



Sharon Ann Olmstead

January 5, 1951 - June 19, 2021

UTICA - Sharon Ann Olmstead, age 70, passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at the Katherine Lutheran Residential Health Care and Rehab Center, after living with breast cancer for many years.

She was born in Utica, to Lynda Olmstead and the late Dean Olmstead. Her proudest accomplishment was raising her daughter Emily Gravett and becoming a doting grandmother "Gram" to Esmene Gelani. She was also an especially devoted mom to her sweet cat Dahli.

Growing up, Sharon loved to ice skate and create beautiful art. She was a graduate of Whitesboro High School where she was an honor student. Later in life, she decided to complete college and graduated from SUNY Empire State. She instilled in her daughter a love of books and reading, starting at an early age, when they would read together every night before bed.

Sharon was a soul searcher. She loved learning, creating, and sharing her art with others. Her family is grateful to have her watercolor prints and decorative bird houses to remember her by. Her creativity stretched even to the kitchen, where she was always making up and trying new recipes.

Sharon is survived by her mother, daughter, and granddaughter as well as her twin brother, Steven Olmstead; her sister Suzanne and husband Andrew Morgan; her nieces and nephews Garrett and Stephanie Morgan, Ben and Nicole Morgan, Mackenzie Morgan and Tommy Harrington; and her adorable great nieces and nephews.

The family celebrated Sharon's life privately, with lots of good Utica food,

desserts, and laughter. Condolences may be sent to Emily Gravett at 1226 Victorian Village Drive, Harrisonburg VA 22802.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ Truly sorry to learn of Sharon’s passing . Sending much love to her family and close friends.

Mary LallyHickey - July 14, 2021 at 01:09 PM

CR

“ I grew up on Walnut Drive with Sharon. She was always so sweet! When I lost my sister 6 years ago she reached out to me. She was comforting and kind with her memories and kind words. Heaven has truly gained an angel. RIP sweet friend❤️ Candace Verrilli Rintrona

Candace Rintrona - July 14, 2021 at 11:49 AM

LW

“ I went to Whitesboro School with Sharon and we rode the same bus. I remember art classes with her and also her fun spirit. I see she still had that infectious smile. So very sorry for your loss.



Lois Williams-Webster - July 14, 2021 at 11:14 AM

BP

“ We are thinking of Sharon with so much love. She was sweet, kind, loving, gentle and will be missed. Rest in peace, dear heart. We loved you so. xoxo

Barb & Ed Paparella - July 13, 2021 at 10:55 AM

RV

“ Sharon always lit up the room when she walked in with that beautiful smile. Fun was had by all in our high school years!! To the Olmstead Family please know how wonderful a person she was and that heaven is getting a great new addition-sorry for your lose. Always Bob Vanderzell

Robert Vanderzell - July 13, 2021 at 05:55 AM

JO

“ Dear Sharon’s family..... I was the manager at Brook Apartments when I had the pleasure of moving in Sharon. She always had a smile and a kind word. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.....she was a very special person with the kindest heart.

Jody Guarnieri

jody - July 12, 2021 at 01:34 PM