



## Sharon Holder

January 5, 1945 - June 17, 2018

Sharon Holder, age 73 years, a resident of rural Grantsburg, passed away Sunday morning, June 17, 2018, at 1:15 AM at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Sharon was born January 5, 1945 in Carbondale, Illinois. She was the daughter of Curtis Charles Kennedy and Virginia B. (Harris) Kennedy.

On October 30, 1965, Sharon was united in marriage to Lewis R. Holder in Metropolis, Illinois. He preceded her in death on June 7, 2015.

Sharon is survived by: her daughter – Kim (Patrick) Holder Karns of Eldorado; 3 grandchildren – Chris (Desiree) Covey, Jesse (Aaron Watkins) Covey, and Harley (Chelsea) Covey; 6 great grandchildren – Kaylee Jo Covey, Kenzy Ann Covey, Tristan Swartz, Randall Covey, Emmitt Covey and Landon Conley.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

Sharon was a graduate of Vienna High School. She then attended Draughton's Business College in Paducah, Kentucky. Sharon had been employed as a legal secretary and home health care provider. She also worked for many years in the sewing department of the Good Luck (later Nationwide) Glove Co. in Metropolis.

Sharon was a member of New Hope Baptist Church near New Columbia. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Baseball fan.

A graveside service honoring the life of Sharon Holder will be held Saturday morning, June 23, 2018, at 10 AM at the New Hope Cemetery (6744 New Columbia Road, Grantsburg, IL). Pastor Frank Forthman will officiate. There will be no public visitation. Those attending the service are asked to gather at the cemetery at 9:45 AM Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the family and may be left in care of Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hope Cemetery

6744 New Columbia Road  
Grantsburg, IL

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Cemetery  
6744 New Columbia Road  
Grantsburg, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Holder

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Vonda Burnam & Terry Hainline sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Holder



Vonda Burnam & Terry Hainline - June 22, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ Always remember Sharon at VHS as a model student. She was always a bright, exceptional student. In adulthood, she was such a caring person, and helpful to her daughter and grandchildren. May she rest in peace.



Wayne Dunn - June 21, 2018 at 07:00 AM



“ Robert And Lori Taylor lit a candle in memory of Sharon Holder



Robert and Lori Taylor - June 19, 2018 at 02:47 PM

CH

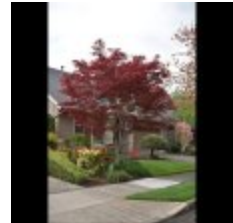
“ Sharon and I use to laugh about our husbands telling boring stories. Those stories are sweet memories today. My sister by marriage, my loving friend at the end.



Cathy Glenn Hensley - June 19, 2018 at 07:04 AM

FF

“ From the Kern/Stewart family purchased the Red Leaf Japanese Maple for the family of Sharon Holder.



From the Kern/Stewart family - June 19, 2018 at 03:08 AM

JB

“ Jim & Pat Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Sharon Holder



Jim & Pat Blankenship - June 18, 2018 at 01:43 PM

KC

“ Kristi Burnett & Alma Creekmur lit a candle in memory of Sharon Holder



Kristi Burnett & Alma Creekmur - June 17, 2018 at 11:30 PM

VB

“ Vera Bedwell lit a candle in memory of Sharon Holder



Vera Bedwell - June 17, 2018 at 05:34 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Holder



John Slack - June 17, 2018 at 02:02 PM

SR

“ SHERI ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Sharon Holder



SHERI ROBINSON - June 17, 2018 at 09:33 AM

MH

“ Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Sharon Holder



Mary Lou Hynes - June 17, 2018 at 09:16 AM