



Sharon Ann Chmiel

September 11, 1947 - June 19, 2019

Sharon Ann Chmiel (nee McDonald)

Age 71, June 19, 2019

Beloved wife of Ron Chmiel

Loving mother of Amy Barr, and Melissa (Elijah Crotzer) Nelson.

Proud grandmother of Katelyn Barr, Nicole Barr, Courtney Barr, Collin Nelson, and Trevor Nelson

Dear sister of Sonny (Kathy) McDonald, and the late Carol (Douglas) Haksluoto.

Dear daughter of the late Harold and Cora (nee Tyler) McDonald.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke)

Utica Friday, June 21 from 2-8pm.

Funeral Service Saturday, June 22 10am at the funeral home

Interment White Chapel Memorial Cemetery Troy, Michigan

Family request donations to American Diabetes Association 20700 Civic

Center Drive, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan, 48076 diabetes.org/honor

or American Cancer Society Metro Detroit Area Service Center-20450 Civic

Center Drive, Southfield, MI, 48076 www.cancer.org

Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **21**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Chmiel.*



June 20, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *First, I am sorry about the loss. I have fond memories of Sharon growing up. She was the fun energetic aunt with a contagious laugh. I loved watching my mother and her laugh until they were in tears. I remember doing cartwheels and backbends with her when she would take care of Jeff and me. My brother and I looked forward to her visits. I miss the long conversations on grandma and grandpa McDonald's front porch. The McDonalds really new how to spend quality time together. Thanks for the great memories Sharon. Rest In Peace.*

Lisa Haksluoto-Wright - June 19, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JH

I may not have been born into this family but I married into it. They have always welcomed me as if I was one of their own. Sharon was like my second mother in law because she lived in state. Many fun times always filled with laughter and smiles. The more the merrier and that is what family is about. Thank you Sharon for being there when I needed someone to talk to and for loving our kids as if they were your own. You will be dearly missed by us all. No longer suffering but make sure you say Hi and don't cause too much trouble up there with Grandpa Grandma Carol and Doug. I can only imagine the laughter up avarice. Sending big hugs and kisses for eternal peace. Love you and we will miss you. Jeff Carol and kids.

Jeff and Carol Haksluoto - June 19, 2019 at 10:15 PM

JH

Laughter up above not avarice??

Jeff and Carol Haksluoto - June 19, 2019 at 10:17 PM

GH

Sending my heartfelt love and condolences to you Amy, your girls, and your entire family. Your mom was a shining light in so many people's lives, but especially for you and your sister. I wish I could take your pain away but Praying that you can find strength and comfort knowing she is at peace now. Love your friend, Gina

Gina Hollweg - June 20, 2019 at 08:50 AM

SM

*So many memories..
memories of a little sister who followed me everywhere. She wanted to play baseball, football, any sports that the guys were playing. She could run, catch and throw as well as anyone. Her life long love of sports started then
Memories of a young woman who became a devoted wife and a proud, supporting mother. She loved her family. She was so proud of them.
Memories of a strong woman who remained strong until her frail body just couldn't fight anymore.
We were all so blessed to have her in our lives.
Rest In Peace dearest sister and may god hold you in the palm of his hand*

sonny mcdonald - June 20, 2019 at 05:26 PM



So sorry to hear about the loss of Sharon. I have fond memories when my dad and mom would take us to Uncle Harold's and Aunt Cora's house. Sharon was always a card. I remember her taking a dollar bill and ripping it in half. I have no idea why she did it other than she thought it would be funny. I remember that to this day. I'm not sure how old I was. My heart felt condolences to all of the family. I know I haven't seen you all in a long time but I think of you often. With love and hugs to see you through the days ahead. Love your cousin. Laura McDonald Lannin.

Laura Lannin - June 20, 2019 at 10:51 PM

DI

I first met Sharon in December of 1986 when she was a volunteer at the Armada Middle School Library. Years later we shared dinners out, walking, wedding and baby showers, weddings, birthdays, sporting events, Armada Fair, etc., etc., etc.

My favorite memory is one in which Grandpa MacDonald was sitting at a table in the Chmiel's home on Place Road singing a song about a guy who left his teeth on the bedside table. We were laughing so hard we cried.

Amy and Missy, just know your Mom was so proud of you both.

The grandchildren you gave her were the icing on the cake.

My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Diane Barr

Diane - June 21, 2019 at 10:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Chmiel.*



June 19, 2019 at 05:59 PM