

In Loving Memory

23rd 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 names 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 forever.*



Sherry Olander

December 2, 1946 ~ January 12, 2025



Sherry was born on December 2, 1946, in Hawarden, Iowa, the first child of Bernard and Betty (Harkness) Weyer. She grew up in Hawarden. She was baptized and confirmed at the Hawarden United Methodist Church. She graduated from West Sioux High School.

Sherry married Harold Dowling of Akron, Iowa on June 2, 1965. To this union 3 children were born. The couple divorced in 1990. Sherry then married Joe Olander of Sioux City on February 12, 1999. They lived in Sioux City for 22 years before retiring to Hawarden in 2014. She worked 12 years at the Akron, Iowa Public Library, 9 years with a home medical company in Sioux City, and 19 ½ years at Siouxland Blood Bank also in Sioux City.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, reading, fishing, and being a grandmother to 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at Friendly Horizons in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Survivors include her husband, Joe; her children, Julie (Keith) Swenson of Sibley, Iowa, Matt (Julie) Dowling of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Sarah Liston (Rob Christiansen) of Ireton, Iowa; step children, Jeff (Michelle) Olander of Yukon, Oklahoma and Amber (Chad) Meseck of Solon, Iowa; grandchildren, Korbin (Sabrina) Swenson and Erin (Jake) Robinson, Kyle (Jessica) Dowling and Kori (Hijke) Dowling, Tayler (David), Cali, and Carter Liston; great-grandchildren, Ariana Topete, Elaina Irizarry, Lailah and Mason Hobson, Harrison Dowling, and Lucy Nance; step grandchildren, Grant and Brenna Olander, Kayla and Chase Meseck, Abbagail (Carter) Nance, and Callen (Autumn) Agan; her siblings, Larry “Butch” (Sue) Weyer of Hawarden, Karon Smith of Flandreau, South Dakota, Kay (Dennis) Moller of Alcester, South Dakota, Scott Weyer of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mark (Pam) Weyer of Alcester, South Dakota.

Sherry was preceded in death by her birth mother, Betty Weyer; father, Bernard Weyer; stepmother, Myra (Doty) Weyer; brother, Kevin Weyer; brothers-in-law, Gary Smith, Merrill Tanderup, and Barney Kuckta; sister-in-law, Therese Olander; and step granddaughter, Bailee Olander.

Celebrating The Life Of Sharon “Sherry” Ann Olander

December 2, 1946 ✝ January 12, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 18, 2025
United Methodist Church
Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jon Moravec
Sunnybrook Community Church
Sioux City, Iowa

ORGANIST

Sandy Buffington

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #474
“Old Rugged Cross” #504
“Lord, I’m Coming Home” handout

Please join Sherry’s family for lunch
and fellowship in the church hall
following the Memorial Service.