



## Sharon Baker Showalter

June 25, 1943 - July 24, 2020

Sharon Baker Showalter, 77, of Lititz, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 24, 2020 with family by her side. Born in Marietta, she was the daughter of the late James R. and Hazel Hershey (McElroy) Baker. She was the wife of Clayton H. Showalter with whom she celebrated 58 years of marriage.

Sharon is survived by two children, Amy, wife of Glenn Scott of Mount Union, PA and Clayton Showalter Jr., husband of Debra of Hermantown, MN; a granddaughter, Callie Lynn Showalter; four sisters, Karen Baker Sullivan of Marietta, Marilyn Baker Alarie, wife of Ronald of Lancaster, Lauralee Baker of Marietta, and Hollis Baker, wife of Charles Kauffman of Atglen; and a brother, James Baker, husband of Carol of Monument, CO. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Sharon was a 1961 graduate of Donegal High School and attended Lancaster Business School. Throughout the years, Sharon was employed as an Administrative Assistant at Solanco Middle School in Quarryville, PA, Duluth Area Vo-Technical School in Duluth, MN, and eventually retired from the Hempfield School District in Landisville, PA.

Sharon was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Marietta, PA. Her interests were reading, counted cross stitching, crafting, home decorating, and family gatherings.

Sharon was a woman of pride, statement, and style in country, family, creativity, and confidence. She loved traveling with her husband to historic landsites and throughout our National Parks. Sharon always marveled at the magnificence of wildlife and nature. Her favorite place to be, other than with family, was with her husband at their home in Marco Island, FL. Sharon's thoughtfulness, kindness, and loving attention will be sorely missed by all.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster County 2195 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Ann B. Barshinger Cancer Institute, 609 North Cherry Street, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ Sharon was a valuable member of our secretarial team at HHS. I will always remember her kindness and positive attitude. She was the only person I ever met with that great shoulders back, head up poise! She definitely loved and valued her family, especially grand daughter, Callie. Sending heartfelt sympathy to you all.

Caro Baughman - August 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Sharon will be missed. Prayers for you Dick and the family. John Hess

John Hess - August 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Amy, very sorry for loss...

CM - August 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dick, so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. I'm remembering our good times in high school which doesn't seem so long ago and yet it's forever. May your memories comfort you and your family. 🙏❤️  
🙏 Carole(West) Musser

Carole ((West) Musser - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Sharon. Have many happy memories of her in high school and more recently at our luncheons and breakfasts. She will be missed so very much. Sending you our love and prayer at this difficult time. Marty Rainbolt Epler

Marty Rainbolt Epler - August 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Dick, I'm so sorry to hear of Sharon's death. Bob and I send our condolences to you and your family. May your many memories help you through the difficult days. Another High retiree, Janice

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**Janice Widdowson** - August 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I worked with Sharon at Hempfield School District. Sharon is one of the nicest and most loving people that I have known. Her kindness and friendship is something that I will cherish. Sorry for you loss. She will be missed by many.

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**Patricia Brubaker** - August 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ As a fellow secretary at Hempfield, I will always remember Sharon as being a caring, honest and trustworthy gal. She will rest in peace.

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**Nancy L. Smith** - August 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Sharon will truly be missed by all who knew her. She was a special individual who always had time for everyone. Such a kind and compassionate woman I was blessed to call her friend and to work with her at Hempfield. Sincere condolences to her family as you cherish the memories.

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**Judy Getz** - August 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AS

“Yet, the lessons of kindness and love you taught me, And the good things in life you've helped me to see; Linger as lasting gifts that comfort and will sustain, Until I journey to that peaceful shore and see you again.”

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**Amy Showalter Scott** - August 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“When I taught at Hempfield High School, Sharon was a constant calm presence in the midst of the chaos that is a public high school. She was always friendly, cheerful, and helpful. When I was diagnosed with breast cancer, Sharon was someone to whom I could always turn for comfort and advice. She shared her own experiences freely and her compassion and understanding were bulwarks against the fear that often overtook me. Godspeed, dear Sharon. Fly with the angels, who already know you for one of their own. Love and sympathy to your family.

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**Melissa Byers** - August 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GB

“I was a little out of my element when I was hired as a support staff member at Hempfield. Sharon was always a constant source of good advice and encouragement. I was always amazed at how well that group of secretaries worked together and kept the school running smoothly and made it look effortless. Sharon was always interested in what my children were up to and was very welcoming anytime I walked into her office. My condolences to all of her family and friends. Her warmth and kindness will be missed.

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**Greg Bierly** - August 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I knew Sharon when we both worked at Hempfield High School. She was unfailingly kind, competent, and professional. The world is a little dimmer today without her.*

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**Kathleen Flynn** - August 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM