



Sharon Kay Doherty

August 8, 1938 - April 1, 2015

Sharon Kay Doherty, 76, of Delaware, Ohio, went home to be with her Jesus on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. She was so full of God's love that it poured out onto all who knew her. Her earthly battle has been won and she is now perfectly healed with Jesus her Lord and Savior. Born in Columbus, Ohio to Ed and Maxine Tanner. Beloved wife of Robert M. Doherty, little sister to Robert E. "Dinkie" (Jewell) Tanner, mother of Teryl Rene' (Dave) Hotz, Kent William (Kim) Doherty, Kevin Glen (Susan) Doherty, Paul Edwin (Marcia) Doherty, grandmother to Amanda (Kris) Haines, Emily (Drew) Lehman, Justin Doherty, Jordan (Jessica) Doherty, Jarrett Doherty, Tyler, Joey and Meghan Doherty, Benjamin, Samuel, Luke, Moriah and Nathan Doherty, Great Grandmother of Abigail and Karter Haines and Little Sprout Lehman, Aunt of Bobby (Marie) Tanner and David (Molly) Tanner, Great Aunt of Allyson, Jacob, Katy, Ciera and Madison Tanner. As an entrepreneur, Sharon along with her nephew David Tanner, created and developed Vellus Products, Inc., an elite international pet grooming product manufacturing company. She was respected and loved all over the world as she shared her love of people and animals. Winning two Governors "E Awards" for Excellence in Exporting. She would say that her greatest accomplishment was her family and her love for sharing Jesus. Visitation will be at GRACE CHURCH, 7600 Liberty Rd., Powell, Ohio 43065 on TUESDAY from 5-8 p.m. and again WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. with a Memorial Service following at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Union

Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Grace Clinics of Ohio, Inc., P.O. Box 444, Delaware, Ohio 43015. Arrangements by the Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065 (614)-792-1471. Please visit www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com to send condolences to the Doherty Family.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

3349 Olentangy River Road
Columbus, OH 43202
(614) 267-5471

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grace at Powell Church
7600 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065

Visitation

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

APR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Kay Doherty

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Sharon came into my life about just alittle over a year ago at Giant Eagle Floral department! I am the floral manager and I saw her right away with her bling bling hat on and no or very little hair but a smile that made me smile! We found out we had the same kind of Cancer except hers was worse than mine! But we talked and hugged and connected like sisters would! I always waited to see her so I could give her a blanket I made before I even met her so when she took her Chemo she wouldn't get cold! She kind of liked it! I'll miss that big ol Smile and her bling bling hats! Don't know why God brought us together so late in life but I am so happy she did ,even if it was just for a minute! She loved her Bob and her family and her Jesus! Last thing she said to me and grabbed my hand was "Have faith in God and his plan ! Love you Girl! Ditto my Dear Dear Friend!
Forever, Teresa Hoffman

Teresa Hoffman - April 13, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ Teri, your Mother was such and inspiration to me and so many others that never even had the pleasure to meet her. Your family's faith in Jesus has been such a blessing to me. Love and prayers to you and your wonderful family. Linda Lowe

linda - April 09, 2015 at 02:16 PM

DB

“ Sharon was a successful businessperson and wonderful teacher of life's lessons. I featured her business story in a book on exporting and I interviewed her a couple of times for podcasts we did for my work at the Department of Commerce. She taught us a lot about how to take care of customers with what she called "a warm touch." She had that touch and everyone she came in contact with appreciated her for it. The last time I interviewed her, she had two parrots singing in the background: "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" and "Jesus Loves me." For Sharon, every morning was beautiful. And He certainly loved her.

*Doug Barry
Washington, DC*

Doug Barry - April 09, 2015 at 08:42 AM

SK

“ Very sorry for your loss
Steve & Maryellen Kahn

Steven Kahn - April 07, 2015 at 10:50 PM

TF

“ Dear Doherty Family-

We never met Sharon, although we have been blessed to have Kent taking care of our boys since they were born (over 19 years now). It is said that children are a reflection of the parents. We can only imagine what a wonderful woman she was, and hope the fond memories of her keep you strong and smiling during this difficult time.

With Love-

The Wilson Family (Dave, Sonia, Evan and Connor)

The Wilson Family - April 07, 2015 at 11:18 AM

JG

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. We will never forget her wonderful smile. She always had a good word for me. A donation has been made in her name to Grace Clinics of Ohio. She will be dearly missed by all. John Gue and Family

John Gue - April 07, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Doherty.



April 07, 2015 at 09:43 AM

BW

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of your wife Sharon. A donation in Sharon's memory has been made to Grace Clinic. Our deepest sympathy. Bill Walt and family.

Bill Walt - April 06, 2015 at 07:51 AM

MB

“ Mary Elizabeth and Tony Biscuso purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Sharon Kay Doherty.



Mary Elizabeth and Tony Biscuso - April 05, 2015 at 11:18 AM

MB

“ So so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Whenever I think of her, it is always that ready smile that comes to mind. She showed so many kindnesses to me as I was growing up. And it is her smile and that generous laugh I remember so well. The world is a little dimmer now without her. Mary Elizabeth and Tony

mary biscuso - April 05, 2015 at 10:23 AM

CC

“ So sorry to hear of this loss. I knew Sharon through Vellus. She had a kind word for everyone she knew and treated business associates with the greatest kindness and respect. The world needs more people like Sharon.

Cindy Cole - April 04, 2015 at 03:33 PM

PR

“ To Bob and family, we are so sorry to hear the passing of Sharon. Please find strength and comfort in knowing that our hearts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathies and condolences to all.

Your Canadian Friends....Ron, Shirley, Rick and Penny xo

Penny Rochon - April 04, 2015 at 08:31 AM

DD

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Sharon. I knew her through work years ago and she was a wonderful, kind person. Even though it's been a long time, I am sure she will be so missed. She was just lovely. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends!

Debbie Dirr - April 03, 2015 at 02:05 PM

RF

“ Roberta Ford lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Doherty



Roberta Ford - April 03, 2015 at 12:50 PM

RF

So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a wonderful, sweet friend and business contact of mine. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God bless you all.

Roberta Ford - April 03, 2015 at 12:52 PM

LB

"Today you will be with Me in Paradise". Our Lord is Risen and has welcomed her home and she rejoices with us this Easter. Laura Eichenlaub Bradford (Friend of Kevin's from Battelle and OSU).

Laura E Bradford - April 05, 2015 at 10:13 AM

CC

I'm very sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a good friend for 17 years. I got to know her through my work with the federal government in helping promote the stories of U.S. exporters. I will miss our conversations always filled with her laughter, good humor, and advice on doing international business. I'm very glad I had the opportunity to meet her on two occasions which adds to my memories of her. My deepest sympathies to your family, and God bless.

Curt Cultice

Curt Cultice - April 07, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - April 03, 2015 at 11:43 AM