



## Sharon Anne Carton

January 13, 1968 - February 17, 2024

Sharon Anne (Gaughan) Carton, 56, of Manassas, Virginia, formerly of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, passed away on February 17, 2024. She was born on January 13, 1968 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, daughter of Elaine T. Gaughan, and the late Eugene “Gene” Gaughan. She married Daniel G. Carton of Moline, Illinois.

Sharon was a 1986 graduate of Carlisle High School. She enlisted in the United States Army in 1989 where she proudly served in the ARMY Criminal Investigations Division. Following her enlistment, Sharon continued her work within the ARMY Criminal Investigations Division where she was most recently assigned as a Project Manager.

When Sharon was not working, she enjoyed traveling the country with her beloved husband and best friend Dan, visiting extended family and friends. One of her many joys was her family in Carlisle, Pennsylvania where she enjoyed spending weekends and holidays surrounded by them and was the best “Aunt Skeetie” to her nieces and nephews. Sharon could always be found volunteering her time with many local philanthropic endeavors to include Santa Cops, functions with the Prince William County Police Association, and multiple functions with the ARMY CID.

Sharon is survived by her husband Dan, sons Josh Tickle and Spencer

Carton, daughters Ally Tickle and Ashley Carton, grandchildren Noah, Cason and Lily, sister Sue Kordes and husband Brad, brother Michael Gaughan and wife Susan and her mother Elaine Gaughan. She was proceeded in death by her father Eugene Gaughan.

A Memorial Mass will be held on February 27th, 2024 at 11:00am at the St. Patrick Catholic Church, 87 Marsh Dr., Carlisle, PA. A Celebration of Life will be held at Pierce Funeral Home, 9606 Center St Manassas, VA on March 2nd, 2024 at 4:00PM. A reception will follow each event.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to Troopers Helping Troopers at [troopershelpingtroopers.org](https://troopershelpingtroopers.org) in honor of Sharon's father, Pennsylvania State Trooper, CPL Eugene Gaughan (Ret).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Sharon Anne Carton*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - February 21, 2024 at 03:12 PM

MN

“ *I am devastated to hear about your loss, and my family joins me in sending our heartfelt prayers to you at this time of loss and grief. We pray that the light of Sharon's life will continue to shine bright to Dan and family, and that you will feel the love and warmth of Sharon from now through eternity. - Matt Newbauer and Family, Seattle, WA*

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**Matt Newbauer** - March 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MB

“ *Mike & Catherine Blake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Anne Carton.*

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**Mike & Catherine Blake** - March 01, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Anne Carton.



March 01, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ Dawn Fincham, Mike B & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Anne Carton.

Dawn Fincham, Mike B & Family - February 27, 2024 at 12:47 AM



“ Dawn Fincham, Mike B & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Sharon Anne Carton.



Dawn Fincham, Mike B & Family - February 27, 2024 at 12:47 AM

JC

“ Rest in peace my dear friend. You will always be in our hearts. Sharon- I will miss our chats because you always made me laugh; I will miss hearing about your annual trips to visit family because you remind me of what is most precious; I will miss your cheerful spirit- especially around the Holidays as you decorated our Office spaces with Christmas joy (ensuring we win first place)... not only because we were competitive but because you always ‘go big or go home’ - and for a little lady (someone finally shorter than me), you always had the biggest heart. I am so glad we met...



Jackie C. - February 25, 2024 at 09:23 PM

JF

“ Jackie Chando and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sharon Anne Carton.



Jackie Chando and Family - February 25, 2024 at 08:53 PM

CM

“ Cathleen M. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Sharon Anne Carton.



Cathleen M. - February 24, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CH

“ 8 years of friendship just wasn't enough. You always had a smile, kind word and a hug for everyone you met. I will miss you forever and I am so grateful that our paths crossed. Give Mary a hug from me. I miss you both so much

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**Chuck** - February 24, 2024 at 08:55 AM

JF

“ Jen Fox lit a candle in memory of Sharon Anne Carton



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**Jen Fox** - February 21, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JF

Words can't express how sorry I am to hear about this. Sharon, you were a great friend and person. Those who were lucky enough to know you were truly blessed. I am comforted knowing you are now an angel watching over me. My thoughts and prayers for Dan, Elaine, Ally, Josh, Spencer, Ashley and all the Carton/Gaughan family. I love you my PA Sista ❤️

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**Jen Fox** - February 21, 2024 at 11:07 AM