



Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden

October 9, 1936 - September 30, 2020

Dateline: Alton, IL

Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden, 83, died at 7:35 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Dammert Geriatric Center (The Esquiline at Our Lady of the Snow Shrine) in Belleville, IL. She was born in 1936 in Alton, the daughter of Joseph and Bernice (Mather) Brady. On April 21, 1957 she married Ralph G. Rowden and became his devoted wife and steadfast partner for 63 years. Sharon left her family a legacy of love and respect. For her daughters, she remains the quintessential role model as mother, wife and sister. As a grandmother and great-grandmother, she was pure goodness. A caregiver by nature and profession, she rekindled a nursing career after raising her daughters. Beginning as a hospice volunteer at St. Anthony's Hospital, she would become Hospice Volunteer Coordinator and eventually, Director of the Hospice program.

She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Ramona Rodriguez (Dr. Guillermo) of Belleville, Deborah Rowden of Godfrey and Jennifer Schwarte (Pat) of Alton; five grandchildren, Monica Brackman (Mark) of Belleville and Phillip (Cami) Rodriguez of Carmel, Indiana, Joshua Holden (Amy) of Austin, Texas and Justin Holden (Jodie) of Austin, Texas, and Grace Schwarte of Alton; five great-grandchildren and one sister, Merry Lynn Rose. She was

preceded in death by one sister, Bonnie Louise Yager. A private Mass will be at Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Saint Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ Sharon was a resident at United Methodist Village/Asbury Village when my mother was there. Sharon had such a sweet spirit and always was attentive toward others' welfare. I'm sorry for the family's loss, but am thankful that Sharon is fully healed now and enjoying eternal life. It will be a grand reunion.

Moreland Gaddis

Moreland Gaddis - December 20, 2020 at 08:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.



October 09, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.*



October 08, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.*



October 08, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Larry and Beth Willis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.*



Larry and Beth Willis - October 07, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.*



October 06, 2020 at 04:04 PM

BC

“ We thank you dear Lord for allowing our family group to share the goodness of Sharon during our lifetime. She's has returned home following this journey and memories of her countless achievements while here abound. Thank You Lord for all of the stupendous memories of her goodness that we share.
With Our Deepest Love, Rose Marie, Bob, Julie, Steve, Barb and Jon.

Bob Combs - October 06, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.



October 05, 2020 at 05:18 PM

AD

“ AMH Mammography Dept. purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.



AMH Mammography Dept. - October 05, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon Claire (Brady) Rowden.



October 05, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ I was deeply saddened to read of Sharon's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her for many years. She was a great nurse with so much compassion and empathy. She did wonders with the Hospice Program. Her love for her family was beyond words. She often spoke about her daughters and grandchildren with such joy in her voice. She shared stories about time she and Ralph spent at the farm. She was a great lady with so many wonderful qualities. Sharon you will be deeply missed by many. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Jan Bruha, retired RN

Jan Bruha - October 05, 2020 at 01:30 AM

NM

“ So sorry about Sharon=I worked at St Anthonys and she was well loved and respected by all. So sorry for your loss-thoughts and prayers your way

Nancy Marlow - October 03, 2020 at 10:06 PM

BB

“ I will always remember her kind smile and wonderful disposition. So sorry for her loss. Hope she rest in the peaceful sleep she deserves. Betty Bishop

Betty Bishop - October 02, 2020 at 06:22 PM

AM

“ Such a wonderful, caring, kind.... not enough words to describe Sharon. We lived next door to them until I was 10. I have such great memories of her and she was a loved and valued friend to my mom... who will be so sad to hear of Sharon's passing So many hugs and prayers for the family. Love, Amy Rain Monahan, Nadine, Bud and Tony Rain

amy monaham - October 02, 2020 at 04:15 PM

LH

Ralph and family we send our sympathy and condolences. Lee and Lois Harrelson

Lois Harrelson - October 05, 2020 at 08:41 AM

SG

Debby, Joan and I send sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. Our prayers are with you. Sam and Joan Gulotta

Samuel Gulotta - October 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM