



Sharon Elizabeth Cronk

November 3, 1945 - December 5, 2025

Sharon Elizabeth Cronk, 80, of Charlotte, a devoted wife, mother, and friend, died December 5, 2025. Sharon was born November 3, 1945, in Charlotte, Michigan, to Donald and Mildred (Keith) Adams. Her life was defined by love, hard work, and an unwavering commitment to others. Ambitious by nature and a true perfectionist, she brought care and dedication to everything she did.

Sharon married Ardon Cronk in 1965, and together they created a warm and welcoming home. A hardworking stay-at-home mom for many years, she embodied the spirit of a "proverbial mother" - nurturing, dependable, and always ready to help. She often looked after friends' children, made countless handmade gifts, and was known for always putting others first.

Sharon had many talents including gardening and canning, crocheting, knitting, making burp cloths and baby blankets, and creating beautiful wedding cakes for family members. She enjoyed snowmobiling, bowling on leagues, and had a passion for dancing, especially line dancing, country dancing, swing dancing, and even the country lambada, often at the Silver Dollar Saloon. Sharon also loved life on the water and confidently sailed a 25-foot O'Day out of Sutton's Bay, and later she enjoyed the family pontoon on Lake Lelanau.

Sharon worked in several roles throughout her life. She drove a school bus for

eight years, including for the girls' track team; she worked preparing taxes for H&R Block; and worked in the A.E. office. Always active in her children's activities, she proudly served and was very active as Band Booster President from 1984-85.

She and Ardon enjoyed wintering in Arizona and spending summers on Lake Leelanau, where they made many happy memories together. Through all of life's seasons, Sharon remained loving, helpful, and generous. She was always creating, giving, and caring for those around her. Her kindness and devotion will be remembered by all who knew her.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 60 years, Ardon; son, Adam (Jennifer) Cronk; daughter, Elizabeth "Liz" (Bill) Hoople; seven grandchildren, Hannah, Katie, and Thomas Cronk, John Pacino, Annaka (JD Sommer) Pacino, Emily (Brad) Trombley, and Rachel (Neil) Walldroff; one great-grandchild, Easton Trombley; and her beloved Yorkie, Lucy. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Edwin, Larry, Robert, and Phillip Adams.

Friends are encouraged to support Sharon's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Friday, December 12, 2025, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral services are Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Laura Cooper officiating. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Sharon's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired the family suggests memorial contributions to the Siren Shelter or New Hope Pet Rescue. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

DEC 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

DEC 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 12, 2025 at 02:09 PM

JA

Thank you for sharing this information. Sorry I couldn't be there. Love to all Janice Adams

Janice Adams - December 13, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2025 at 07:08 PM

JA

Beautiful photos. Thanks for sharing. Love Janice Adams

Janice Adams - December 11, 2025 at 08:02 PM

SF

Very nice tribute love all the pictures ❤️

Sandy Faulkner - December 11, 2025 at 09:25 PM

DM

What a precious video. Thanks for the great memories.

Dawn Adams Miller - December 11, 2025 at 09:34 PM

DS

“ *Don, Jen, Jeff, Tim, Donna, Ben, & Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.*

Don, Jen, Jeff, Tim, Donna, Ben, & Scott - December 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM

DS

“ *Don, Jen, Jeff, Tim, Donna, Ben, & Scott purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.*



Don, Jen, Jeff, Tim, Donna, Ben, & Scott - December 12, 2025 at 04:18 PM

KA

“ We haven't seen Sharon in quite some time. We are looking forward to seeing Ardon, Adam, and Liz again and doing a little catching up. It's been even longer since we've seen them. Having been through this so many times in the past we know that there really aren't any words that will offer comfort as you all grieve over Sharon's loss. We still pass along our condolences and pray for God's healing hand that he may touch your broken hearts and grant you peace.

One of my fondest memories of Sharon was on a trip back to Charlotte from the cabin. I don't remember why I ended up catching a ride from them. She always drove most times a car was in motion with her in it. She was actually a very good driver. On this trip she showed the true Adams spirit in her accusations and assessments of other drivers from the time we left the cabin until we arrived back in Charlotte. As it turned out her assessments were right on the money with each and every driver she critiqued along the way!! It was quite entertaining!!

Diane and I will be at the visitation on Friday but, unfortunately, won't be able to attend the funeral on Saturday. We will be traveling back to Iron River as we have worked scheduled on the house Monday and it will take the better part of Sunday to get things prepared for that. We apologize and will be thinking of all of you as we remember Sharon during our travels.

Kevin and Diane Adams
Iron River, MI

Kevin and Diane Adams - December 12, 2025 at 07:17 AM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - December 11, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Sharon Elizabeth Cronk*.



December 11, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *Dave, Trina and family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Sharon Elizabeth Cronk*.

Dave, Trina and family - December 10, 2025 at 04:51 PM

DF

“ Dave, Trina and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.



Dave, Trina and family - December 10, 2025 at 04:51 PM

SW

“ Steven, Lynn, Natalie & Brenna Westhoff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.

Steven, Lynn, Natalie & Brenna Westhoff - December 10, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.



December 10, 2025 at 02:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.



December 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM

FT

“ Sorry for your loss of a love one. Had good times years ago at LLRV Park. She was always smiling and very friendly. My best to the family in this sad time. I hope I see everyone next summer

Fred & Sue Trimm - December 09, 2025 at 09:50 PM

RP

“ Rosen Parramore & Tangelo Preschools planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.

Rosen Parramore & Tangelo Preschools - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

RP

“ Rosen Parramore & Tangelo Preschools purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.



Rosen Parramore & Tangelo Preschools - December 08, 2025 at 06:57 PM

JA

“ Janice Adams purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.



Janice Adams - December 08, 2025 at 05:07 PM

FF

“ *From the Karr family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Elizabeth Cronk.*



From the Karr family - December 07, 2025 at 01:02 PM