



Sharon Lynn Mears

December 7, 1954 - November 11, 2019

Duane “Dewy” and Sharon Mears of Charlotte, MI, soul mates for 26 years, died together unexpectedly on November 11, 2019. They were married August 22, 1993, and loved many of the same activities in life. A blind date at the bowling alley is where they met, and they have been together ever since. They were extreme U of M football fans, holding season tickets for many, many years. Together they enjoyed gardening and many other activities. They loved traveling. Their favorite time together was time spent at Grand Marais in the U.P.

Dewy, 57, was born August 6, 1962 in Yakima, WA to Herman and Sylvia (Tefft) Mears. A sales rep for Nabisco for 29 years until his retirement, Dewy made lots of friends. He was just awesome. With a great sense of humor and a hopeless romantic, Dewy loved setting up surprises for Sharon. Small engine repair came very naturally to Dewy, his family was always amazed at his know-how.

Sharon, 64, was born December 7, 1954 in Battle Creek to Richard and Frances (Beatty) Jelinek. She worked at Pennock Hospital, Hastings, in home health care prior to her retirement. Known as funny, feisty, and strong-willed, Sharon loved to have fun and she was also a great gift-giver. She enjoyed yard-sales, and bargain shopping, and was a collector of Boyd’s Bears and many cookbooks, which she often used to bake delicious treats. Christmas

was her favorite time of year, she loved to celebrate with family for days. Sharon was also talented at making wedding cakes, something she learned to do with her sister.

Dewy and Sharon died in a tragic accident, along with Dewy's mother, Sylvia Mears. They are survived by Dewy's sister, Joy Martin; Sharon's sister, Sandy Hook; Sharon's brothers, Ron (Peg) Hook and Randy (Leona) Hook, aunts Charlice Crane and Nila Baldwin; and many nieces and nephews. They were preceded in death by Dewy's father, Herman; Dewy's brother, Scott; and Sharon's parents, Richard and Frances Jelinek.

Friends are encouraged to support the Mears family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Saturday, November 16, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Mark Booth officiating. Visitation is Friday, November 15, 6-8:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to American Cancer Society "Lavonne's Lame Ducks Relay for Life of Eaton County." Friends and family are asked to share memories of Duane Mears and Sharon Mears on their Tribute Pages at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Creek Cemetery

9701 Cedar Creek Rd.
Delton, MI 49046

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Lynn Mears*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - November 15, 2019 at 01:20 PM



Beautiful tribute!

Kathy Van Houten - November 15, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for all of the family and friends. Sharon was my Best Friend after moving to Delton, so many fond and funny memories. I can't imagine not just picking up the phone to talk about whatever and end it by reminiscing about things we did ending in a bit of laughter. Sharon you will always be loved by all the lives you touched because of your great and loving character. The last time we saw each other was my first time of being at the Michigan game and texting each other to see how close we were, then waving. May you, Dewey and his mom Rest In Peace! You were one of the BEST! 💔 You will be missed.*

Sharon Cullmann - November 16, 2019 at 10:00 AM



“ Sharon, I will always remember your beautiful smile, and laugh! I have some wonderful memories of working with you, at Pennock! Thank you for having been my friend!! Love you, always!!

Kathy Van Houten - November 14, 2019 at 05:16 PM

JB

“ Sharon, you will be sorely missed. We will always remember the New Year's Eve in Auburn, after the Jenny G concert. Kathy and Dewy getting wasted and making snow angels in the motel courtyard! I'll miss your great cakes and your smile. Go rest high upon that mountain, my friend.

Jeff Bruce - November 14, 2019 at 03:27 PM

MM

“ Michelle & Earl Risk Jacob and Adam Mix purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Sharon Lynn Mears.



Michelle & Earl Risk Jacob and Adam Mix - November 14, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lynn Mears.



November 14, 2019 at 10:01 AM



“ I met Sharon Many Years ago on Facebook she was a very dear and loving person i am so saddened to hear of her and her loved ones passing i will dearly miss her posts and chatting with her she was just a wonderful soul My prayers to the family.



Cindy Holland - November 14, 2019 at 09:43 AM

GK

“ Duane and Sharon were clients of mine at G&G Budget Accounting in Lansing for many years. I was deeply saddened to hear of this terrible loss. We would laugh and discuss what they had been up to. I looked forward to them arriving every year. My heart and prayers go out to the families.
Gerri Klingbeil.

Gerri Klingbeil - November 14, 2019 at 08:16 AM



“ I have so many memories of Sharon, I wouldn't know where to even start. We had a lot of fun through the years growing up. It's so hard to say goodbye, but knowing Sharon and Dewy will be without any more pain and will be welcomed home by God and others that we have bid farewell to, helps to bring a little comfort to my breaking heart. Rest peacefully cuz, I love you.

Cathy Woods - November 13, 2019 at 09:11 PM

CM

“ Go Blue Sharon even in heaven. You are so missed, and so loved. I'm at a loss for words, so I will keep your family and friends in my prayers. I love you Sharon ❤️💕💕

Cathy Miller - November 13, 2019 at 07:38 PM

DW

“ Was a friend in high school with Sharon and after. She was always such a sweet nice person. May her and Dewey fly high. They are now free from all their struggles.

Debbie Walley - November 13, 2019 at 04:33 PM

SD

“ Such a sweet and kind person. Thank you for the joy you brought into our lives.

Scott A Day - November 13, 2019 at 08:04 AM

ST

“ I miss you mamma Sharon!!! Love you with all my heart!! Rest in Heaven!

Stacey - November 12, 2019 at 10:47 PM

ZB

“ Zack Ballinger purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Sharon Lynn Mears.



Zack Ballinger - November 12, 2019 at 09:43 PM