



## Sharon Simpson

January 31, 1941 - December 14, 2011

Sharon M. Simpson, age 70, of Richland Center died Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at Our House in Richland Center. She was born January 31, 1941 in Boscobel, Wisconsin the daughter of Leo & Gladys (Halstead) Degenhardt. Sharon worked as a waitress at the Main Café, Gables Restaurant & then later an office manager at Simpson Tractor for more than 25 years.

Survivors include her 2 children, Kevin (Mary) Mueller of Appleton, Kurt Mueller of Richland Center; 2 step children, Jim Simpson of Richland Center, Jamie (Dave) Mair of Minneapolis; 5 grandchildren; 4 step grandchildren, brother & sisters, Mary (Gary) Govier of Fennimore, Karl (Helen) Degenhardt of Boscobel, Jacki (Tom) Reuss of Grays Lake, Illinois, Katie Degenhardt of Madison; a sister-in-law Janet Degenhardt of Janesville; a very special friend Barb DeGarmo of Richland Center; nieces, nephews other relatives & friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers John, Robert, & Donald Degenhardt.

Memorial Services will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Burial will be held in the Richland Center Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM and also on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until the time of services. Memorials may be given to G.R.A.C.E.

The Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service in Richland Center is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Sharon was such an interesting lady. I met her while I was bartending at Ofinley's. A group of ladies would come in and visit in the after noons they always made a fun time and helped to pass the time with the stories they would get going on telling. I think everyone that walked in the door had to say hi to Sharon because they knew her some how. Rest in peace Sharon you were a lovely lady.

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**Janean Craig - Muscoda, WI - Friend** - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ My sympathy to the family. I believe I went to school with Sharon, but I also knew her as the bookkeeper at Simpson's.

*She will be missed by all her friends as well as her family.*

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**virginia wiedenfeld - Richland Center, WI - friendfrom years ago** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Sharon was always waiting for me each Wednesday. She was always happy and so appreciative. She was a woman of a few words but she managed to let me know what she wanted. She hated the emory boards we used so she always brought her own file so I could use that. Her nails were so pretty when we finished and she would smile so. She always loved when I knew she had her hair done and would tell her how nice she looked.

*You will be missed.*

*Love Beth*

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**Beth Busch - Richland Ceter, WI - Volunteer at Our House** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Sharon was an Aunt that I always knew was my aunt. As very young girl I know that she was involved in my life. When her brother, which was my father Robert passed away and my mother remarried life changed. Sharon came into my life again when she married Bob Simpson as we bought agriculture parts from the implement dealer. I must say she was great in Simpsons she always knew what I needed to get, because believe me I didn't know:) Many years ago she and Bob had a Christmas party for ALL of her family at their home and that was a memory that I will cherish forever, as it was a great party. I will always remember how her and Jackie looked so much alike. I remember thinking that from my childhood and how pretty Sharon was.

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**Bobbi Ann Goplin - Muscoda, WI - Aunt** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ We had many good times together in the past, including dancing the polka together at Dayton Hills (with an occasional mis-step and mishap). Sharon was always fun-loving and generous with everyone. We are so sorry not to be able to attend her funeral, since we have to return to FL. It was a blessing and an honor to have been a part of her life and she will be missed.

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**Vicki Neuman - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Thank you Grandma for always keeping me in your heart. You will forever be in mine. I love you always, Jess

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**Jessica Mueller - Washinton, MO - grandmother** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sharon was the first person I got the honor of helping at Our house. Even though she could only say a few words, she always had a lot to say. Her positive attitude was infectious and will be dearly missed.

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**Jaymie Bruckner - Richland Center, WI - former caregiver** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sharon was the most amazing woman and first resident that filled my heart. Sharon and I had so many laughs together, especially when I said I'd do her hair for her. (lets just say I wasn't her hairstylist of choice). Sharon and I had a very special bond that will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers go out to all that loved and were close with her.

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**Amber Buroker Ewing - richland Center, WI - caregiver and friend** - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM