



Sharon Wiest Blough

August 10, 1943 - October 1, 2022

Sharon Wiest Blough, age 79 of Elizabethtown, PA entered into rest with grace and dignity at home surrounded by her loving family on October 1, 2022.

Sharon was born on August 10, 1943 in Denver, PA, and was the daughter of the late Chester and Anna Mays Wiest. Her life was a living example of her favorite Bible verse, Ephesians 4:32 — “And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.”

Sharon devoted her life to her husband, children, family and friends. She had an amazing personality and an infectious smile which radiated to everyone around her. She was loved by all who knew her. Her beauty and talent were recognized in her selection as Miss Denver, Pennsylvania.

Sharon was co-owner of Clearview Bowling Center since 1967 and Hennigan’s Restaurant since 1983. She was an avid and accomplished bowler, serving on many bowling boards and associations, held state bowling titles, and was inducted into the Lancaster Bowling Hall of Fame. Sharon also enjoyed golfing, participating in her card club with lifelong friends, and taking many family ski trips. Some of her favorite memories are the many times spent at the beach with her family. She was also involved in the Elizabethtown College Bowling Program where she served as a faculty member and was a positive influence on the lives of many young adults. Sharon was an elder and a long-standing member of Christ Church, UCC of Elizabethtown.

Sharon was predeceased by her parents and her brother, Clifford. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Henry, her daughters Lisa (Earl) Farwell and Amy Blough (Tom Marsilio), her five grandchildren, Jared, Austin, Olivia, Cayden and Cole, and four brothers and one sister: Dennis (Janet) Wiest, David Wiest, Jeffrey (Kathy) Wiest, Diane (Tom) Ferry and Michael (Karin) Wiest.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 7, 2022 at 1 PM at Christ Church, UCC, 247 S Market St, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Visitation with family will be Thursday,

October 6, 2022 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM at the church and Friday morning, prior to the service from 11 AM – 1 PM. The memorial service will be livestreamed at Hennigan's Restaurant for overflow seating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sharon's memory may be made to the Masonic Home Hospice Program, 98 Masonic Dr Suite 101, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 6. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Christ Church United Church of Christ
247 South Market Street
Elizabethtown , PA 17022

Visitation

OCT 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

OCT 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Pennies from Heaven*
I found a penny today
just laying on the ground
But it's not just a penny
this little coin I've found
"Found" pennies come from heaven
that's what my Grandpa told me
He said angels toss them down
oh, how I loved that story
He said when an angel misses you
they toss a penny down
Sometimes just to cheer you up
make a smile out of your frown
So don't pass by that penny
when you're feeling blue
It may be a penny from heaven
that an angel tossed to you
C. Mashburn

Darryl & Bethann Wagner - October 12, 2022 at 08:26 AM

KN

“ *Henry Lisa and family, my heart is broken for you and your family for the loss of our beautiful Sharon.*
She had a heart of gold and a smile that would light up any room.
Sending God's grace to ease the pain of your loss and may you treasure the memories as she will always be in your heart and soul

Kathy Nicholson - October 08, 2022 at 12:14 PM

BS

“ Henry, Lisa, Amy & Mike, I just now learned of Sharon's passing. My deepest sympathy to all of you. I know it has been years, but I have so many wonderful memories of my time working at Hennigan's and of bowling at Clearview. Henry I remember the day you ask me to help you erect the big walk in behind the kitchen. I thought we bit off more then we could chew, but we got it done. Lisa and Amy it was a joy watching the two of you grow from little girls into beautiful young women. Mike it was fun working with you especially on those crazy Stan Tucker DJ nights. I have so many wonderful memories of Sharon to many to mention but the one that always makes me smile was how she started every staff meeting "THIS IS JUST TO KEEP US ON OUR TOES" She was loved by many and will be missed. Becky Souders

Becky Souders - October 07, 2022 at 07:43 PM

RG

“ Henry, Lisa & Amy.

Such heart breaking and devastating news. My deepest sympathy, and warmest thoughts & prayers go out to you for your monumental loss.

Sharon had so much love & light inside her that she brightened up the whole world and everyone in it who was so truly blessed to know her.

May God grant you strength during this difficult time.

With much love, Rick Gerth

Rick Gerth - October 07, 2022 at 08:43 AM

GM

“ Whenever we would see Sharon, she would greet us with this big warm and genuine smile. That smile would just make your day a little bit better. Sharon lived her life in a way you could tell she valued every day of life and the people in her life. If you were fortunate enough to know Sharon, your life was better because you did know her. She was a wonderful person whose life touched so many and all of whom will deeply miss her. Our deepest sympathy to Henry and the rest of the family. May you find comfort in God's love, grace and mercy during this difficult time. Gary and Debbie Morris

GARY MORRIS - October 06, 2022 at 10:44 AM

JS

“ Lisa & Family. I was so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Her cheerful spirit will certainly light up the heavens. We spent lots of bowling times together. I can still hear her greeting each time we met. May your memories bring a smile to your face and a warmth to your heart. She will be missed by all!

Julie Spangler - October 06, 2022 at 10:14 AM

DH

“ Lisa and the whole Blough family I am so sorry to hear this your mother Sharon was such a beautiful person always kind and happy. Please know your family is in my prayers,Dorjan Heistand



Dorjan Heistand - October 04, 2022 at 07:28 PM

DC

To Henry and Family,DONALD CUNNINGHAM and wife Melanie so so sorry for your loss. A great woman to all. Prayers are with you all. Donald

Donald Cunningham - October 05, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DC

Will miss her

Donald Cunningham - October 05, 2022 at 10:04 AM

KB

“ Henry and family,
We are so sad to hear about Sharon. May your love and memories bring you comfort.
Herb & Kim Blaylock



Kim Blaylock - October 04, 2022 at 04:54 PM

BA

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Blough family on the loss of Sharon, may the hole in your hearts be filled by the wonderful memories you created, Barry and Brenda Acker

Brenda Acker - October 03, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LW

“ Very sorry for lost, she always had a smile and I remember when so opened the outside for my friends and I before it was open. She was very pleasant always

larry waltz - October 03, 2022 at 03:05 PM

JG

“ Dear Henry and family, our sincere sympathy. Sharon was always nice and friendly and had a smile on her face. So sorry for your loss.

Jan & Galen Good - October 03, 2022 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss. We always enjoyed talking to Sharon at the bowling alley. She always had a smile on her face and was always so friendly. She touched so many lives and will not be forgotten. Please know that our thoughts are with all of you during this very difficult time.

Judy and Steve Czarnecki

Judy & Steve Czarnecki - October 03, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MB

“ Henry, Lisa, and Amy,

I worked with you through John Devaney at Devaney & Co., and now through Trout, CPA. Mrs. Blough was always so nice and had a smile on her face every time I saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Monica Balchunas

Monica Balchunas - October 03, 2022 at 09:22 AM

SG

“ Sharon and Henry (and family) were a huge part of my life growing up. I moved away 22 years ago, but that doesn't mean the memories have moved away. The memories I have from her are nothing but positive. Sharon was such an upbeat person. She always had that calm and nurturing way about her. She was always helping and always trying to get the best out of someone whether it would be from your bowling game or just from life itself. She would explain things in a way that wouldn't cause any stress for a kid. It always felt good to be around her. She touched a substantial amount of lives in a positive way, and that's an absolute fact! I will never forget her. The world has lost a great person.

Seth Greinermiller - October 03, 2022 at 03:31 AM



“ *Such an amazing, special, beautiful lady. She gave, and her encouragement was never ending. Thanks for all the beautiful memories of bowling tournaments that YOU encouraged me to be part of, and the “group” that would go... many a day trip in the Expedition. Then to go to Nationals?!? Holy cow what an experience that lasted several years... thanks for the memories Sharon. Glad you’re at peace. Don says “she was always on class lady, prayers for Henry and family*

Tina Muterspaw - October 02, 2022 at 07:23 PM

NH

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of Sharon. She was a special lady. Always kind, compassionate and fun to be around. Enjoyed the many years bowling at Clearview and interacting with her. We always had a fun time at all the tournaments. She will be deeply missed.*
Nancy (Morton) Hopple

Nancy Hopple - October 02, 2022 at 05:45 PM

RG

*Dear Henry, Lisa, Amy and Family,
We are sadden to hear of your loss.
May Sharon Rest in Peace.
God Bless,
Rick & Brenda Gibble*

Rick & Brenda Gibble - October 06, 2022 at 11:10 AM

BA

“ *The world was a better place with Sharon’s kind soul among Us. Our Bowling Community mourns her passing and fondly remember all she contributed to so many. Condolences to the Family, she is at Peace and lives on in the hearts on many.*
Trish & Alex Bairos

Bairos - October 02, 2022 at 05:35 PM

JE

What a special person you always were even though we haven’t seen you these later years I’m so glad we got to talk to you the last couple months. I will always remember our good times and be your friend forever.

joan Emsing - October 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM

JM

Sharon was such an incredible blessing in my life and because of her diagnosis and sharing the details with me, led me to push forward with medical tests to determine I too have cancer. She saved my life and was such an encouragement to me over the past six months. She had such a warm smile, never complained and loved to sit and chat while enjoying the outdoors. I will forever be grateful for the friendship she blessed my life with and will miss her dearly. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend.

Joanne Mathias

Joanne Mathias - October 03, 2022 at 08:04 AM

JA

My deepest sympathy to all the Blough family. It was a pleasure to know and work for you all those years ago.

jacqueline arndt - October 04, 2022 at 10:30 AM

DH

“ *Sharon was one of the nicest people I knew. Always a smile and a positive person. Doug and I enjoyed bowling with her and the tournaments we were able to attend together near and far were such great fun. Christmas Eve with she and her family and close friends was very special. You're at peace Sharon. We will always have you in our hearts. Doug and BJ Hosking*

Doug and BJ Hosking - October 02, 2022 at 04:46 PM