



Sharon Ann Gose

August 22, 1936 - January 8, 2025

Sharon Ann Gose passed away peacefully, January 8, 2025 at the age of 88 surrounded by her family.

She was born in Toledo on August 22, 1936 to Fred and Mildred Wight. Sharon married Grant E. "Bud" Gose in 1958, their union lasted for 57 wonderful years until his passing in 2015.

Sharon always made everyone feel welcome. Her smile and laughter lit up the room and she had a heart of gold. She and Bud loved entertaining family and friends for their summertime pool parties, especially those 4th of July bashes! Sharon was a graduate of Whitmer High School, class of 1954. She was involved in many activities including softball, field hockey, and archery and she was also a member of the Library Council, Y Teens and Quill and Scroll.

One of Sharon's strongest interests included bowling. Throughout her time, Sharon participated in 12 National WIBC tournaments, 16 State of Ohio Tournaments, and 20 TWBA tournaments. She was able to achieve her highest bowled games of 288 and 287 and her 700 series was the first 700 ever bowled in the history of the TWBA tournaments. In addition to being an avid bowler herself, she was also involved in numerous bowling related organizations, including the WIBC, TWBA, National 600 and 700 bowling clubs and the Toledo Blade Queens. Sharon was a past secretary for the TWBA and was a delegate for many years to both the WIBC and the OWBA conventions.

Sharon was a collector of anything with an owl on it and if you looked closely,

you could easily spot owl décor all around her house! She loved to roller blade, ice skate and ride her bike. She even participated in the 150 mile round trip Bike to the Bay on two occasions.

Sharon and Bud enjoyed supporting sports of all levels. One of their favorite past-times was attending their granddaughters' gymnastics and track meets, rarely missing a weekend competition with the girls. She and Bud also enjoyed attending local athletic events including the Mud Hens, UT football, UT women's basketball and Whitmer basketball and football. Sharon was also a big fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes!

Sharon's previous work experience included working for Bud's family business, Gose and Son Market, a longtime staple in North Toledo. She worked for Washington Local Schools retiring in 2014 after 20 years of service as a secretary in the Central Office.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, husband Bud and her two sisters, Agnes Finn and Eileen Bielski. She is survived by her son, Tim, daughter, Jami (Scott) Sievers, granddaughters Megan and Erin Sievers, and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Pat (Don) Smith, step-sisters, Judy Pidcock and Mary Jane Ryan, as well as many other extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 West Sylvania Ave. Toledo on Friday, January 24 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. A service will be held at 2:00 pm with interment at Toledo Memorial Park, Sylvania, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to The Washington Township Police Department, 2469 Shoreland Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43611.

Cemetery Details

Toledo Memorial Park

6382 Monroe Street
Sylvania, OH 43560

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

JAN 24. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *My prayers are with the family today*



Tom Felt - January 24, 2025 at 03:25 PM

PP

“ *It would take too long and too many tears to share a memory of times spend with Sharon. Through the TWBA it was my privilege and my honor to know Sharon and learn from her. Sharon was more than a special lady she was a gem. Not only did I learn from her but I was able to travel with her to many Bowling Events the TWBA was involved with. I also learned of her courage and love of others when I accompanied her, Jamie and Sandi for the 150 mile Bike to the Bay in 1992. What a precious time. Living in the Shoreland area also allowed me to visit with her often. I remember her bike riding and how she would always stop if I was lucky enough to be outside when she (and Bud) would pass by. She will be missed is an understatement. Courage, strength and love to her family. I miss her already and will remember her ALWAYS!*

Patti Parker

Patti Parker - January 24, 2025 at 10:32 AM

PH

“ Sharon was so kind, so hard working, and always had positive things to say about others. She set an amazing example of grace for all she came into contact with her. She set that example through action, not words. I am comforted that she and Bud are reunited, what a comforting thought. My prayers go out to her kids, they had an awesome Mom.

Patrick Hickey - January 16, 2025 at 09:49 AM

PP

Patrick what wonderful words you have written about a wonderful woman. Thank you

Pam Parker - January 16, 2025 at 05:55 PM

RB

“ Sharon was a very special Lady! I worked with her at WLS/Central Office for many years. She and I both have two granddaughters; we always shared what they were doing. I never saw Sharon when she wasn't smiling and in a good mood. My deepest sympathy to Tim, Jami & Family.

Ruth Ann Bowser

Ruth Ann Bowser - January 15, 2025 at 01:29 PM

HD

Our condolences from the Daugherty family. As neighbors on Patriot for 28 years our whole family loved both Sharon and Bud. Our boys were regular customers at Gose's Market in our old neighborhood. After moving to Patriot Drive Jim and I enjoyed many visits with Sharon at the backyard picnic table and bike rides with her. She was so proud of her 2 granddaughters always updating us on their events. Now Minerva Bud and Sharon can be together again.

hilde daugherty - January 24, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ Sharon and Bud was a staple to the northend. I spent a lot of time at Gose's when was growing up. always a happy person. prayers for the family.



Becky Crye - January 15, 2025 at 07:00 AM

KH

“ Back in the day I used to cut Sharon and Buds hair in Point Place. Later on I became a Para and Sharon worked in the sub office. She was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. My deepest sympathy to Sharon's family.

Kathy Hurst - January 14, 2025 at 11:20 PM

BE

“ I'll never forget being in their backyard. Aunt Sharon and Uncle Bubby, always happy , laughing, maybe sometimes playing pranks and jokes!! Always happy, lots of food and not letting me swim for 20 minutes after eating! She loved her family, friends and animals. She always helped us as kids when Uncle Bubby was tricking us, her laugh and love I will never forget. She will be missed by so many, but she lived and loved and laughed a lot while she was with us.

Beth - January 14, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JD

“ Aunt Sharon was so amazing and always so kind. I will always cherish the summers spent with them at the pool and lake and love those brownies! She will be greatly missed! They always treated us like their own. ❤️

Jess Doyle - January 14, 2025 at 07:15 PM

LS

“ Sharon was the voice of pleasantness and sanity, early in the morning on a work day, when one had sick kids and was trying to obtain a particular substitute teacher! Such a nice lady and so good at her job.

Libby Schmitt - January 14, 2025 at 07:03 PM

PF

“ Sharon was a bright spot to my mornings when I was a substitute teacher. After I was hired, she was there to call when I needed a sub due to caring for my parents and being a single mom to a preschooler. She was always kind, helpful, and friendly no matter what was happening. Prayers and condolences for Sharon's family. May your memories bring you joy, comfort, and laughter. Polly Sue Fleischman
WLS Teacher

Polly S Fleischman - January 14, 2025 at 06:59 PM

TH

“ I worked as a secretary in WLS and hearing Sharon's voice each day was one of the best parts of my day. She was so sweet and kind. I'm so lucky to have known her and I know she will be missed.

Theresa Holewinski - January 14, 2025 at 06:38 PM