



## Sherrie K. Andrews

February 27, 1941 - January 1, 2016

Sherrie Kay Andrews was born to Arthur Holland Pate Sole and Mildred Sylvia Heath Sole on February 27, 1941, at Geneva, Nebraska, and passed away January 1, 2016, at home in Geneva, at the age of 74 years, 10 months, and 5 days. She was the youngest of four children with one sister and two brothers.

Sherrie's father died when she was 6 years old, he had been sick for some time. Her mother, Mildred, worked diligently to support the four children. Sherrie's sister and brothers also had a heavy load helping support their family. Sherrie began working at a young age in the café that her mother owned. She continued working at other cafes throughout her High School years.

Sherrie graduated from Geneva High School in 1958 and excelled in math and science. After graduation she enrolled in the Lincoln School of Commerce. She graduated in July 1960 with a degree in Junior Accounting. She worked for a large mechanical contractor in Lincoln, doing the payroll.

Sherrie was married to Alfred Lyle Andrews of rural Diller, Nebraska, on February 3, 1961, and to them two children were born. The couple traveled site to site across the United States with Alfred working on the Atlas Missile Program for two years. During this time, their first child, a daughter, Kim, was

born. Alfred was offered a job with the Minuteman missile program and they traveled to Rapid City, South Dakota. At the front gate of the Air Force base, Alfred said he would like to return to Geneva to start an electrical contracting business. Sherrie responded with "let's go" and Alfred made an abrupt U-turn and headed for home.

Sherrie's prior business experience was a key component of the successful company that they started, Andrews' Electric. Sherrie kept the accounting for several businesses, including Andrews' Electric and Midwest Steel Fabricators. She also volunteered with Brownies, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts while Kim and Jeff were active in scouts.

Sherrie claimed to have no hobbies, but she was always a care giver. If she wasn't helping family members, she would care for friends and neighbors. Her family was her passion. Nearly every day included meals with her extended family and friends. She also enjoyed baking, reading and watching wildlife.

She was a 50+ year member of the First Congregational United Church of Christ. She helped with funeral dinners, the church Thanksgiving dinners and served as a past board member of Pioneer Manor.

Sherrie also completed several Southeast Community College, Continuing Education courses and was a Dale Carnegie course graduate.

Sherrie was preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Mildred Sole; her sister, Ardyce Whiteley and sister-in-law, Viola Sole. She is survived by her husband, Alfred Andrews; daughter, Kim (Craig) Rippe; son, Jeff (Lora) Andrews; brothers, Harold "Buzz" Sole and Keith Sole; brother-in-law, Melvin Whiteley; grandchildren, Heather (Clayton) Behmerwohld, Ryan Rippe, Daniel Andrews, Nick Andrews and Aaron Andrews; great-grandchildren, Remington Behmerwohld and Vanessa Behmerwohld, all of Geneva.

Funeral services for Shirley were held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at the 1st Congregational United Church Of Christ in Geneva. Pastors Eldon & Marybeth Nicholson officiated the services. The recorded selections "One Day At A Time" and "I Saw The Light" were played during the service. Stanley Johnson also accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers for the service included Ryan Rippe, Nick Andrews, Daniel Andrews, Clayton Behmerwohld, Justin Sole, Keith Andrews and Merle Noel. Honorary bearers included all those that supported Sherrie in her battle with cancer. Interment was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the funeral service. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services. Memorials are directed to the 1st Congregational United Church Of Christ or the Geneva Rescue Squad.

# Tribute Wall

WM

“ Remembering our wonderful years next door to Sherrie & Alfred. May you rest in peace dear Sherrie! Alfred, you & your family are in my prayers!



Wanda Mello - January 05, 2016 at 08:38 AM

DE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Andrews and Sole Families. Sherrie was such a kind, caring, soft spoken person. She will be missed by many. In our church family she was a true mentor to us all.  
Bryce, Deb, and Lexis.

deb - January 05, 2016 at 08:06 AM

TD

“ I am so sorry to hear about Sherrie. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. In Sympathy and Friendship-Tim Dycus, Kearney NE

Tim Dycus - January 04, 2016 at 05:11 PM

BB

“ May the family find comfort in the memories that they shared

*Bobbie Bock-Itzen*



Bobbie Bock-Itzen - January 04, 2016 at 12:46 PM

AT

“ *Cooking spaghetti with Sherrie for the annual Palm Sunday Mission and Outreach Committee was always fun. At one point she threw the spaghetti against the wall because we told her that is how you knew it was done. We were all shocked. I have gotten to know her better over the last few years and have a great admiration for her.*

*Alice Tatro*

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**Alice Tatro** - January 04, 2016 at 12:24 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Sherrie K. Andrews*



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**Brenda Motis** - January 03, 2016 at 05:43 PM

RN

“ *Rodney And Donna Norrie lit a candle in memory of Sherrie K. Andrews*



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**Rodney and Donna Norrie** - January 03, 2016 at 09:17 AM

RN

*Our deepest sympathy to the Andrews family on the loss of their dear wife, mother and grandmother.*

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**Rodney and Donna Norrie** - January 03, 2016 at 09:18 AM

JC

*My sympathy to the family. Sherri was a kind and loving person. I just heard of her passing, sorry I missed her service. Sherri is with God in Heaven.*

Joann Cellar - January 05, 2016 at 04:42 PM

 Pam Wilkins

*I am so very sorry that I have been out of state and did not realize she was so ill. I had hoped that Sherrie was getting better. She was one of my favorite people. My deepest sympathy to her entire family, and especially to her husband, Al. She will be so greatly missed by all who knew her.*

Pam Wilkins - January 06, 2016 at 06:55 PM

JF

“ *Just remember all the good times you had together. Thinking of all of you.*  
JR Fox

JR Fox - January 02, 2016 at 09:14 PM

KF

“ *Kathy Brosius, Don Garratt, Roger Garratt & families purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Sherrie K. Andrews.*



Kathy Brosius, Don Garratt, Roger Garratt & families -  
January 02, 2016 at 04:29 PM

KF

“ Kevin George family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sherrie K. Andrews.



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**Kevin George family** - January 02, 2016 at 03:39 PM

DB

“ Sherrie's inner beauty shown through in her friendly, caring personality. She was such a good friend to Joe's mother, and a true example of a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She will be missed by her church family and community as well as her family. May she rest in the loving peace of the Lord that she knew and loved so well.

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**Deb Bixby** - January 01, 2016 at 03:50 PM

KM

So sorry for your loss. Sherrie was a very special person to everyone and will be sadly missed in our church and community.

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**Kent & Cheryl Myers** - January 04, 2016 at 11:23 AM