



Sharon J. (Hock) Emley

December 23, 1942 - September 28, 2025

Sharon J. (Hock) Emley passed away September 28, 2025 at home after a three-year battle with ovarian cancer. She is survived by her husband Fred of sixty-one years and two daughters, Sara Emley (John Stanley) of Durham, North Carolina and Susan Rinaldi (Eric) of Worthington, Ohio and four grandchildren, Rachel and A. J. Rinaldi and Fredrick and Joseph Stanley. Sharon has four sisters: Karen Barrett (Jerry Faccioni) of Henderson, Nevada; Diana Hock (Marie Collart) of Sedona, Arizona; Debra Russel, (Richard) of Delaware, Ohio; and Leigh Ann Forsyth (Paul) of Barrington Rhode Island. She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Wilma Hock of Ostrander, Ohio.

Sharon graduated from The Ohio State University in 1964. She was one of the first 10 students to receive a degree in medical dietetics. She was a member of the Rho chapter of Alpha Phi and an active alum. She was an ardent Buckeye fan, attending countless regular season and bowl games.

As a Registered Dietitian her career was in long-term care with twenty-two years working for HCR Manor care as the Corporate Dietitian. During her professional life she was active in the American Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics serving as president of the Dayton Dietetic Association and the Ohio Dietetic Association. On a national level she was elected delegate chair, treasurer and served as Foundation chair.

Awards included Outstanding Dietitian of the year for the Ohio Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and for the practice group Dietitians in Health Care Communities.

She and Fred were members of Scioto Reserve Country Club and regularly played golf and attended social events with their many friends there. Other hobbies and interests included the Kinsale Scioto Reserve Book Club and quilt making. She was an active member of the Delaware County Democratic Party, being elected Concord Township I representative twice.

A Memorial Service will be held at 6:00 pm Friday, October 3, 2025 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio where friends and family will gather from 4:00 to 6:00 pm prior to the service.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Mid-Ohio Food Collective (mofc.org), Ohio's Hospice (Ohioshospice.org/give/) or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Fred, I am sorry to hear about your wife's passing. I will pray for you and your family.

Judith Kay Raines - October 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RG

“ Oh my, I'm so sorry to hear about my colleague. Sharon was a professional and dear work friend. We shared many memories together on Intensive Interventions at many nursing facilities. I can see her coming out of the dietary department with the hairnet on. A beautiful smile and such a caring personality. I'm glad she had an opportunity to enjoyed years of retirement to play golf and attend ball games. I remember when her daughters got married and started those grandkids- she was so proud and happy. Even though the company no longer exists, Sharon light will continue to shine in my heart through the many memories. Fred, I feel like I know you but I have never met you. Sharon talked about you all the time as well. We have a guardian angel! May God provide the strength and comfort. Ruthie Giles

Ruthie Giles - October 03, 2025 at 12:03 AM

BB

“ Hi Fred it is with sadness that I draft this note. Heartfelt condolence to you and your family. Praying for Sharon's eternal rest. Barb Bass

Barbara Bass - October 02, 2025 at 05:18 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon J. (Hock) Emley.*



October 02, 2025 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dear Sharon, farewell my dear friend and colleague. I was so lucky to have known you for 37+ years, many of those as part of my work family. This is one of my favorite pictures of us that I will keep close. I think we did a poster session at the American Dietetic Association meeting that year. We had our 1990s big hair and shoulder pads! With loving memories, Lynda*



Lynda Gluch - September 30, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ *Our family was so fortunate to know Sharon and to see the impact that she and Fred have had on the world through their wonderful children, grandchildren, and family as a whole. I will particularly remember a Thanksgiving I got to spend with the family and bask in the glow of Sharon's unmatched hospitality and kindness. Sending lots of love to you, Fred, and to Sara, Susan, and the whole family. She will be sorely missed by so many.*

Katherine Stanley Obando - September 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon J. (Hock) Emley.*



September 30, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Countless friends who are members at Scioto Reserve C.C. will miss Sharon immensely. Many of us played numerous rounds of golf with her and Fred. She was the unofficial emissary of friendship to all at S.R.C.C. and the official organizer of our Friday night dinners. Rarely did she and Fred miss a Friday night. She and Fred were always the first to arrive, and sadly, without her energy and presence, our Friday night dinners are not the same and are far and few between. We miss you a lot!*

Linda Hupp - September 30, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Sharon was my boss and mentor at HCR ManorCare for several years. I learned a great deal from her. She was very dedicated to her job. Sharon and I shared the passion of taking care of others, especially the elderly. Only wanting the best for her clients and staff. My heart goes out to her husband Fred, her children and grandchildren. So sorry for this tragic loss to cancer. Keep praying for a cure.*

Susan Ringenberg - September 30, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Sorry for you and the girls loss Fred. May her memories give you all comfort.*

Beth moore. Cousin - September 30, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ *Mrs Emley was like my second mom. She taught me so much about cooking, sewing, and how to balance work and family. She was a wonderful role model. I am lucky to have had her in my life. I know she will be greatly missed. Love to the family.*

Linda Burstein - September 30, 2025 at 09:37 AM

RF

So many wonderful, fun memories of going to Buckeye football games, home and away, including bowl games, all over the country. Plus other great times together going back to 1969. Fond memories with Sharon and Fred.

Ron Focht - September 30, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RK

So sorry for the tremendous loss of Sharon. She provided so many wonderful memories as a loving wife, terrific mother, and good friend. We keep Sharon and you, Fred, and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Ray & Linda Krumm

RAYMOND KRUMM - September 30, 2025 at 10:21 PM