



Sharon Ann Brooks

February 14, 1942 - February 7, 2020

GORHAM, Maine – Sharon Ann (Lombard) Brooks, 77, passed peacefully on Feb.7, surrounded by the love of her family.

Born Feb. 14, 1942 in Standish, Maine, the youngest child of Bill and Peggy Lombard, she attended Gorham schools. Upon graduating, she trained as a dental assistant with Dr. Shehee. She spent her career in private practices, the Windham Correctional Facility, and the Portland school system.

Weeks before her 21st birthday she met Ed, and in that boy from Brownfield she found her heart's home. They were married shortly after and spent the next 56 years together raising two daughters, along with becoming the cherished second parents, aunt/uncle and grandparents of their daughters' friends, and the neighborhood children.

When not at her beloved camp or traveling, Sharon spent more than 25 years as an EMT with Gorham Fire & Rescue, earning the nickname "Mommy Rescue." A natural designer and artist, she sewed, quilted, crocheted and painted - and her apple pies were legendary.

She is survived by her husband Ed; favorite daughters Stephanie and husband Byron Manchester of Casco, Maine, Juli and husband Todd Settlemire of China, Maine; sister Sandra Moses of Southington, Connecticut, sisters-in-law Patricia Lombard of Porter, Maine, and Barbara Lombard of Gorham, Maine.

In honor of her wishes, there will be no service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to be sent to:

Brownfield Historical Society: brownfieldhistoricalsociety.com

Give Kids A Smile: adafoundation.org/en/give-kids-a-smile

German Shepard Rescue: gsrne.org

Gosnell House: hospiceofsouthernmaine.org/gosnell-memorial-hospice-house

Comments



“ To the family of Sharon. We were glad that she was a member of Cornerstone Chapter # 193 O.E.S. She originally belonged to Pine Tree Chapter. My you cherish and treasure the wonderful memories you shared together. God bless you. Love and sincere wishes.

The members of Cornerstone Chapter #193 O.E.S.

Linda Furrow - April 03, 2020 at 10:48 PM



“ I'm not sure where to start with my memories of Sharon but they all involve her & my mom. Sharon & Judy were amazing friends that could do anything. They could quilt, upholster, wallpaper, stencil, refinish, recane, paint, rearrange furniture, give each other perms....you name it they could do it! The treasures they could bring home from the dump. Many canoe trips down the Saco....the great memories we will all have.. North Gorham Road was a special place to grow up. In recent years I did Zumba with her and my mom...what fun we had. She was one special lady and she will be missed by all. I'm sending love to Ed, Steph & Julie.

Wendy Gushee - March 17, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Sharon Brooks- better known to me as my Maine Mum. You took my husband Larry and I in as one of your own, with the warmth and love that only a Mom can give. You had the grace of telling it like it was, with pure love. You will forever be in our hearts. Love you Mum.



Lori Hodgkins - February 21, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ I will always remember Sharon's warmth and great sense of humor, especially when she, Ed and their two daughters would host Brooks Family reunions. Prayers to the family. John Garner, Jr.

John Garner - February 19, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ Sharon's daughter, Juli, is married to my son Todd Settlemire. I remember well not long after Juli and Todd were married we were invited to Thanksgiving dinner at Sharon's and Ed's house --it was a wonderful feast --with of course the little cooked onions that Ed liked so much. It was I think the first time we had the chance to spend real time with Sharon and Ed and it was a treat. Sharon, a fantastic cook and also and warm, thoughtful person. She loved Ed, her daughters Stephanie and Juli, their summer camp and anything family. Rest in peace, Sharon -give my love to my wife who left this world was too soon.

Tom Settlemire - February 19, 2020 at 05:30 PM