



Sharon L. Myers

January 15, 1942 - June 25, 2025

Sharon Lee (Larsen) Myers, age 84, passed away peacefully on June 25, 2025, in Kearney, Nebraska, surrounded by her loving family. Sharon was born on January 15, 1941, in Kearney to Elmer “Bill” and Letha (Nelson) Larsen. The oldest of five children, she grew up in a loving home in Kearney, attending Bryant Elementary, Kearney Junior High, and graduating from Kearney High School. She went on to earn her degree in Family and Consumer Science (Home Economics) from Kearney State College.

Sharon was a devoted educator who spent her teaching career at Shelton Public Schools. Teaching was more than a job—it was her passion and her calling. She poured her heart into every student, becoming a mentor, advocate, and role model. She was a member of the Nebraska Education Association and received honors including the Ak-Sar-Ben Neighbor of the Year. She also served her community through the Shelton Housing Authority, her church, and PEO, Chapter BI.

On December 22, 1960, she married Gary Myers. Together, over their 64-year marriage, they built a beautiful and devoted family. Sharon’s greatest joy was her family—her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were her pride and joy. She lived by the motto "Family First" and showed her love through unwavering acceptance and unconditional love.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; her children Kimberly (Tracil) Power of Shelton and Bradley (Kristin) Myers of Shelton; grandchildren Blake (Emmy) Power of Shelton, Tara (James) Vasicek of Columbus, Taylor Power of Shelton, Zachary Myers, and Benjamin Myers of Shelton; and great-grandchildren Drake, Cale, and Blaire Power, and Lauren, Jaxson, and Gavin Vasicek. Also surviving are her siblings Ron Larsen of Kearney, Linda (Greg) Brodine of Gibbon, and Dennis (Connie) Larsen of Kearney, as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Steve Larsen; her sister-in-law Nancy Larsen; her beloved nephew Christopher Larsen; and her many pets, most of all Duke.

Sharon found joy in supporting her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, tending her garden, cheering on the Shelton Bulldogs, Kansas City Royals and Chiefs, and spending time with her Bridge Club friends and church family. Sharon was an active member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the Nebraska Education Association. She also served on the Shelton Housing Authority. A fierce advocate for children, she quietly supported many in need, often behind the scenes.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Shelton, Nebraska, with Pastor Don Pobanz officiating. Visitation will be held Monday, June 30 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. at the church. She will be laid to rest at the Shelton Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Shelton Area Lions Club, Shelton Booster Club, or St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate caregivers at Kearney Regional Medical Center, her trusted provider Mia Hyde, and her home health

provider Tatiana. Above all, Sharon will be remembered for her sweet spirit, her boundless generosity, and her unwavering love for others. She will certainly be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Cemetery Details

Shelton Cemetery

19590 W Burmood Road
Shelton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
705 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Funeral Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
705 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Columbus-Platte County JCC purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



Columbus-Platte County JCC - June 30, 2025 at 12:02 PM

MF

“ Mike & Drew Larsen and families purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



Mike & Drew Larsen and families - June 30, 2025 at 11:25 AM

CL

“ Columbus Public Library purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



Columbus Public Library - June 30, 2025 at 10:45 AM

CD

“ COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT - June 30, 2025 at 10:28 AM

TL

“ *The Arizona Larsons purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon L. Myers.*



The Arizona Larsons - June 29, 2025 at 09:03 PM

GW

“ *Sharon is my landlady, she was very nice, accommodating, understanding and very kind to me. Everytime she ask me to do something she is always appreciative to me and even give me something in return. I will miss her so much, she is like a mom to me and they have the same birthdays too. Sharon is an amazing person. She will be forever remembered in my heart. She is also very compassionate and have a big heart towards others.*

gwynpolgo@80 - June 28, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Myers.*



June 28, 2025 at 12:59 PM

SS

“ *Sharon was a good gal and almost always had a cute little smile.
Sharon Schanou*

Sharon Schanou - June 27, 2025 at 07:38 PM

LL

“ Love, Bill and Kelly Lacey purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



Love, Bill and Kelly Lacey - June 27, 2025 at 01:47 PM

SR

“ Shari Ruhlman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon L. Myers.

Shari Ruhlman - June 27, 2025 at 10:36 AM

SR

“ Shari Ruhlman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



Shari Ruhlman - June 27, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon L. Myers.

June 27, 2025 at 08:01 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Myers.



June 27, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JM

“ *She was such a good cook. At Thanksgiving she always did the pies and always made chocolate meringue for my husband Steve. Such a caring lovely person she will be missed.*

Janet K Myers - June 27, 2025 at 07:46 AM