



Sharon Marie McDougall

October 27, 1952 - October 29, 2017

On October 29th, 2017 our beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Sharon Marie McDougall, passed away after a short, gritty battle with cancer. She celebrated her 65th birthday two days earlier.

Sharon was born on Oct. 27th, 1952 in Devils Lake, North Dakota to Harold Evenhus and Jane (Spidahl) Evenhus. The family soon moved to Washington State and made their home in Rock Island.

At an early age Sharon and her brother Sherman contracted Tuberculosis and were required to stay at a sanatorium away from the family home. This fact may have led them to the self reliant attitude both were known to display throughout their lives.

Sharon attended Rock Island elementary school, Sterling Junior High, and Eastmont High School, graduating with the class of 1971.

Seeking opportunity and independence, she immediately started looking for work, landing a job with the U.S. Forest Service. Eventually she became one of the first female dispatchers associated with fire suppression. She spent the next 10 years in this capacity, but after getting married and starting a family, she realized the unpredictable hours were not going to allow her the time she wanted for her home life. In 1981, she started a 28 year career with the State

of Washington. The majority of this time being spent with the Educational Service District. With the ESD she was responsible for coordinating Fiscal/Student record keeping for 28 school districts. Later on she accepted a position with the Wenatchee School District as an Information Specialist, coordinating computer services for the administrative and teaching staff. Her final position with the State was as a Administrative Assistant for six satellite university sites around the state.

Her volunteer service includes 12 years as a court appointed special advocate (CASA) representing abused and neglected children. She was a founding member and board member with the Good Grief Center. In addition, Sharon also was a volunteer with the Chelan County Diversion Board, reviewing juvenile records to determine what services were necessary for children after an arrest. In 1998 Sharon also began working with the Washington Apple Education Foundation to determine conditions of eligibility for the selection of various scholarships.

Sharon enjoyed hiking, golfing, kayaking, and, in her earlier years, playing softball. But of all her life activities, Sharon took the greatest pleasure being with her family. Whether it was helping organize a family gathering, taking care of a sick family member or just looking out for her grandchildren, she made those duties her priority. After her cancer diagnosis, her greatest sorrow was the thought of not being able to see her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews grow up.

She is survived by her husband, Stuart McDougall, Wenatchee; her son and daughter-in-law, Bryon and Mary McDougall, Wenatchee; brother and sister-in-law, Stan and Jennifer Evenhus, East Wenatchee; sister-in-law, Laurie Evenhus, East Wenatchee; brother-in-law and wife, Scott and Lynda McDougall, East Wenatchee; brother-in-law and wife, Doug and Diana McDougall, Redmond; and five grandchildren, MacKenna, Finley, Grayson,

Landon and Duncan, as well as numerous nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Sherman and Stewart Evenhus and two nephews, Derek Evenhus and Cory McDougall.

The McDougall Family would also like to express their gratitude for all the support given by our friends, the daily care of hospice, and the 24 hour attention provided by Laurie Evenhus and Sherry Roberts.

At Sharon's request, a Celebration of Life is scheduled for close friends and family at the Wenatchee Golf and Country Club, Friday November 10th, from 2-4 PM. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to The American Cancer Society. Please follow her tribute online at www.HeritageMemorialChapel.com for updated information. Arrangements are in the care of Heritage Memorial Chapel, East Wenatchee.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ *Stuart and family, we were so saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. Please accept our deepest condolences for your family's loss and may you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you.*

Rod and Sharron Cobb - November 08, 2017 at 06:32 PM

SF

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. When I started as a young secretary at the age of 23 with the Wenatchee School District, Sharon took me under her wing and encouraged and supported me. She always made me feel like I could do anything and was always willing to spend extra time teaching me. I have thought of her often over the years and wished I would run into her somewhere. I assumed she had moved away from Wenatchee since I hadn't seen her. I'm sad that I didn't get a chance to tell her how much she meant me. I pray for blessings and comfort upon her family during this very difficult time.*

Sheli Franklin - November 07, 2017 at 12:47 PM

TF

“ *Peace, Sharon.*



Terry, Rosemary, & Derry Fitzsimmons - November 07, 2017 at 12:47 PM

CH

“ My heart ❤️ is breaking for you all. I have known Sharon most all of my life, as we grew up in Rock Island and attended school together there and on to Sterling and EHS. Rock Island was a great place to grow up. I have so many wonderful memories of those years. I enjoyed being a part of that wonderful part of Sharon's life. I will forever have her in my heart.

My deepest condolences go to her family. She loved them all so very much and would take every opportunity to boast about her love for them and how blessed she was to have such a wonderful family. I will miss seeing her and having her as my fellow Rock Island family. Rest in peace and give my love to your family in heaven.

Carolyn Hall-Marlin - November 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM

PM

“ *Stuart & Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. You have our sincerest condolences.*

Paul & Kristin Mock - November 05, 2017 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ *You will be truly missed! I know how much everyone loved and adored you!! I pray your family will be comforted. ~With Love and Admiration, The League Family.*



The League Family - November 03, 2017 at 04:32 PM

TF

“ *With Love Always* ❤️



The Selland Family - November 02, 2017 at 08:21 PM

ES

“ *Stuart and family,
We are so sorry and want you to know we love you all!
We will be praying!
Love you.....
Erin, Mark and family*

Erin & Mark Shagren - November 01, 2017 at 11:55 PM

RM

“ *Robb and I are heartbroken for your loss of sweet Sharon. We pray
God will give you peace and help you through your grief. We will
help you get through this, and are ready to do anything you need.
Love to you all*

Robb and Lisa Myers - November 01, 2017 at 06:08 PM

ME

“ *My heart goes out to you all! Sharon will be truly missed and was
such a caring person whom gave so much back to her family and
the community! We will miss you Sharon!
Much love and hugs-
Mary*

Mary Emmons - November 01, 2017 at 02:45 PM

DT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Another Angel got her wings. Love, The Troxler Family*

Duane & Shari Troxler - October 31, 2017 at 03:45 PM

EV

“ *Stuart & family -
My condolences go out to all of you. Sharon was such an energetic,
lovely woman. I always enjoyed seeing you both in Arizona. I will
remember her with her big smile and a hug.*
Elisa

Elisa Verhille - October 31, 2017 at 02:56 PM