



## Sharon Crenshaw

March 21, 1944 - November 29, 2009

Sharon was born on March 21, 1944 in Louisville, Kentucky to the late Carlton And Edith (Givan) Davison. Sharon attended and graduated from school near Louisville. She was united in marriage to Lewis Crenshaw and the couple had a son John who was born and in Manchester, UK. She lived and worked as a legal secretary in Wilmington, DE for a number of years. Through her involvement with her church there, Sharon would spend her summers doing various mission work on the Mille Lacs Reservation. She became fond of the area and in 2003 made Onamia her home. Sharon worked for Heggies Pizza and later as a Headstart teacher for Nay-Ah-Shing schools. Sharon enjoyed being active in the community by serving on the Onamia Library board and other groups and organizations in the Mille Lacs area. She enjoyed caring for animals over the years, especially her Old English Sheep Dogs. Sharon had youthful spirit and enjoyed her time spent with her granddaughter. She will be greatly missed by her family, friends and faith community.

Sharon is survived by her son, John Crenshaw, his wife, Amy and their daughter, Diana of Arlington, VA; nephew, Bruce Eisert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church - Onamia  
500 Lindquist St  
Onamia, MN 56359

## Service

DEC 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Crenshaw

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Emil Gray - August 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM



The picture of Sharon is with her dog Arrow. It was taken in May 1972.

Emil Gray - August 10, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ I remember when my cousin Sharon and I rode Amtrak from Wilmington, Delaware to Union Station in New York City to see the Radio City Rockettes perform the Christmas show. We walked from Union Station to Radio City Music Hall. Emil Gray

Emil Gray - August 08, 2018 at 03:58 PM



“ I had the privilege of being Sharon's pastor in Wilmington, Delaware. I remember her love for life, her love for her dogs and her love for the Lord and His church. She was a precious lady with a big heart for people. She fell in love with friends on the reservation and moved to the area in order to serve the Lord among them. She was a true friend and will be missed by all those who knew her. It was my delight to be her pastor.##imported-begin##Pastor Lloyd Powell##imported-end##

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December 07, 2009 at 09:29 PM



“ Reading all the post for my Aunt Sharon from all of her friends has made me smile and laugh. One of the many memories I have of my Aunt Sharon is when I was little. Everytime I would spend the night with her at the farm in Indiana or whenever I was with her it seemed everywhere I went with her in the car she would always get lost. She would never get mad she would just laugh her beautiful laugh and smile. We always joked about this. I think the only place she could get to without getting lost is White Castles. She loved the hamburgers with a Big Red. Thinking of you and missing you Aunt Ree Ree. Love you! Bruce##imported-begin##Bruce Eisert##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ I remember the time we were at Brandywine Springs for the church picnic and I helped her when she was lost. She had 2 dogs and Rusty with her and they couldn't find their way. I was able to help them because I had grown up there. Just a fond memory and how we had laughed about it .##imported-begin##David Frankel##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ I just learned of Sharon's passing and am shocked - too soon to leave us . I remember spending time with Sharon and her sheepdog Darwin on long walks and running through the school park in the area near her former home in Pike Creek Delaware. Sharon is one of the finest women I have ever met and with such a loving spirit towards God. It was a treasure knowing her and I will miss her very much.

Margy Hartman, Wilmington, Delaware##imported-begin##Margy Hartman##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 12:25 PM



“ When I think of you Sharon, I have many great memories of times spent with you doing Vacation Bible School and various ministries at First Alliance Church in Hockessin, Delaware. You always encouraged me in so many ways. Especially with the many laughs we shared, you had such a beautiful outlook, that I will always remember. As my children Lenore and Rachel do as well. May God richly bless you in your home going.##imported-begin##Maureen Frankel##imported-end##

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December 04, 2009 at 06:24 PM



“ I knew Sharon from working at Morris James with her. She was so excited to be moving to MN and I am so glad she got to enjoy being there. She loved her dogs and was a kind and loving spirited person. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Madelyn Jeffery##imported-end##

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December 04, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ Oh my Auntie Sharon you will be missed so much. We have missed you at our "ladies' night out dinners" since you moved from Delaware. It was so good to see you back in the spring down in Arlington :) You are in the best place to be now and I know I will see you again. Love and miss you always.##imported-begin##Katie Biddle##imported-end##

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December 03, 2009 at 10:54 PM



“ Sharon, You will be greatly missed at all the “ladies” dinners as you have been since you moved from Delaware. It was my pleasure knowing you and I will cherish some of the special times we had in my car.....lost on our way somewhere and also the times you were so kind to my grandsons. You have found your way now , Bless You.##imported-begin##Susan Wheeler##imported-end##

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December 03, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ So sad to hear of Sharens passing. We were only friends for short periods of time, when she came to camp. But she was a blessing to be around. The last time we were together was a few years ago for Thanks Giving, what a great time we had that day.Sharen we thank God for the times we had together.##imported-begin##Wayne and Lorraine Westergren##imported-end##

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December 03, 2009 at 03:30 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family - I will ggreatly miss that beautiful most wonderful lady.##imported-begin##Berd##imported-end##

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December 03, 2009 at 10:59 AM



“ Oh my dear and loving friend -- a true friend for many decades. You will be missed by those of us who have not gone home yet but I'm sure we'll see each other again when my time comes. I look forward to that. As you told me before, we have a history. I'm thankful we were able to get together back in March and to meet Amy and see your beautiful granddaughter. It was a joy to celebrate your birthday and my Katie's together. As Rusty said, well done good and faithful servant!!!*imported-begin*##Marcia Biddle##*imported-end*##

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December 03, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go to John an Amy for Sharon's passing, too sudden and too early. Times such a this are difficult to understand for everyone, and we all will miss her.*imported-begin*##Chris an Bob Briggs##*imported-end*##

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December 03, 2009 at 10:10 AM



“ I will really miss Sharon. She was easy to become friends with, and I always looked forward to seeing her. Not many people really follow through on their beliefs the way she did. Here in Minnesota she shared with us stories of living abroad, and how much she enjoyed her family. I know her recent trip to Italy, and visiting her children and their families meant a great deal to her.*imported-begin*##Wendy Kafka##*imported-end*##

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December 02, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ Sharon - I have many pleasant memories of our trips to Minnesota with our numerous Bible school Teams. You left Delaware to fulfill HIS calling. Now GOD is saying, Well Done Sharon, thou Good and Faithful Servant!! Jim Carey###imported-begin###Jim Carey###imported-end###

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December 02, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ Sharon, you will be missed, as a missionary to the Ojibwa's. You did your job well, and also to all the people there that knew you, and one's who knew you at your home church Christian Missionary Alliance in Hockessin, Delaware. When we came there I came 12years to vacation bible church to Vineland Mission Church you were there to help. The last day you brought pizza for the children, I'am sure the children remember. You were a servant of our Lord God. Your friends Don&Jean Newman###imported-begin###Don & Jean Newman###imported-end###

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December 02, 2009 at 09:01 PM



“ Sharon was a great person with a smile that cheered everybody up even in the worst of times. She was a loyal WISH Lion, always coming to meetings even when the chips were down. She was very close to her faith and I greatly respected her for that. She will be missed by all around the Mille Lacs area! Her support for the Library project was incredible.###imported-begin###mike wehking###imported-end###

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December 02, 2009 at 12:02 PM



“ Sharon modeled servanthood, she never had to be in the lime light, she was always willing to be behind the scenes. She was also a great encourager. She Loved the Lord and loved people. I remember after church service Sharon would go around and give candy to all the children with a personal touch of Christ’s love.##imported-begin##Pastor Loren Salfrank##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 10:22 AM



“ Sharon, you always had such a lovely smile and kind word for everyone. It was a privelege to get to know you and watch you interact with all the little children here at Early Ed. You will be missed. May you have peace and happiness living with the Lord. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Deb Foye##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 10:12 AM



“ There are so many shared memories with the trips to Mille Lacs before God called you to live there. You were the working hands behind the teams. I often think of our driving to MN with Darwin when you moved and our many laughs at your confusion with directions. I shall always remember our going to Rome, Florence and Tuscany; the joy and laughter shared in Italy. Even without the language, you were able to communicate and make friends. You were and still are my dearest friend. I know how happy you were in MN and praise God for that and for the blessings He bestowed on so many through you. Well done, good and faithful servant.##imported-begin##Rusty Artz##imported-end##

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December 02, 2009 at 08:28 AM



“ Aunt Sharon. I know you are now in Gods Hands with Mom and Scott. I only spoke with you a couple of weeks ago and I cant believe you are no longer here. I will forever keep you in my heart and memory. You were a wonderful Aunt and I love you very much. Please say Hello to Mom, Scott and Grandpa for me. I know they will rejoice when they see you.

*I love you and will miss you.*

*Your loving Nephew,  
Bruce###imported-begin###Bruce Eisert###imported-end##*

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December 02, 2009 at 01:14 AM



“ Sharon, we are going to miss you. I am glad that we had the privilege of getting to know you. You really touched our community with all of the volunteer work.

*The John Klous Family###imported-begin###John and Terry Klous and family###imported-end##*

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December 01, 2009 at 07:42 PM