



Sharon Korman

October 3, 1943 - July 23, 2007

Sharon Anne Korman, 63, Bismarck, formerly of Bottineau, entered heaven on July 23, 2007, after fighting a courageous battle against cancer for four and a half years. Sherry passed peacefully with her loving family and devoted husband by her side. Private family services will be held on Thursday, July 26. Sherry was born in Oakland, CA, on October 3, 1943. She was raised in Bottineau, ND, and attended school there. She continued to live there until November 2006, when she moved to Bismarck with her husband. Keith and Sherry were united in marriage on August 29, 1960. They spent a lifetime creating a legacy of love that will live on in her memory. Sherry and Keith enjoyed traveling together and spending time with their family. They truly were each others best friend and a perfect role model for a loving marriage. She is remembered as a devoted wife and a phenomenal, loving, supportive mother who taught her children the importance of family and supporting each other. Sherry left footprints on everyone she touched. She was a great friend to all and was someone that was always ready to listen and lend support. She will be sadly missed by her loving husband of 47 years, Keith Korman; her five children, Kim Warren Granfor of Bismarck, ND, Kerri Todd Muehler of Mitchell, SD, Mike Shari Korman of Grand Forks, ND, Kristi Darin Muehler of Simi Valley, CA, and Nicole Shane Boucher of Grafton, ND; her twelve grandchildren; her sister, Kathy Dwight Chruma of Escondido, CA; and her sister-in-law, Adele Roy Douglas of Bottineau, ND. Don't Grieve For Me Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God laid for me. I took his

hand when I heard Him call; I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work, or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way; I found that place at the close of the day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss; Ah yes, these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seems all too brief; don't lengthen it now, with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

Tribute Wall

NH

“ To Kim and Family, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a great person and will truly be missed. Remember all the fond memories you have of her. She always made me feel like I was part of the family when I would visit you in Bottineau. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and if you need anything just give me a call.
Nancy Holte

Nancy Holte Headsten - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Keith and family ----- We are sorry to hear about Sherry's passing. We just want you ALL to know that we are thinking about you and hope that knowing that others are doing that - you find some consolation. Cherish all the good memories that you have! God be with you @ this time.

Larry and Mona Marchus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Kerri, Nicole, Kim, Mike, Kristi and Keith, I just found out about Sherry's passing and my thoughts have been with you. She always made me feel at home and part of the family on our many card playing events! What an amazing women and she will be missed by many. My prayers are with you. Mary Nell

Mary Nell Langehaug - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Kerri, Todd, and family, I am sorry to hear about the death of your mother, Sharon. If she was anything at all like you Kerri, she was a wonderful person and I wish I would have gotten to meet her. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Keep her spirit alive in you through all of the wonderful memories I am sure you have of her. May God give you strength, hope and peace now and always. Judy

Judy Bahe - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Keith and family, we are SO SAD to hear that Sharon passed. Please know that we are thinking of you and if you need anything just ask. We have such good memories of Sharon... like our trip to Vegas. We had such a good time... lots of eating and laughing! And the Sat afternoon Sharon sat with me in the hospital after I had my gallbladder out. We kept laughing and it hurt to laugh! Also the day we went to your house to cut out circles for I think Kerri's wedding for the rice or birdseed or grooms cake... something. More laughing than cutting! And the weddings! The only one we didn't get to was Nicole's because our nephew got married in Minot the next day. I remember calling Sharon for advice on fudge making mine didn't turn out. And all the times I ran into her at the casino in Belcourt when I took the DCNH residents there. The St Andrew's Christmas Parties... we always sat together and more laughing. We always said we need to stop and see Keith and Sharon but it seemed like we just never got around to doing it. Now, we wish we'd stopped every time we thought of it if even for just a few minutes. When you're in Bottineau, Keith, please stop in and have coffee with Jerry and come to our house. And when we're in Bismarck we WILL stop to visit. Life is too short to put things off until another day. We're thinking of you and our hearts are heavy. But Sharon's heart is light and she's cancer and pain free and smiling down on all of us.

Jerry and Bonnie Kraus - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Hi Nicole and family -I wanted to write a note and tell you that I am sorry to hear about your mom. She was truly a great person, remembering back from all the times I spent with you. My thoughts are with all of you in this time of sorrow. Take care and let me know if you need anything.

LeAnn Hartwig Ahmann - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HV

“ Dear Kormans,I am deeply saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. I spent more time during my junior high and high school years at the Korman home than I did my own home. Sharon always made me feel welcomed in her home. She never once said Heidi can't come over or maybe it is time for Heidi to go home even though she had plenty of reason to. Kormans, I have a special memory of each of you because of what a warm and caring family you are. You are a living tribute to what a beautiful person Sharon was. I will miss her dearly. She left footprints on my life and heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,Heidi V

Heidi Aasheim Vanlaningham - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Keith, Kim and family.I extend my deepest sympathy over the loss of Sharon. My prayers are with you all at this time. God Bless Keith, Kim and family.Alex

Alex C. Schweitzer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Nicole and family - So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.Nathan, Christie, Elsa, and Emma Condit

Christie Dahle Condit - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dear Nicole and family, We are so sorry to here of the loss of your mom. Please know that we are thinking of and praying for you at this difficult time. I will always remember how welcoming Sharon was to a house full of teenage girls when we were growing up. She always had the game closet full and yummy snacks ready for us! Again, our sincere symathy to you all Lea and Bryan Floberg and family

Lea Hummel Floberg - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ Dear Mike & Shari - Please accept our sincere sympathy to you both, your children and families. May you find your loss is lessened in some way by all the understanding thoughts that go to you today. We hope the comfort of your friends and family will be your strength in the days ahead. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers and that your mom was truely blessed to have you and yours. Praying for you all -Alan & Judy Walter

Alan & Judy Walter - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My condolences to you and your familyKeith. I have been an employee at St Aloisius Medical Center since 1969and remember when you came to our hospital for Board meetings. I neverknew Sharon but in reading her obituarieshe sounds like she was a very special lady. Hang on to the memories and I regret not getting to know her. Take care and know that you are in my prayers. SincerelyJane Swanson

JANE SWANSON - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Kerri, I just heard of your mom's passing. I am so sorry for your family's loss. I just read all the beautiful tributes and mine would sound just the same as many of them. I was always welcome at the Korman house and enjoyed knowing your mother. Please know you, your family, and all of the Kormans are in my thoughts and prayers.

Myrna Heegard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers go out to you at this time as you try to recover and heal from your loss.

Lowell & Sonja Herfindahl - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Keith and Family,I was so very sorry to hear of the death of Sharon. Please accept our profound sympathy and prayers. God bless you.Linda and Ordean Hosna

Linda & Ordean Hosna - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ The time I knew Sharon was brief when we consider a lifetime. It was in our high school years, but the length of time doesn't really matter because of the wonderful times we shared. I am truly sorry to hear that she passed away, but I know she suffers no more.

Carolyn Smith Lee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Sherry was a truly wonderful woman. She always made me feel so welcome whenever I was around. Thank you and God Bless you all.
Renae

Renae Rau - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sharon. Mom called me yesterday to tell me the news. I remember the times we would get together and sing around the piano with Kathy playing the piano. : Sharon seemed a lot older when you are small, but I do remember have nice visits with her when our families would get together for family gatherings. I wish you strength in the days ahead to help you remember all the good times you had with her. Thoughts and prayers, Joey

Joey Dolezal Hickcox - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Keith and family and Kathy: My deepest sympathies to all of you in your loss. I first met Sherry when her mother married Leland and moved next door to my folks. We have so many wonderful memories of Kathy playing the piano and everyone singing and dancing and enjoying tunes from the past. They were great neighbors and friends. Sherry was a couple years ahead of me in school, but always included me in activities. So glad for her that she has had such a terrific family to see her through her illness. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Marsha and Gary

Marsha Woods Johnson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Sorry to hear the loss of your loved one. I know how it is to loss a parent. The poem "Don't grieve for Me" says every thing when you have a loved one who has been suffering. My prays are with you.

Craig and PennyLee Dolbeare - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Sharon was a newcomerto our neighborhood when they moved to Bottineau. She wasshy and unassumingand a real joy to bearound! So sorry tohear of her passingbut know that God hasbig plans for such awonderful soul!

Carol Mae Morrow Langehaug - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Keith,It has been a long time since we have been together and we were saddened by the news that Sharon had passed. We wish God's strength for you and the family during this time. We will call you soon for a cup of coffee.Doug and Jean

Doug and Jean Sanford - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ Our Condolences to you and your family Keith. Sharon will be be greatly missed, fought a good battle, but now is in heaven with our Lord. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.Ron & Karen

Ron & Karen Volk - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Sherry passing. Why does cancer have to victimize wonderful people like Sherry? It doesn't seem fair when we know there are nasty people who deserve more than they are getting. Having the Kormans for next door neighbors was the greatest for 25 years. Sherry was so proud of all of her kids and how excited she was when each of the grandchildren were born! I enjoyed meeting most of them when they were just babes. When nice weather would finally come, you could find Sherry & Keith on one side of the hedge and us on the other catching up on family happenings during the winter months. We will miss that. What can I say about Sherry's laugh-it was contagious and one of a kind, except for maybe Nicole, I think you inherited your Mom's laugh. Whenever I think of Sherry the expression 'oh girl' comes to mind. She put up with alot from Heidi and Nicole-Heidi thought she lived at your house because Sherry & Keith were so good to her Keith, Kim, Kerry, Kristi, Mike, Nicole and families, I know that you will miss your Sherry so much. What wonderful memories you have of her! Remember those and not the times she suffered. If any of you come to Bottineau, please stop.

Dan & Connie Aasheim - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Keith and family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We could not have asked to have better neighbors for the 11 years that we lived across the street from you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Mark and Lori Onarheim - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Kim and family; How my heart goes out to you. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Cherish all the fond memories and put your faith in God to help you in this time of great need.

Karen Heilman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Judy Allard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Keith, Kim & family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart is with you all in this really hard time. Sharon was always so delightful to be with. You were blessed to have her in your life.
Sincerely, Christine Rivinius*

Christine Rivinius - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *Kerri and Family . . . You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the memories of your mother Sharon fill your heart always. Please accept my sympathy.*

Ronda Fox - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ *I will always cherish our times together. Our friendship began in high school when Shari and Keith were dating. Coincidentally we both ended up living on 13th. street in Bottineau. where we raised our families. We spent many a nights visiting and playing cards. We even played poker for change where one of us usually ended up writing the other an I.O.U. Sherry and I would walk to each others homes to visit over coffee. Through our ups and downs we always kept in touch. Your families continue to be in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love, Connie and Buck*

Connie milbrath - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM