



Mary Sharon McGinness

April 23, 1940 - January 5, 2021

Mary Sharon McGinness, 80, of Paducah, KY, formerly of Cairo, IL, gained her wings on January 5, 2021 in Paducah, KY.

Born April 23, 1940 to Warren and Margaret Mitchell of Mounds, IL. A sibling to Buddy Mitchell of Tamms, IL, Maurlene Steinbuck of Big Sandy, TN, and Janet Sue Paulas of Kevil, KY. Sharon lived a simple life until meeting the love of her life, Frank McGinness. Lovestruck, the two married August 30, 1957. Little did she know that Frank would take her on so many wonderful adventures around this great country and the world. The two traveled many places from London to Japan to Hawaii, but always returned home to Cairo, IL.

Sharon then became a mother to Mark and Kim. Throughout her years of work, she did many different jobs, from being a Jeweler to a Caterer. Though her favorite job was being a Florist with her daughter, Kim, at the McGinness family business. She also had a fondness for politics, which she ran for Alexander County Circuit Clerk in 2000, winning twice and serving her community with 8 years of hard work.

She is preceded in death by her husband Frank McGinness. She is survived by her two children, Mark McGinness and Kim Bohde (husband Tracy). Her grandchildren are as listed: Ashley Haynes (husband Jimmy), Dustin Bohde

(wife Kelsey), Christina Long (husband Brad), Victoria Scott (husband Sam), Reese Bohde and 7 great grandchildren with one on the way.

Sharon will always be remembered for her stunning and witty personality with her beautiful smile.

A pass through for Sharon McGinness will be held at Crain Funeral Home in Cairo on Friday, January 15, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Graveside funeral services will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Dongola at 1:30 p.m. with Dustin Bohde officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. John's Cemetery

St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
4815 Sycamore
Cairo, IL 62914
(618) 734-4291
crain@crainsonline.com

Graveside - St. John's Cemetery

JAN 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

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St Johns Rd
Dongola, IL 62926

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sharon McGinness*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I loved Sharon from the first time I met her. I was the daughter of one of her best friends, Ruth Glaab. They worked together at the store for many years. I babysat for Mark and Kimberly. They were a wonderful family and Sharon and Frank were the sweetest couple I knew growing up.*

Now they are together again in Heaven. God bless the families left behind. I'm so sorry for their huge loss. I send my love to them all.

Jeanie Renggli - May 17, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *Very sweet lady, grew up in her hometown which my Mema Barbara Sneed always shopped and supported her at whatever she was at the time.. prayers for the whole family!!*

Faith Ann Northington - January 14, 2021 at 07:23 AM

TK

“ My heart goes out to Kim and Mark. Sharon was a spitfire for sure. Sharon and my mother Mickey Blackburn back in the day were thicker than thieves. Spent many many a day in the backyard by and in the pool. Sharon you and mom have so much to catch up on. I know you both to include Daddy and Frank will be watching over all of us. Kim, Mark our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this time of sorrow. God bless and give you strength over the next few days to carry on.....with love
Mark and Torrie (Blackburn) Klein



Torrie Blackburn Klein - January 13, 2021 at 09:49 PM

RK

“ Sharon has been a friend of ours for years, she will be missed, our prayers are with the family.
Richard and Sharon Kearney

Richard Kearney - January 08, 2021 at 09:48 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mary Sharon McGinness



Debbie Johnson - January 08, 2021 at 02:41 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Sharon was such a special lady and will be missed by many of us. There are people you meet in life that you just know if you need them all you have to do is call and they will do whatever they can to help. That was who Sharon was. We are honored to have called her friend.

Carol & Randy George - January 08, 2021 at 11:37 AM

DD

Thoughts and prayers for the family

Don Dickerson - January 10, 2021 at 02:00 PM

ET

Mark, Kim and all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. A kind, friendly, fun, dear friend for many years, she will be missed by all who knew her.

Elizabeth Turner - January 13, 2021 at 09:30 PM

MC

My condolences to all of Sharon's family. Sharon and I were friends and shared some good times together, especially when we were learning to play golf many years ago. May she rest in peace and I know she will have a joyful reunion with Frank. God bless all of you during this sad time.

Morrissa Clanahan - January 14, 2021 at 12:55 AM

MM

I just found Sharon obituary and breaks my heart. She was a sweet beautiful lady. Kim I'm so sorry. She held a big spot in my heart, and always will. Loved her so very much. We had some good times together. Couple weeks before Christmas we ran into each other in Cape and had a great time visiting. She has left a large void in many many friends hearts. I will carry all those good memories the rest of my days. Sharon will really be missed.

Marilyn Martin - January 14, 2021 at 02:43 PM

PJ

*We had many laughs through all the hard work while working in the florist! I've missed her the past few years. So sorry for your loss.
Prayers
Pam Jones*

Pam Jones - January 14, 2021 at 08:07 PM

BH

A real sweetheart, bill and Teresa Hargis

bill hargis - January 15, 2021 at 11:32 AM

SB

I had not seen Sharon in years but always liked her. She and Frank were one of Cairo's treasures. Blessings for her family. Susan Haslauer Bryant

Susan Haslauer Bryant - January 17, 2021 at 09:00 PM

 Pam
Howard

“ *Kim I am so sorry for the loss of your mom.
Praying for you and your family*



Pam Howard - January 08, 2021 at 10:05 AM

SI

“ *God Bless you Sharon.
You are a genuinely sweet soul and your
presence here will be greatly missed.
Rest well old friend.*



Sid - January 08, 2021 at 09:14 AM