



## Diana Sherk

August 21, 1948 - August 25, 2019

Diana Sherk, age 71, of Powell, Ohio passed away on Sunday, August 25th, 2019 at the Kobacker House, a hospice facility in Columbus.

Diana was preceded in death by parents Harold and Ethel Westfall. She is survived by husband Gordon Sherk, son Bradley Sherk of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, son Neal Sherk of Fort Wayne, Indiana, daughter Megan Austin of Anthem, Arizona, brother Ronald Westfall of Martinsville, Indiana, and grandchildren Emma Sherk, Gavin Sherk, Daniel Austin, Luke Sherk, Gabrielle Austin and Evan Sherk.

Diana graduated from Princeton High School in Princeton, Indiana in 1966. She met Gordon in 1969 while working at Gibson General Hospital in Princeton. They were married in Indianapolis the following year.

Diana was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana from 1982 through 2007 and was trained there as a Stephen Minister. She catered lunches for large groups at the church, took meals to friends who were sick and helped out anyone she could. Many of her recipes were in Simply Divine, a cookbook published for the church.

She was an amazing wife, mother and party planner extraordinaire who always knew how to make an occasion special. She was a gourmet cook and

enjoyed many years with Gordon as members of the Southside Gourmet Club in Fort Wayne. She also volunteered at her children's elementary school PTA and at church.

Funeral Service will be held at 4:00 pm Sunday, September 1, 2019 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W Olentangy St, Powell, OH 43065 with Pastor Fred Hasecke, officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 2 – 4 pm prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Diana's name to <http://foundation.ohiohealth.com/programs/hospice-giving>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Diana Sherk*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Diana Sherk.*



August 30, 2019 at 06:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Diana Sherk.*



August 29, 2019 at 11:37 PM



“ *Greg and Brenda Winkler purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Diana Sherk.*



**Greg and Brenda Winkler** - August 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM

GC

“ Gary & Sandra Campbell purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Diana Sherk.



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**Gary & Sandra Campbell** - August 28, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Diana Sherk.



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August 28, 2019 at 12:22 PM

YF

“ Your M3 Technology Group Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Diana Sherk.



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**Your M3 Technology Group Family** - August 28, 2019 at 08:34 AM

RG

“ Well I got to spend some time with her on one of my times home on leave in Princeton. What you wrote in her obituaries. Reflects exactly as I remember her. We lost touch I often thought of her and wondered how she was. Thanks for sharing. She did well. Rick Guardado. May God give you patience, grace, strength and understanding.

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**Richard Guardado** - August 28, 2019 at 07:29 AM

DB

“ We hated to see the Sherks move from Fort Wayne...we loved the gourmet dinners that Diana cooked and playing May I with she and Gordon were some really fun times. We are sorry for your loss but Diana is in God's arms now, free of pain and worry. Rest in peace our friend.

Diane & Jerry Burch - August 27, 2019 at 08:24 PM

PS

“ I met Diana when I lived by her. I sold Avon at the time and she was one of my customers. When I quit, she remained a fast friend. I will miss and remember her. My sincere condolences to her whole family. She spoke of each of you, and loved you dearly.

Pam Sievers - August 27, 2019 at 05:20 PM

PS

“ Pam Sievers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diana Sherk.



Pam Sievers - August 27, 2019 at 05:17 PM

JS

“ Janiece Scherer lit a candle in memory of Diana Sherk



Janiece Scherer - August 27, 2019 at 04:32 PM