



Sharilyn K. Lemke

August 29, 1948 - April 29, 2021

OSMOND -- A celebration of life honoring Sharilyn Kay Anderson-Lemke, 72, of Osmond, who departed our world on Thursday, April 29, 2021 at her residence in Osmond will be held at 6:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 2021 at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. Rev. Gordon Braun will be officiating. Private family burial will be held at a later date. Visitation with family present will be from 3:00-6:00 p.m., Monday, prior to the celebration of Sharilyn's life also at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a luncheon to follow. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Sharilyn, whose family called her Sis, was born to Donald Aloise and Dorothy Anderson on August 29, 1948 in Cedar County. Her family later moved to a farm between Madison and Battle Creek. She attended the Little Red School House and Fairview Country School through 8th grade. She then attended Battle Creek High School where she graduated valedictorian of the class of 1966, balancing out the academic career of her future husband. Sharilyn went to Wayne State College, graduating in 1969 with a degree in Education with an emphasis in Home Economics and Physical Education.

She married Gary Lemke, her high school sweetheart, on April 19, 1969. They have been a couple for 57 years! In the fall of 1969 they moved to Osmond, NE to begin their teaching careers. Sharilyn was a life-long educator, teaching home economics and physical education for 5 years, proctoring exams and registering extended campus classes for Northeast Community College,

teaching GED classes, and subbing at Osmond and other area schools.

Besides education, community and family were very important to Sharilyn.

She was a member of the Women's Club, the Lively Lassies Extension Club, and the Ladies Guild. Sharilyn was active with 4-H; she judged for numerous area fairs and served as a 4-H leader for her grandchildren.

Family, especially her children and grandchildren, was the center of her world.

Sharilyn and Gary are well known for making many trips to watch their grandchildren's activities and performances. It was not out of the question for them to drive 6 hours round trip for a 15-minute science fair or concert, or 15 second track event. She also baked and decorated over 50 birthday cakes for her grandchildren as well as many more for friends and family (that's a lot of frosting). Sharilyn and Gary also started the tradition of hosting a family vacation in Branson, MO that has resulted in 24 trips in 19 years.

Sharilyn's home reflects her hobbies of gardening, baking, and her collections of cookbooks and chicken décor. To many children of Osmond, Sharilyn was known as the "flower lady."

Sharilyn is survived by husband, Gary; daughter Melissa Lemke-Elznic and husband Jason of Winside, and their children Kassian Rye and Connor and his wife Rachel; daughter Michelle Lemke-Mohling and husband Ryan of Lincoln, and their children Merrick and Sena; her brother Rodney Anderson and wife Jeanette of Creighton; and sister-in-law Connie Anderson of Newman Grove.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Don and Dorothy, and her brother Eldon.

Memorials will be designated by the family and will include the Osmond Community Ambulance and other organizations that impacted Sharilyn's life. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Lutheran Cemetery

Battle Creek, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharilyn K. Lemke*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *My condolences to the family on their loss. She and Gary were always a happy couple Gary and family will be in our prayers Steve & Punky Reisdorff*

Steve & Punky Reisdorff - May 03, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sorry to hear this news... may your faith carry you through this trying time.. I have fond memories of our time at BCHS God bless...*

Ken Morris - May 03, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Teri Folkers lit a candle in memory of Sharilyn K. Lemke*



Teri Folkers - May 03, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JJ

“ You all have my sympathy and prayers! I remember Mr. Lemke sharing stories about how when they were first married they couldn't afford much furniture, but made sure to have a stereo system. 😞
May you feel the presence of God and many prayers surrounding you during this difficult time.
Jill (Pfanstiel) Jansma

Jill Jansma - May 03, 2021 at 12:13 AM

DW

“ Remember Mrs Lemke very well from being in her home ec class (in the 70's) My sympathy to Mr Lemke and the family. Will keep you all in my prayers.
Dori (Enevoldsen) Walton

Dori Walton - May 02, 2021 at 09:23 AM

JV

“ Jean & Verdell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharilyn K. Lemke.



Jean & Verdell - May 01, 2021 at 06:04 PM

CH

“ Always enjoyed visiting with Sharilyn when she got her hair done. She talked about your vacations to Branson which she enjoyed. Keep your memories close. My sympathy to the family.
Colette Halsey

Colette Halsey - May 01, 2021 at 05:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharilyn K. Lemke.*



May 01, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Prayers and hugs to the family. Her memories will stay in your hearts.*
Garry and Sandi Springer

Sandra Springer - April 30, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Lakeview Elementary Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Sharilyn K. Lemke.*



Lakeview Elementary Family - April 30, 2021 at 10:41 AM