



Sharon Lee Nichols

January 5, 1937 - October 29, 2020

Sharon Lee Nichols, age 83 of Wichita and formerly Longton, KS, passed away October 29, 2020 at the Kansas Masonic Home in Wichita, KS.

Sharon was born January 5, 1937 in Independence, KS to Clarence and Elizabeth (Brighton) Foster. She grew up in the country southeast of Longton alongside one brother, Richard. Sharon attended country schools when young, then attended and graduated from Longton High School in 1954.

On August 19, 1956, Sharon married Jimmie “Jim” Nichols in Longton, KS. They raised 4 children together, and were married 53 years, until he passed away in 2010. Most of their married life was spent in the Oak Valley area until she moved to Wichita in 2008 to be near Jim when his health wouldn’t let him stay on the farm. Later in life, she worked as a secretary for Union Gas in Independence, a Para Professional for the Elk Valley school and then secretary for Automotive Controls Company in Independence, but her career was being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Sharon is survived by her children:

Penny Nichols of Wichita, KS

Jimmie Nichols of Irving, TX

Joe Nichols and wife Licia of Longton, KS

Chris Nichols and wife Tonya of Oak Valley

Grandchildren:

Caleb Nichols of Independence, KS

Lydia Nichols of Independence, KS

Dallis Nichols of Oak Valley, KS

Leevi Nichols of Oak Valley, KS

Taylor St. John of Wichita, KS

Britney Nichols of Oak Valley, KS

1 Great-grandchild

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim, and brother Richard.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at 10:30 am at the Longton United Methodist Church, Longton, KS

Interment will take place in the Longton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Sharon's name can be made to the Longton United Methodist Church or the Good Shepherd Hospice and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services have been entrusted to:

Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS
67349

Cemetery Details

Longton Cemetery

Longton, KS 67352

Previous Events

Service

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Longton United Methodist Church
200 W. 5th
Longton, KS 67352

Tribute Wall

GD

“ Jim and Sharon were wonderful neighbors !!! We were both expecting at the same time-the community threw us a double shower !! (I have movies of it). She was a wonderful friend !!!

geneva duke - January 31, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Nichols.



November 05, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Nichols.



November 04, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Nichols.



November 02, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Nichols.*



November 01, 2020 at 06:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. She was a special lady, always cheerful and kind. Her mother was one of my grade school teachers. Remember Sharon coming in the classroom to talk to her mother. Lots of special memories for all of you*

Charlie and Janis Hawk - November 01, 2020 at 09:00 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Nichols.*



October 31, 2020 at 10:12 PM



“ *So sad for me to hear of Sharon's passing. Many years ago we had some fun times together. My love goes to Penny, Jimmie, Joe and Chris and their families. My favorite Christmas carol has long bee O, Holy Night and a great memory of Sharon for me was when she sang the song at Christmas at the Longton Methodist Church. I'm sure she and Jim will have a great reunion being together again. Sincerely, Arlene Williams*

arlene williams - October 31, 2020 at 06:05 PM

PH

“ So many fun times, friends through good times and bad times spanning over 75 years. We'll miss you Sharon.

Patsy (Truitt) Hoover - October 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

TG

“ I have so many memories. I remember seeing Sharon drinking her pop from a coffee cup. As a young gal, I thought that was so cool. Another time, at the Dyer tournament, I was leaving and telling Sharon and Penny goodbye. Sharon broke into song, singing Goodnight Irene. Penny and I joined in with 3 part harmony. Sharon had a beautiful voice and I loved to hear her and Penny sing together. ❤️

Terri Green - October 31, 2020 at 10:36 AM

MC

“ So very sorry for Sharon's passing. Have known her since I was 20 and first moved to Longton. Ate everyday at the cafe. She is one of God's angels watching over her family!!

Marti Chase Cassidy - October 30, 2020 at 04:46 PM