



## Sharon S. Dillender

January 1, 1950 - July 18, 2021

Mrs. Sharon S. Dillender, 71, of Louisiana, MO, passed away at her home surrounded by her family on July 18, 2021. A memorial visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. on Saturday August 7th at the Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana, MO. A memorial celebration of life service will follow at 2:00 P.M. Saturday at the church.

Sharon was born on January 1, 1950 in Louisiana, MO to James Bandy and Bonnie Jamieson. She was married to John Dillender on January 29, 1972 in Louisiana, MO and he survives.

She is also survived by a son, Stephen Dillender (Kim), 2 daughters, Bonnie Dillender, and Tracy Kingsley (Mike), step-children, Ann Maly & family, and Connie Dewey & family, 4 grandchildren, Kirsten Dillender (Josh), Alexis "Ali" Dillender, Stephen "Stevie" Dillender II, and Isabella "Issy" Kingsley, a sister, Lori Crane (Jerry), and numerous nieces and nephews that she loved dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents, James Bandy and Bonnie Jamieson, sisters, Judy Niemeyer and Pam Calvin, and a step-son, John Dillender II.

Sharon was a lifelong resident of Louisiana, MO. She was a graduate of Louisiana High School with the Class of 1968. She was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana, MO and was a longtime member of the United Methodist Women's Group. She was a stay-at-home mom in her early adult life. She devoted her time to raising her children, volunteering at school, and becoming a Girl Scout leader for both of her

daughter's troops. She served several years ago on the board of Pike Pioneers, spent many years as the Girl Scout town chairperson and, after seeing both troops through their Gold Awards, went to work for a short time with the Becky Thatcher Area Girl Scout Council. Soon she was asked to work at Rub-A-Dub Laundromat, and from there, moved to The Mercantile Bank of Louisiana, MO on September 26th, 1992, where she worked as a teller and then moved into bookkeeping. She was currently employed as head bookkeeper and was an officer at the bank. Sharon also served on the Louisiana School Board from 1999 to 2014.

Sharon was an avid reader and loved working crossword puzzles and watching Jeopardy. She enjoyed her annual anniversary dance in the kitchen with John as "Could I Have This Dance" played on the radio, requested by John for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her beloved grandchildren Kirsten Dillender (Josh), Alexis "Ali" Dillender, Stephen "Stevie" Dillender II, and Isabella "Issy" Kingsley, often playing, cooking, laughing, watching ball games, or talking with them about their latest adventures. Sharon was always quick with a song or a laugh and had the ability to light up a room. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Cremation rites are being provided by Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. On-line condolences may be sent at [www.collierfuneral.com](http://www.collierfuneral.com). Memorials can be made to Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana, MO.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Centenary United Methodist Church  
691 S Carolina St  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
(573) 754-4412

## Memorial Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon S. Dillender

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ Sharon S. Dillender

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to each of you in the untimely loss of this special lady. She was always pleasant to work with as Stephen & our John were classmates. We enjoyed the many years with Sharon as our GSA Town Chair while Joy was in Scouts. Her innumerable attributes made her great at every endeavor. Tom and John have been friends for many years as well. Blessings of peace for each of you, Tom, Paulette, John and Joy Powelson

Paulette & Tom - August 06, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ She was one in a million. She will be missed. You could always rely on Sharon. She was an excellent Mother also. Miss her smile & kindness.

Pat Bronson - August 05, 2021 at 03:02 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Phyllis Penrod purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Sharon S. Dillender.*



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**Ralph & Phyllis Penrod** - August 05, 2021 at 02:01 PM

MF

“ *I will always remember the all night monopoly games and movies on New Year's Eve. Her laugh was contagious! She was my first and oldest best friend. The family is in my thoughts.*

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**Mary Fagiolo** - August 02, 2021 at 01:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Dillender.*



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August 02, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Dillender.*



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July 31, 2021 at 09:43 AM

LP

“ I have such fond memories of Sharon throughout our school years together. She had an awesome giggle and a wonderful laugh. Overnights at her home was always a special treat for me. Prayers and blessings to the family.



Linda Perrone - July 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM

EL

“ Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender



Elenora Lobb - July 25, 2021 at 09:40 AM

KH

“ Kathy Harrison lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender



kathy Harrison - July 24, 2021 at 06:46 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all the family and many friends of Sharon. She was a very special lady who touched, supported, and changed the lives of many in her love for people, making the world a better place. May peace and comfort be with all during this difficult time.



Delores Bergmann - July 23, 2021 at 01:14 PM

CB

“ *Candy Burnett lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender*



Candy Burnett - July 23, 2021 at 12:44 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - July 22, 2021 at 10:37 PM

KH

“ *Karen Swenson Hallows purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon S. Dillender.*



Karen Swenson Hallows - July 22, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Dillender.*



July 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM

DH

“ Sharon was a great parent when I had her 3 kids in louisiana school. She was a special person always seemed to be upbeat and always wanted to make the best out of every situation. Her family and community will definitely miss her.

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**don hamilton** - July 22, 2021 at 03:07 PM

BG

“ Bette Garrison lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender



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**Bette Garrison** - July 22, 2021 at 02:45 PM

BG

Sharon always had a smile 😊.  
Condolences from the Garrison Family

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**Bette Garrison** - July 22, 2021 at 02:47 PM

TR

“ My deepest condolences . Prayers of comfort be with you all .



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**Tammi Ries-McPike** - July 22, 2021 at 02:31 PM

RT

“ Robert & Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender



Robert & Golda Turner - July 22, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon S. Dillender.



July 21, 2021 at 11:29 AM

LD

“ I am saddened ! I have so many memories of our childhood cousin lives. She was our family's New Year baby & that always seemed special to me. Lost the family togetherness as we grew up & went our own way, but enjoyed reconnecting with her through Facebook the past several years. Am sorry for her family left behind... She will be missed.

Lorie (Sis) Detter - July 21, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PB

“ Sharon was always such a fun person! She was younger, but we sat together a lot at ballgames in high school. Her smile and laughter were so contagious. Heaven gained a wonderful angel! My condolences are with Sharon's family.

Pat Biggerstaff - July 20, 2021 at 09:25 PM

Doris  
Bryce  
Love

“ *Doris Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender*



Doris Bryce Love - July 20, 2021 at 08:58 PM

DB

“ *Diana Bowler lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender*



Diana Bowler - July 20, 2021 at 08:34 PM

DC

“ *I want to extend my sympathy to family and friends of Sharon. In the past we have been in contact from time to time. My thoughts are with all of you. D. Randall Cone*

Dean Randall Cone - July 20, 2021 at 08:41 AM

MB

“ *Melinda & Tim Brooks lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender*



Melinda & Tim Brooks - July 20, 2021 at 07:22 AM

DT

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Sharon. I have many great memories of Sharon when we served on the school board together. Many prayers and much love for Sharon's family during this most difficult time.



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**Diane Todd** - July 19, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JH

“ Sharon was my cousin who I met in 1994. She was a lovely lady and a joy to talk to. My condolences to her husband John and her family. I would have liked to share some stuff with her. May the Angels have flown her home on their soft wings.

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**Joyce Hoaglin Horyczun** - July 19, 2021 at 08:25 PM

MM

“ Mary Jo (Richards) Mckinnon lit a candle in memory of Sharon S. Dillender



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**Mary Jo (Richards) Mckinnon** - July 19, 2021 at 06:55 PM