



## Sharon Joy Shortell

February 4, 1939 - July 2, 2014

Sharon Joy Shortell, daughter of the late Alfred and Annetta (Munro) Leggitt was born on February 4, 1939 in Hallock, Minnesota. Sharon attended school in Wisconsin due to her parent's decision to move there when she was only two.

Sharon was saved at a young age and at the time of her passing was a member of Independence Baptist Church.

On August 13, 1960, Sharon was united in marriage to LuWayne Shortell. They were blessed with six children.

Sharon lovingly took care of her home and family. She also worked as a cook for twenty four years at Fort Leonard Wood in the mess hall, later working at Laquey School in the cafeteria.

In her spare time, Sharon enjoyed reading westerns, working on word search puzzles, and cooking. She also loved using Face book to see how her family was doing. However, her most treasured times were spent with her family, especially her beloved grandchildren.

Sharon went to her Heavenly home on the morning of Wednesday, July 02, 2014 surrounded by her loving family in the Mercy Medical Center, Springfield,

MO, having attained the age of 75 years, 4 months and 28 days. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

Sharon is survived by her six children: Frank Shortell (Brenda) of Richland, MO, LuAnn Graham (Clarence) of Waynesville, MO, Patrick Shortell (Diane) of St. Robert, MO, Kathie Wilson (Mike) of Richland, MO, John Shortell (Heather) of Richland, MO, Elvin Shortell (Misty) of Waynesville, MO; two sisters: Iva Shortell (Leroy) of Sleeper, MO, Sandra Farris of St. Robert, MO, one brother: Alfred Leggitt (Jo Marie) of Nekoosa, WI; 9 grandchildren: Rose Graham, Kristi Polodna (Cody), Michael Wilson (Kaitlyn Krusen), Michelle Wilson (Eric Cooke), Jewellene, Celia, Cefronia and Augusta Shortell and Chad Dinwiddie; 3 great-grandchildren: Avery Polodna, Joslyn Kendrick and Kooper Wilson, with 2 more on the way, baby Liam Wilson and baby Polodna; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Annetta Leggitt, her husband, LuWayne Patrick Shortell, her beloved grandson, Clarence Eugene "Gene" Graham, and one sister, Dorothy Leggitt, and nephew, Alfred "Scottie" Leggitt.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 8, 2014 in the Center Point Cemetery with Pastor John Dinwiddie officiating. Sharon's family served as escorts.

Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Center Point Cemetery**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Joy Shortell*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



**SARA JONES** - August 08, 2014 at 01:19 AM



“ *Tammi Ellwood lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



**Tammi Ellwood** - July 29, 2014 at 08:22 PM



“ *I MET SHARON YEARS AGO WHEN HER CHILDREN WERE IN MY HEADSTART CLASS, SHE GAVE ME A BIG SMILE AND TOLD ME SHE WAS THANKFUL THAT HER CHILDREN WERE ABLE TO ATTEND HEADSTART AND NOT TO WORRY I WOULD DO JUST FINE. SHE COULD TELL I WAS NERVOUS. MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY AND LOVED ONES.*  
*MARLIN STEVENS*



**MARLIN STEVENS** - July 07, 2014 at 03:42 PM

RP

“ *Richard And Shirley Profest lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



Richard and Shirley Profest - July 07, 2014 at 03:20 PM

WM

“ *Sharon was such a beautiful lady inside and out. She cared dearly about so many people in her life. Her kind heart and loving smile will be remembered always. Rest in peace Sharon.*  
*Wayne Munro*

Wayne Munro - July 06, 2014 at 08:26 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Squires lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



Sharon Squires - July 05, 2014 at 09:54 PM

VI

“ *Vickie sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



vickie - July 05, 2014 at 04:17 PM

KA

“ *Kathie lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



kathie - July 05, 2014 at 07:32 AM

KA

*We love you mom*

kathie - July 05, 2014 at 07:33 AM

JY

“ *Janet York lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



janet york - July 04, 2014 at 01:50 AM

BR

“ *Bert & Rod lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell*



Bert & Rod - July 03, 2014 at 08:43 PM

RD

“ Regina Decker lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



Regina Decker - July 03, 2014 at 08:25 PM

LO

“ LOIS lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



LOIS - July 03, 2014 at 06:26 PM

LA

“ Lu Ann lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



Lu Ann - July 03, 2014 at 05:36 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry to learn that we lost Sharon ("Shorty") Shortell this week. She was such a sweet lady and was always so kind to me when we'd visit her. We are praying for the entire family in their grief and loss. May you be touched by the Heavenly Father with strength and peace.

Martin and Georgia White - July 03, 2014 at 03:16 PM

Ryan  
N Julie  
Shortell

“ Ryan N Julie Shortell lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



Ryan N Julie Shortell - July 03, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DA

“ Darcy lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



Darcy - July 03, 2014 at 02:26 PM

DF

“ Deborah Fuller lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



Deborah Fuller - July 03, 2014 at 01:58 PM

LL

“ LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON lit a candle in memory of Sharon Joy Shortell



LOIS AND LEROY LOFTON - July 02, 2014 at 06:32 PM

BS

“ *Our Prayers and thoughts go out to the Family. So sorry about your loss. Sharon was a very good person . We knew her and the Family for years. This year she was in the room with my mom at Christian Health Care South. They were friends and got along quite well. She will be missed. God Bless you all!*



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**Brenda and Bill Shell** - July 02, 2014 at 03:51 PM