



## Sharon Marie Schaper

October 18, 1941 - December 7, 2018

Sharon Marie Schaper, Age 77, of Richland Center, WI passed away on December 7, 2018 after a brief hospitalization at Richland Hospital. She was born on October 18, 1941 to Wallace Bradley Sr. and Harriet (Stittleburg) Bradley at the Reedsburg Hospital in Reedsburg, WI. She was raised on a farm in the Wonewoc area. She married her high school sweetheart, Bernie Schaper on August 23, 1958 at St. Jerome's Church in Wonewoc, WI. Their marriage was blessed with three daughters.

We are blessed that her passing was most peaceful and her medical wishes were able to be honored. She faced every medical issue with a positive attitude like no other and would be quick to tell anyone that it was OK and to never feel sorry for her. As sad as we are to have to let her leave us here on this Earth, there are so many beloved family and friends greeting her with open arms now, just waiting for the day when they would see her again. Our parents have always loved their life and friends here in Richland Center. Mom loved visiting with so many people around town and on Facebook and she considered so many friends to be like family. Her marathon trips about town with Dad were a humorous topic, as she would run into so many people that she knew that a "quick" errand for an appointment or groceries could easily turn into a visit that would last hours.

She moved with her husband, Bernie, during his job changes. She worked at Mercury Industries, MPC, Kentucky Fried Chicken, and Burnstads here in

Richland Center and enjoyed volunteering at the Richland Hospital. Her greatest joys were her family, fishing up north, collecting cookbooks and trying new recipes.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 60 years, Bernie Schaper, their three daughters, Victoria (Dean) Baumgarten of Loganville, WI, Kathleen (Craig) Witt of Wilton WI, and Kimberly (Todd) Coppernoll of Richland Center, WI, her brother Wallace (Florence) Bradley Jr. of LaValle, WI, two sisters LaVonne Schyvinch of Reedsburg, WI and Jackie (Jim) Peterson of Cazenovia, WI, her brother-in-law, Carl (Dee) Schaper of Fort Atkinson, WI, and two sisters-in-law, Doris (Jim) Owen of Lacey Springs, AL, and Sue McGeough of Brookfield, WI. She is further survived by eight grandchildren, Jenny (John) Albers, Joel (Tiffany) Baumgarten, Jessica (Aaron) Bauer, Ryan (Ruth) Witt, Eric (Lisa) Witt, Darin Gease, Brent Coppernoll and Jon Coppernoll, ten great grandchildren, Ephraim Jacob & Thomas Peter Albers, Benjamin Owen & Emma Anne Baumgarten, Olive Branch & Milo Stanley Dean Bauer, Carsen Craig & Austin William Witt, and Isabella Kathleen & Melanie Rose Witt.

She was preceded in death by her parents Wallace Bradley Sr. & Harriet Bradley Grosskrueger, father-in-law Herman Schaper and mother-in-law Clara Schaper Jacobs, brothers-in-law Andrew Schyvinch and James McGeough.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, December 23, 2018, at Clary Memorial Funeral Home, Richland Center, WI with visitation at 1:00 PM with service to follow at 3:00 PM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC  
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## Celebration of Life

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I worked with Sharon at Mercury and at KFC, she always made work enjoyable, always with a smile, she will be greatly missed.

Deb Miller - December 20, 2018 at 06:26 PM

DW

“ I had the privilege of working with Sharon at KFC and at Burnstads. She was a people person! I know she really loved Bernie and her family. Sorry for your loss and will always be thankful I got to know Sharon.

Denny Williams

Denny Williams - December 18, 2018 at 10:08 AM

DW

“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss



Don & LouAnn Walton - December 11, 2018 at 01:52 PM

WM

“ Our sincere sympathy in your loss. Walt and Loretta McCarthy

Walt/Loretta McCarthy - December 11, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Sharon! We had so much fun at work, it was like we weren't working at all! We worked good together! I always told her you know everyone!! Is there anyone you don't know!! And we would laugh! Se loved Bernie and you girls and her grandchildren so much! I loved to hear about you all! I know you all have very fond memories about her and I will always keep mine in my heart! She always reminded me of my sister, that I just lost last Dec 5th! I will miss her but will always know she is with me, as I know she will be with all of you!! A tribute going out to a great person and dear friend. Loved her!! Sandy Welte

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**Sandy Welte** - December 10, 2018 at 03:48 PM

SM

“ I fondly remember working with Sharon at Mercury Industries. She was always smiling and full of encouragement for us newbies. I had the pleasure of working there with her for 2 years and 8 months. I remember her telling about how young she was when she became a grandmother for the first time. She was so proud. Her grandchild (at that time) was one of her favorite topics to talk about. She never forgot me as she always had a hello ready whenever she saw me out and about town. Although I didn't know her well, I count her as a friend.

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**Sheila A McCauley** - December 09, 2018 at 04:21 PM

DR

“ I admired Sharon's courage, strength and determination during her health issues. She always remained positive, had that twinkle in her eye and a smile to warm anyone. She will be missed; however, hold dear to your hearts the many memories, laughter, love, words of wisdom and her smile. My most heart felt sympathy to Bernie, her daughters and every one else who came to know this remarkable woman. There is another angel looking down upon us. :)

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**Dorothy Rose** - December 08, 2018 at 05:28 PM