



Sharon Lee Austin

December 21, 2023 - December 21, 2023

Sharon Lee German-Austin, Age 68 of Reedville Virginia went to be with the Lord on December 21, 2023 after a long battle with Cancer.

Sharon was born on October 22, 1955 to Raymond Charles and Marion Elizabeth German in Arlington, Virginia. Sharon spent her formative years in Vienna, Virginia. Sharon loved school and she excelled at it as well, Sharon graduated from James Madison High School in Vienna in 1974.

While in high school Sharon began a career in the banking industry. Once graduated she continued a career in the banking industry until she moved into the home mortgage industry, Sharon's career spanned a fifty-year career in the field. Sharon's career was winding down with retirement on the horizon with Bank of America mortgage department.

In 1980 Sharon met William Bruce Austin. Sharon and Bruce were married in 1981 and went on to have their son William (Willie) Bruce Austin II. Willie was Sharon's world. She was made complete the day he was born.

Sharon's heart was shattered in 2018 when Willie tragically lost his life and went to be with the Lord. Sharon was also predeceased by her Mother Marion, Father Raymond, Brother Adrian, Brother William, Niece Lisa, Nephew Mark, and numerous lifelong friends.

Sharon was in the process of beginning a new and exciting life in Reedville, VA. She purchased a lovely house in a bayfront community. She bought a golf cart and never looked back; she drove that golf cart everyday to visit her friends that lived in the same community as well as every person she met along the way. Sharon never met a stranger, to her a stranger was just a friend she hadn't met yet! Sharon loved to get on her golf cart and ride up to the communities bayfront beach and socialize with everyone on the way! Sharon is survived by her Granddaughter Gracelyn Willow Cooper, Sister Donna Ketchum, Brother-in-law Jerald, Brother Rick German, Niece Tracey, Niece Renee, Niece Jennifer, Niece Jessica, Niece Tammi, Niece Marie, Niece Jennifer, Nephew Adrian, and Nephew Ricky, and many, many friends!

Celebration of Sharon's life will be held at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, VA on January 2, 2024 beginning at ten o'clock, followed by her service beginning at eleven and a gravesite service being held at the Stonewall Memorial Gardens in Manassas, VA at twelve.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the American Cancer Society, or any organization that is striving to find a cure for this terrible disease!

The terrible disease that took our beautiful, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt, and extremely special friend from us too soon! We Love You Sharon!

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Sharon Lee Austin Service in memory of Sharon Lee Austin*



Pierce Funeral Home - December 30, 2023 at 07:59 AM

GR

“ *i will always miss you beautiful! i love you so much and always will! Thank you for always been there to talk or to cry, you were always there whenever i needed you and i will miss our talks , phone calls , hug and weekends we spent together... I can go on forever. I thank God for letting you be my grandma and be in my life ! Our memories will always be my favorite i wish we could have made more ☐ i love you sharon*



gracie - February 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM

MC

“ *Sharon, You were my first friend at BOA as we started the same day. Sorry we cannot speak again, I will really miss you.*

Michael Coyne - January 18, 2024 at 03:48 PM

RW

“ I love you cousin Sharon! We both loved the beach and I just know you are at the most awesome beach there could ever be. Give everyone big hugs from us. You are there with your son and so many of our family and loved ones. Until we meet again on that beautiful shore!
Love you baby girl!



Robby Hall Williams - January 02, 2024 at 03:32 PM

JO

“ You left this world way too soon, sweet lady.
Rest easy in God's hands.



Joanie - January 02, 2024 at 01:04 PM

RW

“ Love you cousin Donna and cousin Rick. Was a beautiful service for Sharon. I was able to watch it. Love and hugs to all of Sharon's family and friends. Will miss my sweet cousin but I know she is at peace with Willie.
Love, Robby



Robby Hall Williams - January 02, 2024 at 12:42 PM

RH

“ Robby H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Lee Austin.

Robby H. - January 02, 2024 at 12:36 PM

EF

“ Emily Fisher lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lee Austin



Emily Fisher - January 02, 2024 at 11:52 AM

PS

“ Paula Wallace Saddler lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lee Austin



Paula Wallace Saddler - January 02, 2024 at 11:34 AM

KS

“ Kim Spear lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lee Austin



Kim Spear - January 02, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CH

“ I didn't know Sharon well, I only met her twice. Sharon had a beautiful smile and infectious laugh.
My condolences to Donna, Rick and Sharon's grandchild, nieces and nephew
My deepest sympathies
Charli

charli - January 01, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Austin.



January 01, 2024 at 06:42 AM

SP

“ Skip Price planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Lee Austin.

Skip Price - December 31, 2023 at 02:28 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Austin.



December 31, 2023 at 02:28 PM

JU

“ *Juanita lit a candle in memory of Sharon Lee Austin*



Juanita - December 30, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JU

Sharon is such a fun loving person and her smile brightened the room when she walked in. She will be greatly missed ❤️❤️

Juanita - December 30, 2023 at 05:10 PM

AM

Too many memories my dear friend! Having you in my life over the past 30+ years has been an honor. I will hold you in my heart forever! Peace and love you my Sharon Lee!

Andrea G Mitchell - January 01, 2024 at 08:08 AM

TD

You'll share some wonderful memories

Tracey Davis - January 01, 2024 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ *Sharon will be greatly missed, she was such a lovely lady. I worked with her mother many years ago. So sorry to hear the news. RIP Sharon.*

Carol Speaks Cornett - December 30, 2023 at 04:57 PM

TD

Thank you so much

Tracey Davis - January 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DT

Rest in peace Sharon. Gone to soon. GOD Bless all family and friends as we cope with loss and remember our shared memories.

Deborah Thome - January 01, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BS

“ *I met Sharon when we moved in next door to each other in 2016. I'll always love her and never forget her! We went through a lot together and will miss her terribly. I moved a couple years ago to Texas and really wish I could have seen her one more time. Till we meet again lady. Love you Gracie, will always be there if you need anything! My condolences to the family I know how much she was loved.*

Beth Sadik - December 30, 2023 at 11:37 AM

TD

Thank you she missed you as well

Tracey Davis - January 01, 2024 at 09:01 AM

GR

love you too thank you so much ❤️

gracie - February 08, 2024 at 03:40 PM

DM

“ *My best and longest friendship. I met Sharon before she went to James Madison. She was 13. I have so many wonderful memories of us together. I will always cherish the times we spent together and the memories we shared. My condolences to all her family members and all the people who loved her.*

Debbie Compton Murdock - December 30, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TD

You have many memories

Tracey Davis - January 01, 2024 at 09:02 AM

DS

*Debbie she talked about visiting you
She loved you- Donna*

Donna. Sister - January 02, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RN

“ *There is a huge void in our family right now. My Aunt was one of a kind. Smart, funny, always there when you needed her. I will never forget our times together. Love you*

Renee Gheen neice - December 30, 2023 at 07:03 AM

RW



Robby Hall Williams - December 31, 2023 at 03:21 PM

TN

“ Sharon and I have so many memories, she being 9 1/2 years older than I it started when she to a big interest in me as a baby. She carried me around allot per photos. Once on a family vacation walking the Rehoboth Boardwalk with me people stared at her someone asked aren't you a little young for a baby, she replied NO. She was my ear when purchasing my first car, coming to FL for my high school graduation, believed a fib I told to get her on Space Mountain at Disney (which I did come clean as soon as the ride began), advise on accepting a banking job right out of high school through to me purchasing my first home with a friend. A memory that was a compliment to me was washing my car in Gram and Grans driveway on DeSale St SW in Vienna. A car stops with 2 guys in it and they say hey Sharon, after a few times I look up and realize they are talking to me so I say I'm not Sharon I'm her niece they said yeah right we went to school with you. Haha. Her wedding was my first to be in, she selected the Saturday closes to my Birthday. As you can see I could go on and on ... I love you so much and I miss you talking back to me when I talk to you now. Thank you for the calmness I felt on the 23rd that I believe you sent over me.

Tracey Davis her niece - December 28, 2023 at 05:53 PM

TN

A typo.... She took a big interest

Tracey Davis her niece - December 28, 2023 at 05:56 PM

DS

She loved you and Renee like sisters

Donna. Sister - January 02, 2024 at 06:19 PM

RW

“ Sharon was a beautiful soul and my wonderful cousin. I love where it said a stranger to her was just a friend she hadn't met yet. We were close as kids when we would go visit my mom's relatives in Virginia.



Even though I live in Texas, as adults we were able to get together a few times here and had a cousins reunion at Corolla beach outer banks NC. I will always treasure that trip with our cousins. Sharon and I always told each other we loved each other Forever & Always. And she always called me hon and baby girl. Sure will miss her and her smile that lit up the room. But I know she is so happy now to be with our Lord and Savior and with her son and all of the family and loved ones that are there in heaven. I know they are having a big family gathering and I can just see that big smile on her face and she is at peace. Love you Sharon forever and always baby girl.

Robby Hall Williams - December 27, 2023 at 03:27 PM

RW

For my beautiful cousin Sharon. You will be missed but I know you are so happy to be with your son now. Love you Forever and Always baby girl.

Robby Hall Williams - December 27, 2023 at 03:30 PM

EM

Sweet Sharon..... I will love and miss you FOREVER! We had a great friendship for 31 years.....

Eileen Marlowe - January 01, 2024 at 08:11 PM