



Sharon Clare Paulus
1932-2021

Celebration of Life Service from
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa
Saturday, November 20, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Words of Comfort
Pastor Kelly Peavey

Songs of Comfort
“Hymn of Promise”

Casket Bearers

Nate Paulus	Ryan Paulus	Andrew Paulus
Beth Shell	Kate Redell	Molly Jensen

Private Family Burial
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa

Sharon was born on March 11, 1932, in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Florence (Wilson) Osmundson Giacomozzi and Earl Osmundson. She passed away at age 89 on November 14, 2021, in Lynchburg, Virginia.

She moved several times with her family during her younger years and graduated from high school in Idaho Falls in 1950. On July 20, 1952, she married Robert D. Paulus. They moved to Shenandoah, Iowa, for Bob's work, and both quickly grew to love Shenandoah, where they raised their boys and made many good, lifelong friends. In 1978, they moved to Louisiana, Missouri, for Bob's work, where they continued to make good friends and memories. Upon Bob's retirement, they returned to Shenandoah, and Sharon would comment that it felt like they never left. Bob and Sharon were able to celebrate their 61st anniversary before his death in early 2014.

Sharon loved playing Bridge. She was active in Garden Club, Book Club, PEO, and the First Methodist Church, as well as following the activities of her two sons, David and Richard. She had a passionate love of dogs, and she loved to read, cook, entertain, make crafts, and both she and Bob loved antiques and gardening. She was extremely proud of her grandchildren and loved hearing and seeing the antics of her great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Bob Paulus, and her granddaughter, Jennie Paulus. She is survived by her sons, Dave (Joan) and Rick (Milene) Paulus. Also surviving are her pride and joys, her 6 grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Bethanie (Curtis) Shell, Andrew (Silvia) Paulus, Molly (Nick) Jensen, Joshua and Grace, Kate (Josh) Redell, Nathan (Katharine Jackson) Paulus, and Ryan (Danika) Hill Paulus and Caspian.

In lieu of flowers, memorials that benefit the Alzheimer's Association or Make-A-Wish would be close to the family's heart.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures.
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the Lord for ever.

*Following the services, please join the family
in the United Methodist Church basement for
a time of lunch and fellowship.*



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