

Sharon Frohlich, 75

Aug. 13, 1939 - Jan. 1, 2015

COON RAPIDS — Sharon

Ann, daughter of Jephtha and Wilma (Perks) Bennington, was born August 13, 1939 in Carbon, Adams County. She grew up in Carbon and attended school in Corning, graduating with the Class of 1956. After completing her education, Sharon moved to Des Moines where she worked at the downtown public library and as a medical secretary.



While living in Des Moines, Sharon met Phillip 'Butchie' Frohlich. They were united in marriage on September 19, 1964. They made their home in Coon Rapids, and were the parents of three children. Sharon worked at Frohlich's Super Valu, P & S Coffee Shoppe and the Coon Rapids Library. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and thoroughly enjoyed her Happy Homemakers Birthday Club and participation in the Kitchen Kluckers band. Sharon was always very busy shopping for just about anything, driving her yellow VW Beetle, going to farmers markets, watching food shows on TV or listening to Frank Sinatra. She was a loyal Iowa State Fair fan. When Sharon's health began to fail she became a resident of Thomas Rest Haven Nursing Home in Coon Rapids where she died on Thursday, January 1, 2015 at the age of 75 years, 4 months and 19 days.

Preceding Sharon in death are her parents and two brothers-in-law Rollie Spring and Jerome Frohlich. She is survived by her husband Phillip 'Butch' Frohlich of Coon Rapids; one daughter Jill Anthofer (Jeff) of Coon Rapids, two sons Scott Frohlich (Pattie) of Harlan and Lynn Frohlich (Tracie) of Audubon; 12 grandchildren Alex, Andrew and Austin Anthofer; Tytan and Teya Frohlich and Jesse (Britni) Olson and Wendy Olson; and Trae, Tylie, Trenton, Ella and Rye Frohlich; one great grandchild Kodi Olson; one sister Barbara Spring of Polk City; two sisters-in-law Janyce Frohlich of Coon Rapids, Gayle Olson of Wisconsin and Francis (John) Andrusyk of Colorado Springs, CO; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to the family for a bench in the city park in memory of Sharon.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 5, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Coon Rapids with Reverend Joyce Webb officiating. Music was "There Will Be A Day" a Jeremy Camp recording, "New York, New York" a Frank Sinatra recording, "Holy, Holy, Holy" by the congregation with Lula Garnes, accompanist, and "On Eagle's Wings" with John Richardson, vocalist. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Alex, Andrew and Austin Anthofer; Tytan and Teya Frohlich; Wendy and Jesse Olson; Trae, Tylie, Trenton, Ella and Rye Frohlich. Honorary casket bearers were Gano Smith, Marilyn Winnett, Kay Anthofer, Donna Coffman, Shanda Thomas, Nancy Schoon, Judy Merit, Darlene Rudolph and Pat Kading. Interment was in Union Township Cemetery east of Coon Rapids.

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