



Sharon E. Gainer

October 23, 1944 - February 21, 2025

Sharon E. Gainer, 80, of Ephrata, PA., passed away on Thursday February 20, 2025, at Lancaster Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin F. and Esther M. (Barnhart) Clinger. Sharon was the wife of the late James M. Gainer who died in 1997. Sharon was a longtime foundry casting inspector and supervisor at J. Walter Miller Co. in Lancaster before retiring. She enjoyed reading, watching birds, arguing on Facebook, and spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandson.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kelly L. Clark, of Ephrata, Kerry L. Sanchez, wife of William Sanchez, of York; three grandchildren, Bryson S. Puryear, Destin M. Clinger, fiancé of Zachary M. Schmitt, and Presley P. Clark; one great grandson, Kamdyn R. Puryear; and one brother, Benjamin T. Clinger, husband of Sarah Clinger, of Lancaster, and various nieces and nephews. Sharon was preceded in death by two siblings, Rodger E. Clinger, and John G. Clinger.

A memorial service for Sharon will be held on Thursday February 27, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Interment will be private and at the convenience of the family. Contributions in memory of Sharon may be sent to the Lung Cancer Foundation of America; 7381 La Tijera Blvd. #451663, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Sharon was a longtime client of ours. We will miss our talks. Condolences to the family. Ray & Melanie Moats -- Ray & Randy's Auto Repair Ephrata PA

Melanie Moats - February 27, 2025 at 11:44 AM

AD

“ Thoughts and prayers are sent to her family. Always treasure your memories.



Allen and Pat DeHaven - February 27, 2025 at 07:42 AM



“ My condolences to her 2 daughters and grandchildren. She was a beautiful woman and now a beautiful angel. Hugs Dawn McMinn Sitkowski and family



Dawn Sitkowski - February 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Sally Parmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon E. Gainer



Sally Parmer - February 22, 2025 at 08:56 AM



Sharon always had a kind word and a smile. She left many wonderful memories to be cherished. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kelly, Kerry, and family.

Sally Parmer - February 22, 2025 at 08:58 AM

PA

“ Pat Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Gainer



pat Ackerman - February 21, 2025 at 10:00 PM

MS

“ Please accept our deepest condolences Kerry, Bryson, & Destin. Hugs to all 💕🙏



Madeline & Mark Schnettler - February 21, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ lit a candle in memory of Sharon E. Gainer



February 21, 2025 at 07:37 PM



Kelly, I am thinking of you and your family.

February 21, 2025 at 07:37 PM



Kelly, Kerry and family thinking of you all. So sorry for your loss. Patty

pat Ackerman - February 21, 2025 at 09:59 PM