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Sharon Ann Wadkins, 64, of Monticello, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016, at Decatur Memorial Hospital with her family by her side.

Sharon was born December 17, 1951 in Monticello to Jerry Lee and Nancy June (Fisher) Starkey, Sr. She always enjoyed playing cards, singing old classic country songs and spending time with her family, friends and especially her grandbabies. Last year before becoming ill, she was able to enjoy a family vacation to Florida with her son, daughter and their families and made priceless memories.

She is survived by her mother, Nancy "June" Hatch of Mahomet; her two children, Stacey (Justin) Wierman of Monticello and Bobby (Tamara) Wadkins of Decatur; three grandchildren, Bailee, Brooklyn and Benton; one brother, Jerry (Martha) Starkey, Jr. of Houston, TX; and her very best friend of 20 years who has been caring for her constantly, Jeanna McMurray of Monticello.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Graveside services to celebrate the life of Sharon Wadkins will be 2 p.m. Thursday, May 19, 2016, at Point Pleasant Cemetery in Long Creek. Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home.

Memorials may be directed to The Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center at Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine 1001 Highlands Plaza Dr. West, Suite 140, St. Louis, MO 63110-1337.

The family of Sharon Ann Wadkins is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Send condolences to the family at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.

Video Tribute for Sharon Ann Wadkins:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/682Q6WQ9W94343RK>



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EJ

Ericka Johnson posted:

Bobby and Stacie we are so very sorry for the loss of your mother. We know she will be very missed. You always knew that if nobody else was at one of our sporting events Sharon would be there cheering everyone on! Our thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family. With loving memories, The Johnson family (Eric, Kendra, Ericka and Steve)

May 18 at 5:13 PM

ED

Earline Dyer posted:

My deepest sympathy to Bobby and Stacey. Your Mom was one of the sweetest people I've ever had the privilege to know. I enjoyed going to all the sporting events with her and cheering you boys along. She was so very proud of both of you. I know she will join God's Angel choir with her golden voice. She will always be watching her grandbabies and continue to smile on them. I also send my sympathy to Jeanna whom I know will feel a big loss. My prayers will be with you. With much love, Earline

May 17 at 10:35 AM

LG

Lisa Gilbride posted:

My first and lasting impression of Sharon when I first met her was that she reminded me of the fairy godmother in Cinderella. She had that twinkle in her eye and somehow being around her made you feel like she had known you forever. Her laugh was infectious, her smile was bright and she saw things as they were, good or bad she somehow could shine a positive light on it. She listened, she cared and any words of wisdom she bestowed on one was always positive and bright. I often wondered where she hid the magic wand. I was certain Sharon, of all people would win the battle with the nasty disease that took her from us. The chances I got to visit with her are precious to me. She was fighting a huge fight yet when I went to visit her she always had a smile on her face and talked about all the good in the world as she saw it. She was so proud of Stacey and Bobby and her grandchildren. She always felt blessed with what life had given her, even more so when she became ill. She wasn't one to think of herself. Her goal, I think, was to stick around and watch everyone be happy because that made her happy. Her and Jeanna together in the same room was a blessing in itself. Always positive, always smiling and always laughter to hold dear in the heart. Jeanna's and her children's dedication to the end is a true reflection of what family is all about. Sharon's light will continue to shine in the generations ahead. She is so very missed but I know and feel in my heart of hearts she is with all of us whose hearts she has touched. The next glass of Beaujolais Nouveau I shall raise to you my friend (wink) Looking for my butterfly.

May 16 at 3:41 PM



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Jon Dyer posted:

Sorry for your loss.

May 16 at 2:18 PM



Ashley McWilliams posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Sharon Ann Wadkins

May 16 at 11:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Sharon by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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