



Sharon Lance

September 6, 1941 - February 20, 2025

***The memorial service will be livestreamed on St. John Lutheran Church's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/stjohncf/>

Sharon Jo Ann Lance, 83, of Cedar Falls, died Thursday, February 20, 2025, at the Western Home Communities Nation Cottage.

She was born on September 6, 1941, in Forest City, Iowa, the daughter of Sherman and Sadie (Dahlseide) Charlson. She attended the Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis for two years. On November 24, 1962, she was united in marriage to Ronald D. Lance at Bethany Lutheran Church, Joice, IA. Sharon was employed as the business manager at Nazareth Lutheran Church for 33 years, retiring in 2005.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Ron of Cedar Falls; daughter, Janice (Jim) Glaspie of Cedar Falls; two granddaughters, Danielle (Merritt) Terrell and Samatha Glaspie (Austin Kelderman); two great grandchildren, Adelynn Behrends and Damian Terrell; her brother, Steven (Darby) Charlson of Mission, TX; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 6, 2025, at St. John Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls, with burial at a later date in the Elk Lutheran Church Cemetery, rural Kensett, IA. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5, 2025, at the Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to The Church Network's endowment fund (you can use the link below or mail a check to: The Church Network, 12655 N Central Expy Ste 950, Dallas, TX 75243) or the organ fund at St John Lutheran Church (715 College St, Cedar Falls, IA).

<https://thechurchnetwork.networkforgood.com/projects/180378-donate-to-tcn>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John American Lutheran Church
715 College
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 268-0165
<http://stjohncf.org>

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Ron - our condolences to you and your family. so sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. Your wedding date will always be firmly in my mind. Our reason for missing the wedding - the birth of our son Jim on November 23rd - day before your wedding on the 24th! Our thoughts are with you. Take care . John and Joan Stumo

Jo Stumo - March 16, 2025 at 11:07 AM

BD

“ Ron, and family, I didn't get a chance to get well acquainted with Sharon at sons of Norway but my memories are that she was always a cheerful and polite person, would share a comment such as "that was really a good program ". or that was a good dinner'. I know that she will be greatly missed by many people. Beeks Downing.

Beeks Downing - March 05, 2025 at 07:29 PM

PF

“ Ron, Samantha and Family, Sharon was a long time member of the Sons of Norway Lodge and she was committed to participating in all of our activities as long as she could. We will miss her presence and pray for some peace for all of you in her passing .

Pam Flanders - March 05, 2025 at 03:55 PM

BR

“ Goodbye, Aunt Sharon. We will miss you so much. You were always such a kind person and wonderful role model. And I cannot forget Godmother, too! You helped look out for us the whole time we were growing up and then you kept being there for us. We love you so much.... ~Brad Charlson

Brad - February 27, 2025 at 10:22 PM

SR

“ Ron and family, mom and dad (Ray and Violet Charlson), Cindy, Jerry, JoAnn, Barbara and I loved visiting Sadie and Sherman! I always thought Sharon, LaRae, Kathy, Bonnie and Vicki looked like movie stars and appreciated their “grooming tips”. We always enjoyed Steven’s sense of humor, much like Sherman’s. Sadie’s luncheons were the best and it’s easy to see where Sharon got her gift of hospitality! Please know you are in my prayers. Love, cousin Susan

Susan Radke - February 26, 2025 at 04:53 PM

RH

“ Ron and Family,
Jan and I were privileged to meet you and Sharon over 35 years ago upon becoming members at Nazareth. We instantly felt her genuineness and warmth as a caring Christian. She welcomed us and assisted us as we settled into membership there. Her dedication to her duties there was something to admire. God chose well when He created her for many people to love. Her smile lit up the room which reflected her servanthood. I know she and Homer Larsen will have a great deal to get caught up on. We thank Him for having known of your beloved Sharon. We mourn with you.
Ron Heth

Ron Heth - February 25, 2025 at 08:52 PM

JH

“ Ron and family,
I'm so sorry to hear about your loss of Sharon. Any opportunity to chat with her was always a happy time. She was such a neat lady. I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.
Love and condolences,
Jenny Mershon Hoop

Jenny Hoop - February 25, 2025 at 01:27 PM

DL

“ I just learned of Sharon's passing. Sharon had a kind smile and heart for Jesus. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Sending love to her family.

Denise Link - February 25, 2025 at 12:28 PM

EG

“ Sharon was one of the the most serving Christian ladies I have ever know. Always a friendly smile and a word of encouragement. I look forward to seeing her in heaven., Elton Green

Elton Green - February 24, 2025 at 04:19 PM

CM

“ Cousins like Sharon are so special. Her smile and laugh are alive in my mind. Condolences to all.

Cynthia Monroe - February 22, 2025 at 09:33 PM