



## Sharon L. Southard

January 17, 1943 - January 7, 2022

Another angel got her wings - Sharon L. Southard (Devine), of Grand Rapids, MI and formerly of Syracuse, NY passed peacefully at home surrounded by the love of her family on January 7th, 2021 at the age of 78. Born January 17, 1943 to John and Reinette (Bernier) Devine of Northampton, MA. Sharon graduated from St. Michael's High School in 1960 where she was a cheerleader and a member of the girls' basketball team.

Sharon, an avid gardener working alongside her husband, designed and beautifully maintained the many gardens at Kahkwa Country Club (Erie, PA) and Bellevue Country Club (Syracuse, NY). She worked for The Bonton (Syracuse, NY) before retiring in 2015. She dedicated her personal life to the care and comfort of her family. She was an awesome cook, crafter, and costume maker.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 61 years David; her children Kim (Robert) Von Kaenel of Grand Rapids, David B. (Cyndy) Southard Jr. of Lumberville, PA, and Heidi (Hillary) Southard of Port Jervis, NY; 10 grandchildren Bobby, Emily, Patrick, Katie, Nathan, Alexandria, Aubrey, Erica, John, and Christopher; 7 Great-grandchildren; her sister Barbara Fuller of Leeds, MA; her brother-in-law James (Sandy) Southard of Madison, WI and her kitties Forest and Onyx.

Her family extends deep thanks and gratitude to the staff of Spectrum Health Hospice for taking such heartfelt care of Sharon during her final time with us.

Calling hours will be Saturday, May 7th from 2 to 4 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus, NY.

As Sharon loved animals and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to your local Humane Society or Animal Shelter.

Please sign her guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home  
10 W. Genesee Street  
Camillus, NY 13031  
(315) 672-3400  
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<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon L. Southard*



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**B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments** - May 07, 2022 at 09:18 AM

SF

“ *Sharon was a joy to all of us and memories will always be with us*  
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**sallie fulton** - January 23, 2022 at 09:02 AM

AF

“ *Dearest Dave, Kim, Dave and Heidi and families,  
I was so sorry to learn of Sharon's passing. Oh my, what wonderful memories I have of our get togethers! No one had more fun than we did! Dancing to the jukebox, the clambake and themed parties. My heartfelt love and sympathy to each one of you.  
Love to all,  
Anne Flickinger*

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**Anne Flickinger** - January 17, 2022 at 04:37 PM

DG

“ Please accept our sincere condolences. We have so many wonderful memories of Sharon and her lovely, welcoming personality. May God give comfort to you in your time of grief. Most sincerely, Dan & Julie Goodman

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**Dan & Julie Goodman** - January 16, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Sharon L. Southard.



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January 15, 2022 at 07:49 AM

SB

“ Dave and family, Our memories of Sharon are as vivid and wonderful as the flowers she grew and loved. I remember when she first came to pick cucumbers and met Dave for the first time, and that relationship blossomed into the first marriage ever begun on a cucumber picking mattress! She was always great fun, could do almost anything and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and love go out to all of you.

Sandy (and Betsy) Belden

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**Sandy and Betsy Belden** - January 15, 2022 at 07:33 AM

TW

“ Dave,

*We are sorry to hear about Sharon. She was lovely lady and I enjoyed working with both of you at Bellevue. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Tom & Teresa Wilmot*

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**Thomas Wilmot** - January 12, 2022 at 05:05 PM

PA

“ Dear Dave, it was so good talking with you. I am so sorry to hear about Sharon. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I appreciate what you shared with me. I can only pray I will not have to need it. Take care, Pam Lewis

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**Pam** - January 11, 2022 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ Kim and family, I am so sorry in the loss of your dear mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers

*Diane and Bob Boydell*



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**Diane & Bob Boydell** - January 11, 2022 at 10:18 AM