



Sharilyn Z. Brune

November 8, 1935 - February 14, 2024

Sharilyn Brune, of Toledo died February 14, 2024 at The Grove in Sylvania after a long illness. Sharilyn "Shari" was born and raised in Farmer, Ohio on November 8, 1935 to Marietta Banks Zedaker and Ollie Zedaker. After attending Bowling Green State University she taught school in Bryan, Ohio.

Shari married John "Jack" Brune, her loving husband of 39 years in 1958. Throughout their marriage they lived in Texas, Michigan, Florida and Ohio. They settled in Toledo in 1973 and made their home in Ottawa Hills.

Shari had a lifelong passion for art, gardening, golf and travel. She enjoyed several overseas trips with the Museum and loved her many years as a docent at the Toledo Museum of Art. She was an enthusiastic member of the Ottawa Hills Garden Club for several decades and enjoyed countless hours tending her own beautiful gardens.

Shari is survived by her two children, David Brune (Barb) of Holland, Ohio and Rachael Brune of San Francisco, CA; her sister, Sandra Z Shane of Savannah, GA; and her brothers, Mike Zedaker (Carol) of Van Wert, Ohio; and Larry Zedaker (Marjorie) of Moraga, CA.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers at The Grove who helped make her years of living there comfortable and a special thank you to Chastity

who looked after Shari so lovingly in her last years at her home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations go to metroparkstoledo.com or the Alzheimers Association -alz.org.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ Dear Family,
The Docents at Toledo Museum of Art send our sincere sympathies on the loss of your Sharilyn. She was a beloved fellow Docent and many of us are so blessed to have known her. In Sharilyn's honor, we have made a donation to the Museum's Docent Growth Fund to continue supporting the Docent-led tours and activities to which she gave so much.
Wishing your entire family comfort and peace,
The TMA Docent Corps

Adele Dahlin, TMA Docent Board Secretary - June 19, 2024 at 10:39 AM

DH

“ So sorry to hear of Shari's passing. Mike called me. I am a cousin and the last time I saw her was in 2013 at a family reunion at our home east of Lima, Ohio. I lived with Uncle Ollie when I was little for about a year and Sherri Lee (what I called her) Sandy, Larry and Mike were all like brothers and sisters to me. Please accept my condolences on the loss of your Mom. She was a gentle, beautiful lady.

Dianna Hall - March 07, 2024 at 02:19 PM

CH

“ *Sharilyn was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful person. She loved gardening, walking the trails and going out with her girlfriends. This picture was from a girls night at the Toledo Museum of Art in 2016. She had a fantastic experience and enjoyed seeing her close friends.*

Sharilyn, thank you for sharing your love of the museum with me and being part of my life. I will think of you often and miss you dearly.



Chastity Hamm - February 20, 2024 at 03:02 PM

BL

“ *One of our fondest memories with her was when she opened her house for a family get together with Grandma and Grandpa Zedaker. Everyone had such a wonderful time of laughter and catching up. Sharilyn was such a sweet and generous lady. She made sure we all felt welcome. May her memory be eternal. Brooke Lauber-Cobb (Bob and Virginia Zedaker's granddaughter)*

Brooke Lauber-Cobb - February 20, 2024 at 10:59 AM

LN

“ *Sharilyn was a fantastic lady. All the years that I was with her son, she always made me feel welcome. May God hold her gently.*
Linda Nijakowski

Linda Nijakowski - February 18, 2024 at 01:12 PM