



Sharon L. Simone

May 1, 1937 - November 14, 2024

Sharon Lee Simone, known affectionately as "Shari", passed away peacefully on November 14, 2024, at the age of 87. Born in Rochester, Minnesota, to parents Theodore and Dorothy Donaldson Nichols. Shari later became a cherished figure in the Chicago community, touching the lives of many with her generosity and thoughtful nature.

Shari's professional life was marked by a distinguished career with Capital Airlines, followed by her influential role as a Senior Interior Designer for Marshall Field & Company Design Studio on State Street in Chicago. Her creative spirit and keen eye for beauty left an indelible mark on the spaces she designed and the hearts she inspired.

As a devout and active member of the Catholic community, Shari served with passion and dedication at the Church of St. Mary's in Lake Forest, Marytown, St. Patrick's Church in Lemont, and St. Albert the Great Parish. Her devotion to her faith was evident through her roles as a Eucharistic Minister, Lecturer, choir member, and altar designer, enriching the spiritual lives of those around her.

Originally hailing from Minnesota, Shari embraced Chicago as her lifelong home, where she was loved and admired by a wide circle. She was a creative soul, expressing her love for the natural world through poetry, watercolor

paintings, and beautifully designed spaces. Shari's adoration for all furry creatures was well-known, reflecting her deep connection to nature and open lands.

Shari's legacy is one of creativity, devotion, and a boundless capacity for giving. She will be remembered as a beacon of light in her community, exemplifying the true spirit of generosity and thoughtfulness in every aspect of her life.

Beloved wife of the late Anthony Francis Simone (2004); loving mother of Steven Anthony Simone, Renee Rudman, Cynthia (the late James) Coughlin, Lisa (Mike) Simone Porter, and Michelle (Jim) Duffy; adored grandmother of Jena (Jeff) Simone, Nicholas Steven Simone, Haley (Kyle) Snyder, Kayla Simone, Michael J. Rudman, Melissa (Jason) Bruce, Ryan (Monique) Rudman, Brooke Royer, Makayla Porter, Holly Porter, Michael Francis Porter, Jr., Melanie (Andy) Dees, and Meghan (Alex) Lewald; great-grandmother of Aiden, Nalani, Phoenix, Ava, Winona, Everly, Elijah; cherished sister of the late Gerald (Mary) Nichols and loving aunt of many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Church of St. Mary, 175 E. Illinois Road, Lake Forest, on Saturday, December 7, 2024 from 9-10:30 AM followed by a Funeral Service at 10:30 AM. Interment will be at private. The service will be livestreamed at <https://youtube.com/live/-bHyBLcs4MU?feature=share>.

For more information, contact Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors at (847) 234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1400 S. Wolf Road
Hillside, IL 60162

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of St. Mary
175 E. Illinois Road
Lake Forest, IL 60045

Funeral Mass

DEC 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Home created a Mass Livestream in memory of Sharon L. Simone*



Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest - November 20, 2024 at 06:35 PM



RIP Mrs Simone. Your family and you always treat me well treated me well. Rest In Peace.

Rick Shipbaugh - December 06, 2024 at 10:16 PM

KB

“ *Karon M Basile lit a candle in memory of Sharon Simone*



Karon M Basile - December 24, 2024 at 10:25 PM

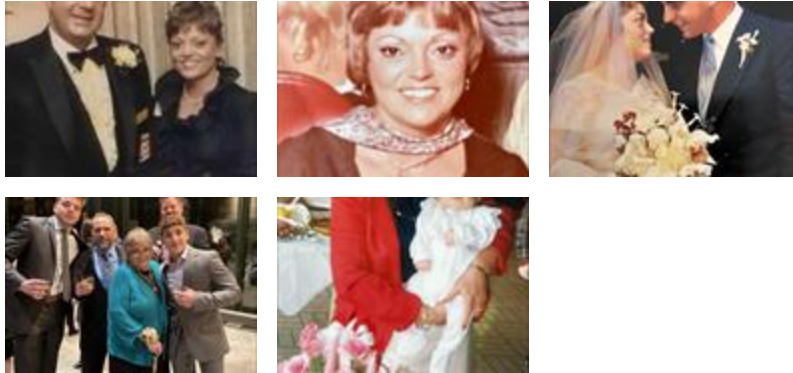


“ *R.I.P. Mrs. Simone, Beautiful women inside and out, Sweet, Kind, always wearing a Smile. She will be missed by many.*

Helen Bossow Hill - November 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM

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“ 57 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Simone Porter - November 22, 2024 at 08:16 AM

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“ Cindy Coughlin lit a candle in memory of Sharon Simone



Cindy Coughlin - November 22, 2024 at 01:18 AM

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“ To r beautiful loving sweet giving caring generous big hearted Mother', So blessed to have u as R beautiful Mother so gracious ur my heart is sad heartbroken will miss u love u honor u cherish n treasure always!! Thank u for always being there giving of urself love u so so much beautiful Mother'!! May u n r beautiful Dad rest together n together again!!! Truly blessed from R Holy Lord for such wonderful parents love u both forever r family my beautiful Jim....RIP beautiful Mother' may ur bright spirit shine so bright upon all of us...

Cindy Coughlin - November 21, 2024 at 07:46 PM