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Sharon Janet Emily August passed away peacefully on March 31, 2026, at the age of 79, after a long and courageous battle with Lewy body dementia. She was born on April 6, 1946, in Brisbane, Australia, and immigrated to North America with her family at the age of ten, first settling in Canada before eventually making her home in Michigan.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Dennis, with whom she shared more than five decades of marriage. She is also survived by her children, Steven August (Michelle) and Kristin Bauer (Eric); her cherished grandchildren, Tessa, Sierra, and Lucas; her brother, Paul Goldfield (Sara); her sister, Sara Schnaar (Dan); and several nieces and one nephew.

Sharon spent much of her working life in secretarial roles, including many years as a secretary at a law firm. What mattered most to her were the lasting friendships she formed through her work – connections that continued to bring her joy well beyond the workplace. Social by nature, Sharon loved spending time with family and friends and hosting gatherings. An excellent cook, she had a gift for creating a warm and welcoming home.

After retiring, Sharon and Dennis spent more than a decade living in Bluffton,

South Carolina, a chapter that suited Sharon's love of travel and other cultures. Throughout her life, she enjoyed exploring the world – learning Spanish in her 50s, discovering new foods, and embracing new experiences. She also learned to play the piano alongside her daughter in her 40s, a reflection of her lifelong love of music.

Faith was also an important and sustaining presence throughout Sharon's life. She found religion at a young age, viewing it as a source of comfort and guidance, and later served her church as a deacon.

Sharon was known for her kindness, warm smile, and great sense of humor. Her warmth and generosity of spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations in Sharon's memory be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (<https://lbda.org/ways-to-give>) or the Australian Koala Foundation (<https://savethekoala.com/>).

There will be a memorial visitation held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 from 3:00-6:00 pm with a memorial service at 5:00 pm at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd), Shelby Twp.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township
49150 Schoenherr Rd.
Shelby Township, MI 48315
(586) 532-8600
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RM

“ Dennis and family, so sorry to hear of your loss, I won't be able to make it to the funeral, you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Sharon was a wonderful person, I enjoyed meeting her at your brothers and sister-in-laws home and coming to visit you both in South Carolina, we had a wonderful visit.

Rika McGhie - April 06 at 06:09 PM

DH

“ Donna and Rick Heligman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sharon Janet Emily August.



Donna and Rick Heligman - April 06 at 05:55 PM

ES

“ Eva, Ray & Arden Shapiro purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sharon Janet Emily August.



Eva, Ray & Arden Shapiro - April 05 at 06:11 PM

PN

“ Pat and Joe Navyac planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Janet Emily August.

Pat and Joe Navyac - April 04 at 01:56 PM

PN

“ *Pat and Joe Navyac purchased the In Memory - Angel Figurine, 8.25 in for the family of Sharon Janet Emily August.*



Pat and Joe Navyac - April 04 at 01:56 PM

EF

“ Sharon and I met at Smith, Hinchman & Grylls in Detroit in 1974. We were both pregnant with our first child and met in their lady’s room. At lunch time, we used to compete for the couch for our nap. Our friendship evolved from there. We met at each other’s homes, went dancing, and shared holiday events. I introduced Sharon to Brazilian functions, where she and Dennis enjoyed “feijoada” and “carnaval”.

As our children grew, they would alternate sleep-overs at each home during the summers.

As the years went by, Dennis and Sharon moved to Sun City in Bluffton, South Carolina. Ed and I followed them there a year later. While there, we formed friendships with people from Michigan, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Vermont. We were a tight group, always playing cards at each other’s homes, dining out every week, and going to functions in Sun City. We also went to three cruises together.

All of our friends in Sun City loved Sharon. I couldn’t have had a better lifelong friend.

I am grateful Steven texted me, saying that Sharon was declining, because I was able to see my dear friend before she passed.

Sharon, I’m so fortunate life brought us together. You taught me generosity, modesty, and friendship. I will always have you in my heart. May you rest in peace.

Edelza Freire - April 03 at 01:37 PM

DD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Psalms 23.
John 3:16. Love, Mr.& Mrs. DeBastos and
family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️



Donna and Doug DeBastos - April 03 at 08:22 AM

EF

“ Edelza F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Janet Emily August.

Edelza F. - April 02 at 02:15 PM

EF

“ Edelza F. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for
the family of Sharon Janet Emily August.



Edelza F. - April 02 at 02:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Sharon Janet Emily August.

April 02 at 02:08 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Janet Emily August.



April 02 at 02:08 PM



“ Paul G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Janet Emily August.

Paul G. - April 02 at 01:51 PM



“ Bauer & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Janet Emily August.

Bauer & Family - April 02 at 01:18 PM



“ Bauer & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sharon Janet Emily August.



Bauer & Family - April 02 at 01:18 PM