



## Sharon Kay Steider

October 1, 1944 - June 8, 2016

Sharon Kay Steider was born October 1, 1944, in Omaha, Nebraska and passed away on June 8, 2016, in Geneva at the age of 71 years.

Sharon was adopted by Frances and Kelly (Clarence) Steider in April of 1947 from Child's Savings Institute of Omaha. Her early years were spent in Bruning and she attended Bruning Public School until 1956 when the family moved to Geneva.

She graduated from Geneva High in 1962 and also was a 1966 graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan University with a BA in education.

Sharon was baptized and confirmed in the Bruning Methodist Church and later joined the Geneva Methodist Church.

Sharon loved sports both as a participant and a spectator. She followed Nebraska football and all the other Husker teams. She enjoyed camping, fishing, reading, playing games, doing puzzles, needle work and gardening.

She was a standout athlete, a kind and compassionate person, had a great gift of gab and a wonderful sense of humor.

After spending forty years living in Lincoln, Sharon moved back to Geneva in

2001 to be closer to her mother and longtime friends.

Sharon was preceded in death by her grandparents, her parents Kelly and Frances Steider, her brother Tommy Steider, her nephew Casey Kline, many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Survivors include her brother Jim Collins (Bette) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sister Patty Kline (Mark) of Manhattan, Kansas, nieces Jill Johnson (Steve) of La Mesa, California and Kelli Smith (Ryan) of Manhattan, Kansas, two great nieces, three great nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

Memorial service for Sharon will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Geneva, Nebraska. Private family committal of ashes will take place at the Geneva Public Cemetery.

Cremation - No Visitation

Memorials are directed to the Geneva Rescue Unit

# Tribute Wall

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“ Met Sharon when I was a freshmen in high school. She and Kay Steider Carlson took several of us under their wing at an FHA slumber party for new members. I remember we had a blast and a long friendship began. I too lost track of Sharon when she was in Lincoln but we renewed our friendship when she moved back to Geneva. She had a good heart and will be missed by those of us who were able to call her our friend. She is now at peace. Love ya girl!

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**Linda Heinisch** - June 13, 2016 at 06:11 PM

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“ Sharon was more darn fun until she got around the Fairmont girls. Then there was going to be a fight. I backed away about as far as I could. I am not much of a fighter. She was two year older than the class of 64 but was always one of us. We lost touch while she was in Lincoln but picked up where we left off when she came back. Her life has not been easy but she loved a lot and overcame a lot. I am proud to call her my friend. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Alice Tatro** - June 13, 2016 at 09:38 AM

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“ Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Sharon Kay Steider



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**Brenda Motis** - June 09, 2016 at 08:57 AM

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**Brenda Motis** - June 09, 2016 at 05:40 AM