



Sharalie Harcourt

November 29, 1952 - March 26, 2017

Sharalie Harcourt, 64, a long time Indianapolis area resident, passed away March 26, 2017 in Indianapolis. She was born November 29, 1952 in Rushville to Russell & Betty (Bassett) Harcourt. Sharalie was a 1970 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School, obtained her BA from Indiana University in 1974 and later obtained a Master's in Counseling from Butler University.

She worked many years for the Marion County Welfare Department and many years at the State Department of Children's Services. She was instrumental in helping to set up their computer systems.

She volunteered at Riley Hospital for Children rocking and comforting babies born with substance addictions. Gardening, reading, antiques, playing word and board games with friends were some of her treasured past times.

Sharalie surmounted many physical difficulties throughout her life with grit and determination. She had the art of making and keeping good friends.

Sharalie is survived by a brother, Carl & wife Barbara Harcourt of Milroy, aunts, Marilyn Woods of Brownsburg and Maurita Ball of Richmond and several cousins and devoted friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and an aunt, Betty Spyrison.

There will be a memorial service announced at a later date in Indianapolis and graveside burial will be held in Rushville's East Hill Cemetery.

The family requests that you plant a tree in Sharalie's memory or give a gift to FACE low cost animal clinic @ 1505 Mass Ave. Indianapolis, IN. 46201.

Comments



“ Carl,

I am so sorry to hear of Sharalie's passing. My thoughts are with you in this sad time.

Margaret (Woods) Berkland

Margaret Berkland - April 25, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ C Marcolini is following this tribute.

C Marcolini - April 24, 2017 at 09:47 PM



“ Sharalie was my first best friend!! As little girls, we explored the woods, waded in the creek, rode our bikes on those old country roads, and delighted in everything that country life could offer. She could write the most beautiful stories! Rest In peace sweet friend.

Sally Vaught - April 05, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ I can't say it as wonderfully as Yvonne did, but Sharalie was certainly one of my best friends. I spoke to her on the phone and in email when I first started at DCS and needed some help from the "ICWIS Tip of the Day" lady, then worked along side her and developed a great enduring friendship when I joined the ICWIS team in 2007. Sharalie was smart, wickedly witty, sensitive, mischievous, loud, funny, loyal, and incredibly endearing. I'm so happy she got to enjoy some time after retirement, roadtripping to Arizona and Florida - that made her really happy. She put together flower baskets for me when I was trying to get my house and yard together for my son's high school graduation open house. She came and picked me and Brian up for lunch every Thursday that she was able to up until this past Fall. She hated to ask for help so I always felt really special when she would - and scolded her when she should have but didn't! I think she put on her "therapy hat" for everyone at some point or another and I certainly had my fair share of sessions on her couch. We shared some similar pains and lots of times where we laughed and laughed and laughed. I hope I was able to add some fraction to her life of what she added to mine.

My condolences to and prayers for Carl, Barbara, her aunts and cousins, and all of the many people who love and will miss her.

Sandi Caesar - March 30, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ I first met Sharalie back in about 2000, when I started working with her in Indy. When I retired and moved out to AZ in 2005, Sharalie came to visit me 3 times, I think. We went on some fun adventures together while she was here, enjoyed playing cards with my neighbors and basically just enjoyed hanging out together. I'm going to miss her witty sense of humor, her kindnesses and her friendship. May she rest in peace! Love and Prayers to her family.....Sonja Thiel

Sonja Thiel - March 30, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ Back in 1999 when I first met Sharalie, I never dreamed how important she would become in my life. We worked together as she helped me thru the many facets of The Child Welfare Computer System.

We survived the renovation of her home which took 5 months of constant association. She still teased me I lost her favorite Red Coat(later found in her Car) and made her throw away many valuable Junk/treasures as we worked.

She was there for me thru the deaths of my husband, sister and son. She played "Lucy the counselor" on many occasions, with her famous advice "Breathe Yvonne".

She invited me to go on 6 beautiful trips to Captiva and one memorial cross country drive from Arizona to Florida. Thru these trips I was invited to share her extended family the Harcourts and Arnolds and made many wonderful friends.

She loved her family, friends, her cats Shadow and Murdock and her home, which she refused to leave even when life would have been easier if she had.

Every move she made was difficult but she kept on going.

She was generous, loving, sarcastic, funny and sometimes a pain. But she was always my friend. I wish her freedom from pain and Peace! Love Yvonne

Yvonne Clem - March 30, 2017 at 06:03 AM



“ Saddened for you in the loss of your sister, sister-in-law, Carl and Barbara. Praying for God's comfort for you and His perfect peace for you.

Lesa Jenkins, Crystal River, Florida - March 29, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ Carl, so sorry to hear about your sister. My thoughts and prayers are with Sharalie and your family. You have my deepest sympathy. Carolyn (Leising) Maciejewski

Carolyn (Leising) Maciejewski - March 29, 2017 at 01:48 PM



“ Mary Lee Cooper lit a candle in memory of Sharalie Harcourt



Mary Lee Cooper - March 29, 2017 at 12:29 PM