



Sharon Rose Peters

August 12, 1945 - December 19, 2024

Sharon Rose Peters, 79, of New Berlin died on Thursday morning, December 19, 2024, at her home. She was born August 12, 1945, in Jacksonville to Fred H. and Helen J. Werries Peters. Due to Helen's polio complications, Sharon's older sister Diana acted as a second mother to her.

Sharon's education included studies at Springfield Junior College, Illinois College, and the University of Illinois, culminating in a master's degree in social work in 1969. Her career in social work began with an internship at the Andrew McFarland Center, followed by 33 years of full-time employment there. Sharon also worked in private practice and later worked with Memorial Home Health, retiring after 11 years of service.

Sharon was known for her kind words, caring spirit, and colorful wardrobe. Her greatest joy was hosting family and friends in her home. While she was not blessed with any children of her own, she felt all the children of the world were hers, and she was honored to care for so many through her social work. Sharon was a life-long resident of New Berlin and a member of St. Mary's Church in New Berlin.

Survivors include her sister Diana McQueen of New Berlin, 14 nieces and nephews, and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Melvin, Fred, and Harold Peters; one

sister, Rita Peters; and one niece Nancy Flach. She was also preceded by her long-time companion, Paul Werries.

A visitation will be held on Monday, December 23rd from 9:00am until 11:00am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in New Berlin. Mass will follow at 11:00am. Sharon's remains will be buried at a later date. Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Church, St. Mary's Cemetery and Woodwreath Cemetery. Daws Family Funeral Home in Jacksonville is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
404 East Birch Street
New Berlin, IL 62670

Mass

DEC **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to read this at this late date. I worked with Sharon for many years and she was absolutely a wonderful and caring person. She was one of the most kind and caring person I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and working with. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Susan Jachino - January 10, 2025 at 08:24 PM

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“ Wishing the family comfort and peace during this difficult time.

Deborah L. Freesen

Deborah Freesen - December 20, 2024 at 01:34 PM