



Sharon Powell

September 27, 1941 - December 2, 2019

SHARON K. POWELL (nee Davis) of Arnold, Missouri and longtime resident of Fenton, Missouri was born September 27, 1941 in Evansville, Indiana to Elton and Marie (nee Floyd) Davis and died Tuesday, December 2, 2019 at Big Bend Woods Healthcare Center in Valley Park, Missouri at the age of 78 years 2 months and 5 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Elton and Marie (nee Floyd) Davis, her life partner, James Holley, her brother, Wayne Davis and her sister-in-law, Judy Davis.

She is survived by her daughters, Kara (Jason Smith) Winkler-Smith of Pacific, Missouri and Dana Powell of Arnold, Missouri,

five (5) grandchildren, Kirstan Williams, Samantha Hendrickson-May, Ayden Guthrie, Charlie Winkler and Zeke Smith,

three (3) great-grandchildren, Ava O'Donnell, Hank May and Amelia May,

her sister, Joyce (Charles) Strong of Hanover, Pennsylvania

and many other relatives and friends.

Sharon had a wonderful sense of humor and loved her work as a registered nurse. She was a compassionate mentor to many in her professional and personal life. She was a proud mother and grandmother who will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Funeral Service Friday, December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary with Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions are requested to Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation, P.O. Box 170662, Boston, MA 02117 or <https://netrf.org/get-involved/give-now/>

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Powell*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM

“ For as long as I can remember, I visited Aunt Sharon. It was expected and normal: every summer growing up I would fly to St. Louis. Sometimes with family. Sometimes just my brother and me...and as the years went on, I would fly or drive out on my own to visit her, and the surrounding "St. Louis Family."

It was the same house each and every time. Her house. The house where she raised her girls. The same house on the corner...Aunt Sharon's House. The sameness became comforting.

Over the years, her girls' bedrooms became computer rooms, nurseries and guest rooms. Walls would get painted. Fixtures would get updated. Furniture moved around...but it was always her house.

In her house, in the freezer, had always been an ice pick. I do not recall ever a time when I opened her freezer and did not see the ice pick, in the door, next to the ice cube bucket. I never did touch it, though. I didn't consider myself qualified...seemed dangerous. Never, ever picked it up.

One day, well into my 30's, i.e. old enough to have supposedly figured out the basic things in life, I was at Aunt Sharon's house for a summertime visit. We were in the living room, just her and me, watching TV, visiting and doing a whole bunch of nothing...just how we liked it.

I got up to refill whatever I was drinking, probably iced tea or lemonade, and went to get more ice. I opened the freezer, took out the ice bucket and all the ice was clumped together. Making more noise than I had obviously intended, I started banging the bucket on the counter to loosen things up.

From the other room, without turning around, Aunt Sharon lovingly bellowed: "There's an ice pick...right there!"

Pause. My eyes squint, roll and dart as I process what I just heard. I

grab the ice pick and slowly walk over to her.

"Really...that's what it's for?", I asked with complete and genuine earnestness.

"Yeah. What the Hell did you think it's for?" she questioned me with intent eyes and a concerned tone.

I already knew the answer.

The answer I had concluded and deemed as fact for the past 20-some years, had never doubted as anything other than truth and never questioned...but had never put into words:

"It's in case someone breaks in. You live alone. You have an ice pick...protection.", the words tumbled out.

Silence.

"No..." Eyes more concerned and head tugged back: "It's...for ice."

We stare for moment...her face lightens up, and she smiles: "But that is a really good idea...I'll have to remember that!"

Love and miss her...



Matthew - May 17, 2020 at 09:02 PM

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“ Sharon was a wonderful friend and neighbor of my parents. She was very sweet, understanding and compassionate. I will always remember her the helpfulness and care she ministered to my father when he struggled with lung cancer. Sharon was a blessing to our family! I send my sincerest sympathy to her family. Carol Presley

Carol Presley - December 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM

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“ I am so sad that Miss Sharon is gone. I will miss her sharp wit and insightful advice. She has always been so kind to my family and I and made me feel as if I was a member of the family. The way her eyes looked when she smiled and her sense of humor shared on Facebook are some of the things I will miss the most. This world has lost a treasure. I look forward to seeing her again someday.

Amy Murray - December 05, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Powell.



December 05, 2019 at 10:27 AM

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“ The UX Team @ NISC purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Sharon Powell.



The UX Team @ NISC - December 05, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Powell.*



December 05, 2019 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Sharon Powell.*



December 04, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Powell family. It was an honor and privilege to care for Sharon.
Unity Hospice*

Kyla Chambers - December 04, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Powell.*



December 04, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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“ Anne & Bob Pessina and the Adams family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharon Powell.



Anne & Bob Pessina and the Adams family - December 04, 2019 at 02:00 PM



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



December 04, 2019 at 01:40 PM