



Sharon Almaraz

June 19, 1943 - November 9, 2015

Sharon Magorien Almaraz, 72, of Mooresville, peacefully passed away with her husband by her side at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville, NC, on November 9, 2015. She was born on June 19, 1943, in Long Beach, California, only child of the late David and Ruby (Hall) Magorien. Sharon graduated from Mayfair High School in Long Beach, and attended Long Beach State University. Sharon and her husband, Julian, married on November 8, 1975, an enduring union for 40 years that saw the couple's combined five boys grow into happy, successful adults. Sharon is survived by her loving husband, Julian A. Almaraz, and five sons: Julian T. Almaraz of Kent, WA; Vincent Almaraz (Cherie) of Huntersville, NC; David Pulice (Alicia) of San Ramon, CA; Joseph Pulice of Martinez, CA; and Robert Almaraz (Dorothy) of Nashville, TN. Also, six grandchildren (Veronica, Julian T. Jr., Alexa, Ava, Claire and Carley) and three great-grandchildren (Sophia, Arya, and Julian T. III) will miss Sharon's comforting presence, as will cousins, in-laws and so many friends, both near and far. Sharon loved to travel and saw much of the world far and wide. In addition to visiting all 50 US States, she and Julian journeyed to Spain, Ireland, Israel, China, the Galapagos Islands, Machu Picchu, Africa, Greece, and the Caribbean. The Almaraz family lived in Kernersville, NC, for 13 years, but due to his job, the family moved to Longview, TX; Lafayette, IN; Williamsburg, VA; Toronto, Canada; Fairfield, CA; and even two years in Brazil before finally retiring to Mooresville in 2004. Sharon enjoyed the years she spent working as a postal worker, but got even

more fulfillment through a wide variety of volunteer work from Meals on Wheels to soup kitchens to Election Day voter station work. Sharon was especially fond of service as a hospice volunteer, and has always been a proud and active member of her local parish, most recently at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville. Sharon was a past President and Vice-President of the Mooresville/Lake Norman Newcomers Club. She and Julian took full advantage of the many social events and opportunities to make friends through the Newcomers and the Central Lake Norman Golden Boys Club. Sharon was a member of three bridge groups, three canasta groups, and a book group. Whether she was the neighbor down the street, a volunteer worker for a day or two, a member of the local parish or an avid bridge club member and player, Sharon made innumerable lifelong, cherished friendships along the way, and enjoyed maintaining those friendships over the years, especially through her long Christmas card list!

A memorial mass for Sharon will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville on Thursday, November 12 at 11:00 AM. Immediately following the mass, the family will receive friends at St. Therese's Parish Family Life Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC, 28625.

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Almaraz

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Sharon Almaraz

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Sharon Almaraz

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Julian and family. Carol and I are heartbroken about the loss of such a wonderful and loving lady....your beautiful Sharon. Our hearts are broken along with yours. She is now with our Lord in heaven. We will see you soon. Peace and Love, Bill and Carol*

Bill Peteritas - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dearest sister-in-law, No words can express how I'm feeling right now. All I know is you are truly going to be missed by everyone who knew you. You were so thoughtful and caring to all of us and you were such a good wife and mother to my brother and the boys. Thank you Sharon. To Julian and the family: Take comfort in knowing you now have a special guardian angel to watch over you.*

Teri and Evan McArthur - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ SO SAD TO HEAR THOUGHT SO MUCH OF SHARON ALWAYS TRIED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US WHICH MADE ME FEEL LIKE A BIT OF MY MOM WAS STILL WITH US.LOVE U COUSIN SHARON GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE MEMORIES WE MADE AT JUSTIN'S WEDDING GOD BLESS LOVE SUSIE ESSARY

November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ TOTHE ALMARAZ FAMILYSo sad to hear the passing of Sharon, she was a precious woman. Our prayers are with you. Jack and Sheri Fitzgerald

November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers to all of the Almaraz family.

peggy wilkins - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Julian and all the Almarez Family, our Sharon will be truly missed she always kept all are family in her hearts making sure we got her birthday, get well and Christmas cards even when you weren't feel good you thought of others. I'm going to miss are phone calls and email messages I know your in a better place but it still doesn't make me happy. You'll always be in my heart and you'll truly will be missed. Al and Corrina Camou-Zuniga

Corrina Camou-Zuniga - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort (Psalms 83:18) be with you in this very difficult time cult time.

November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Julian, we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Sharon was a special lady, who shared her kindness and optimism with everyone. Sharon, love to you dear friend.

Ken and Linda Wightman - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon was one of my dearest friends. We met while living in Toronto, Canada and our friendship has been one of my blessings for 23 years! She always had the best advise and was such a wonderful listener. The loss will leave a hole in my heart, but I am so thankful to have had Sharon a part of my life and have so many memories to hold dear .Although we were miles apart our hearts were bonded with the gift of friendship. I will pray for peace and comfort in the days ahead for Julian and Sharon's loving family.

Claudia Burghard - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Almaraz Family,May God Almighty bring you peace of mind to heal your broken heart, and give you the strength to cope at this difficult time. Through heartfelt prayers, we can come to experience "the peace of God that excel all thought." Philippians 4:7. With Loving-Kindness and Peace.

Ms. Flonnie Taylor - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Our sincere condolences to Julian and the entire family. Steve & Patty D'Agostino*

Steven D'Agostino - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Robert and Family, may cherished memories bring you moments of comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Tracey Lee & Family - November 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I will miss my friend greatly as I know many will. Sharon was an inspiration to us all. She fought her illness like the Energizer Bunny, never giving up until the end. We will meet again friend. Heaven has gotten a special angel.*

Sharon Maranich - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Julian, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Sharon will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched. Rich and Maggie Shelton*

November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I will miss my friend very much. Sharon was always smiling, laughing and telling how it is. She was good bridge player and I enjoyed playing with her. She was an inspiration to me the way she lived life each and every day. She was a fighter. Julian, you and your family are in my daily prayers. Kenny McCarthy*

Kenny Mooresville McCarthy - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VJ

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers....Sharon will be greatly missed by all her "Seedlings" friends.

virginia Jordan - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Julian, Anne and I are very sorry about the passing of Sharon. Sharon will be missed so very much by everyone. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Carl and Anne Lombardo - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Peace and love to you Julian and your family. So sorry to learn of Sharon's passing. She made bridge reunions fun with her wit and good humor. She always remembered my birthday. Thanks Sharon.

Iris McKenney - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sharon was loved by many and touched so many lives. She will be truly missed.

Dave and Gloria Magorien - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Crap. That's all I have to say.

Diane - November 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ There are no words to express the sadness I feel over losing such a treasured friend. Sharon had so much courage in the face of adversity and such faith in her God. I will miss her smile and her example of living each day to its fullest. She leaves behind so many loved ones, but what a legacy and example she leaves for each of us to aspire to.

Sue and Paul Sturpe - November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ One of the most wonderful people I ever met. Just a sweetheart that never had a bad word to say about anything or anyone. She will be sorely missed. Thinking of Julian and their family at this time.

November 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM