Desert to the Great Barrier Reef. A special joy was helping to plan and guide yearly trips to Florence, Italy, and there sharing her love of Renaissance Art

with fellow travelers from the Lancaster area.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Sharon's Celebration of Life at The Lancaster Country Club, 1466 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, December 28, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. In honor of Sharon's festive spirit please wear something fun, and/or flamboyant ...just like Sharon would have dressed for a celebration!

In lieu of flowers please consider making a memorial contribution in Sharon's name to Community Action Partnership in support of Domestic Violence Services, 601 S. Queen Street Lancaster, PA 17603 or Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., P.O. Box 97166, Washington, DC 20090-7166.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lancaster Country Club
1466 New Holland Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17602

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Andrews Hargrave*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - December 27, 2024 at 07:50 PM

SB

“ *6 files added to the album Florence with Sharon - good memories*



Steve Berkley - January 04, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.*

December 31, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.



December 31, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sharon was my neighbor and friend. A kind generous lady. It was my pleasure getting to know her here at Warwick Woodlands. She will be missed.

Inda B Graybill - December 28, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ Regina M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.

Regina M. - December 28, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ Devin L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.

Devin L. - December 27, 2024 at 11:03 PM



“ 171 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - December 27, 2024 at 02:46 PM

EH

“ We are thinking of you and are sending virtual hugs and love. Liz, Bruno and Alexandra

ELIZABETH HENRY - December 26, 2024 at 09:46 PM

LA

“ Love, Liz, Bruno, and Alexandra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.

Love, Liz, Bruno, and Alexandra - December 26, 2024 at 09:42 PM

LA

“ Love, Liz, Bruno, and Alexandra purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.



Love, Liz, Bruno, and Alexandra - December 26, 2024 at 09:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.

December 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.



December 26, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ *Simone Giribaldi and Stefano Barba purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sharon Andrews Hargrave.*



Simone Giribaldi and Stefano Barba - December 26, 2024 at 05:11 AM



“ *Ciao Sharon, we met in Florence about 20 years ago...you loved Italy, Tuscany and Florence. You had an absolute passion for Art and History, you loved travelling and you were a fantastic person to be with... you were a really sweet woman and here in Florence, we all love you, we will always keep you in our hearts and we are so grateful to have had the opportunity to be your friend. Che il nostro Amore sia sempre con te... Simone, Stefano and friends*



simone giribaldi - December 26, 2024 at 03:28 AM

DM

“ Sharon was one of the first people I met when moving to Lancaster in 1985. She and Hugh were dear friends in the 80s and 90s. Though our lives took us in different directions over the years, the memories of our good times together will always be a blessing. Rest in Peace dear old friend.
Debbie Moore

Debbie Moore - December 24, 2024 at 12:26 AM

KC

“ Sharon’s passion for young people and commitment to ensuring they had the information and support to lead empowered and fulsome lives was at the fabric of her being. Her staunch support of the education programs provided by Planned Parenthood was unwavering and her generosity has made a difference in the lives of thousands of young Pennsylvanians. She truly made the world a better place.

Much love...Kim Custer, EVP/PPFA and former CEO/PPkeystone

Kim Custer - December 22, 2024 at 08:54 PM

MM

“ I shared many pre-Fulton dinners with Sharon and always enjoyed hearing about her travels and zest for life. She will be missed by her many friends.

Molly Milner - December 22, 2024 at 05:55 PM

DZ

“ Howard, always loved your mom and your family. So sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember her. You are lucky to have had such a great mom.

Dave Zoccola

Dave Zoccola - December 22, 2024 at 05:08 PM

LS

“ *Sharing memories with Sharon in Florence, Italy.*
~ Donna & Rick Schoenberger



Lori T Smith - December 21, 2024 at 08:49 AM

VS

*Dear Family:
Sharon was a genuine person. It was not about her, as she just gave to others (including my allergy shots).
So glad we got to speak with her just 2 weeks ago. She sounded so strong and positive despite her diagnosis.
And how we miss Hugh.
With deepest sympathy and condolences.
Ron and Dee*

victor ronald smith - December 22, 2024 at 12:34 PM

BD

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Brandon Danz - December 20, 2024 at 11:06 PM

LS

“ 3 files added to the album Florence Fun



Lori T Smith - December 20, 2024 at 10:42 PM

ED

“ 9 files added to the album Sharon and the Brown Family



Elizabeth Daerr - December 20, 2024 at 11:12 AM

ED

“ Sharon was a close family friend and my second mother--a role I gratefully and joyfully celebrated.

Somehow the universe put me in the path to be the daughter she never had.

How lucky I have been for this privilege! Throughout her life, she was a volunteer nurse during the Vietnam war, world traveler, adventurer, hostess extraordinaire, generous donor to women's causes, devoted mother and grandmother, student of art/ history/civilizations, thoughtful gift giver, adopted family member who would travel anywhere to attend a friend's child's wedding/graduation/recital/hockey game/ baby shower, and loyal writer of thoughtful cards and notes to cheer up those who needed a boost.

Just being together was a reason to break open the Prosecco to celebrate! And we did this often!! Wherever she traveled, she took an empty suitcase to be filled with gifts for EVERYONE on her return. I've gotten a scarab dish from Egypt, beaded necklaces from tribes in Africa, silk scarves and high-end balsamic vinegar from Italy, a traditional kimono from Japan, watercolor paintings from Bhutan, and the list goes on. And no matter where she was, she always made a new friend. She could make anyone feel at home and was always drawing people out simply by asking them about themselves, their history, their family, and their passions.

She made everyone feel special. And you'd always leave with a hug and a promise that she'd be in touch about some topic. She always wanted to KNOW MORE! I love her dearly and I believe if I have a spirit animal in human form, it is Sharon Hargrave. ❤️❤️❤️

Elizabeth Daerr

Elizabeth Daerr - December 20, 2024 at 11:02 AM

LS

How lucky you were to have her play such an important role in your life! This is a beautiful tribute capturing the essence of Sharon. I traveled with her twice and only got to know her a little, but she's a small lady who made a huge impact on those she met.

Lori T Smith - December 21, 2024 at 10:55 PM