



## Sharon Janette Schmitz

August 27, 1942 - December 5, 2019

Sharon Janette Schmitz, 77 of Irving, Texas went to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 5, 2019.

Sharon was born August 27, 1942 in Dallas, Texas to Melvin Mabry and Stella A. Clary. She married Thomas Ray Schmitz on August 17, 1962. They had 4 sons, Tom, Marc, Eric, and Dan.

Sharon was a woman full of love and spirit, who greeted everyone she met with a smile and her keen wit. Most importantly, she was a strong mother and dedicated friend. During her children's years of education at Holy Family of Nazareth and Irving High School, in Irving, Texas she formed lifetime friendships and served the schools in every way possible. While spending quality time with her family was always top priority, she also enjoyed reading a good book every chance she had, as well as arts and crafts, and watching classic films. Her mission in life was to spread her love and support to her family and friends, and she certainly succeeded as she was loved by all who knew her. Sharon was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her 4 sons and families, and 7 grandchildren: Tom and Julie Schmitz and their daughters Diana and Hannah; Marc Schmitz and Carol Lessenger and their daughter Kendall and their son Carter; Eric and Kimberly Johansen-Schmitz; Dan and Jennifer Schmitz and their sons Carson and Colt and their daughter Kate; and the 4 sons' father, Thomas Sr.

The family would like to thank her dedicated and loving caregivers and nurses, as well as our friends and loved ones.

A "Celebration of Life" for Sharon will be announced sometime in January 2020.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, a charity she supported for decades, especially around this holiday season.



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**Eric Schmitz** - December 13, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ Sharon's 77th Birthday Party - August 27, 2019

**Eric Schmitz** - December 13, 2019 at 08:34 PM

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“ I don't think I ever saw her without a big, warm smile on her face! And never without a herd of kiddos in her house/pool/yard! She always made everyone feel welcomed. Such fond memories of those days!

**Joellen Lundquest** - December 13, 2019 at 01:43 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire Schmitz family during this difficult time. I loved reading Eric's many posts about Sharon, (aka, Shorty). She was one cool lady! From her fabulously stylish clothes, to her running after a clan of 4 boys while traveling the roads! Her hair was always perfectly coiffed and she always had that beautiful smile on her face. I know how much she loved her boys and there is no doubt how much they loved her. You will be dearly missed by so many. Wishing the family Peace during the coming months.

With love,

Amy and Craig Schar

**Amy Schar** - December 13, 2019 at 11:34 AM

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“ Eric, Dan and the entire Schmitz family. My continued thoughts add prayers on your loss. Your mom was a wonderful woman and was always very positive. She contributed a lot the faculty and staff at HFN when I taught there, and was very much involved in all of her sons activities.

**margaret barnes** - December 13, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ Deeply sorry to hear about Sharon's passing, so many childhood memories growing up together. My love and prayers go out to all of the Schmitz family

**Peggy Schmidt** - December 12, 2019 at 11:35 PM

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“ As a young pre-teenager I would visit the Schmitz family often. Sharon was the most “Fun” mom of all my friends and was the most loving woman. I remember one day the Schmitz Brothers and I were on the front lawn playing ball. One of us (I sincerely don't remember which) hit the bay window with the ball. The window was made of individual diamond shaped glass panes. Sharon flew outside, iced tea in hand looked at the window and counted allowed 1,2,3,4,5 - (5) panes of glass were broken, she then turned to all of us on the lawn with our mouths wide open in disbelief and counted out loud again as she pointed to each of us that's 10, 10, 10, 10, 10 Dollars from EACH of you!! As it turned out, one of the boys admitted fault and I was instantly relieved of my pending window dept! For many years after that even as a young adult that story would come up and we would laugh so much! I'm 57 years old and though I hadn't seen Sharon in over 15 years I thought of her often. She had a genuine interest in other people's lives and was so very caring. There was something very special about her, I felt she really “Knew Me”. It's hard to explain but she is someone I'll remember for the rest of my life. Although I was friends with her 2 oldest boys, it was Sharon I stayed in touch with over the years and the impression she made on me of what it is to LOVE your family is one I'll never forget. Heaven received a true Angel last week. My best to her sons and their families. With much Love, Mar(K) Story

**mark story** - December 12, 2019 at 10:25 PM

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“ Sending hugs and prayers to the Schmitz family.

**Wayne** - December 12, 2019 at 10:12 PM

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“ The best grandma, the best human Will be missed everyday. Love you forever mimi

**hannah schmitz** - December 12, 2019 at 10:06 PM