

Psalm 23

In Loving Memory

*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 name's 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 for ever.*



Sharon Marie Koldewey

July 18, 1940 — November 15, 2024

“Jesus said to her ‘I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live.’”

- John 11:25

Funeral Service

Friday, November 22 2024 ~ 10:00 A.M.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

2055 Filer Avenue East

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Presiding ~ *Pastor Roger Sedlemayr*

Organist ~ *Jonathon Ehlers*

Graveside Service

Friday, November 22 2024 ~ 11:30 A.M.

Sunset Memorial Park

2296 Kimberly Road

Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Presiding ~ *Pastor Roger Sedlemayr*

Casket Bearers

Kaden Koldewey

Hunter Ross

Larry Holtzen

Wade Rast

John Phillips

Williard Mumm

Luncheon

Friday, November 22, 2024 ~ 12:00 P.M.

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*“If I die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.
And when my body ends its rest, it shall arise, forever blest. Amen.”*

Born in Twin Falls, Idaho on July 18, 1940 to Leslie & Ruth (Reinke) Ude [deceased], Sharon was the oldest of four siblings. Sharon was a lifetime member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls, Idaho. She graduated from Twin Falls High School in 1958 and attended Twin Falls Business College in 1959.

She worked for the Boy Scouts of America (Snake River Area Council) from 1959 to 1972 and was awarded the distinguished BSA Silver Fawn Award for her service. She met her husband of 52 years, Larry Koldewey, through a blind date set up by church friends, marrying on August 13, 1972 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Twin Falls. Sharon and Larry then moved to Boise, ID. While living in Boise, Sharon worked as a bookkeeper for Fuller-O’Brien Paint Company - in the many stores they had in the cities in the Boise Metro area. After several years, they moved back to Twin Falls. On June 28, 1978 they adopted their only child, Benjamin Koldewey (wife Brandy). Sharon declared this day to be “So Glad We Gotcha Day”.

She remembered and never missed a year of wishing Ben “Happy So Glad We Gotcha Day!”. Living the remainder of her life in Twin Falls, Sharon was a housewife; volunteered for & helped implement Immanuel Lutheran School’s hot lunch program; she designed bulletin boards at the school. Sharon loved flowers and growing them, she enjoyed making floral arrangements and donating them to local businesses or giving them to others to brighten their day. Sharon was an active member of the “Immanuel Quilters” & LWML. She served the church as the Board of Outreach Chairperson & congregation secretary. She was also elected as the Twin Falls County Republican Central Committeeman for District 16. Her son Ben married Brandy (Garrison) Koldewey in 1997. She has a granddaughter, Aurora (Koldewey) Ross (with husband Hunter) and a grandson, Kaden Koldewey, both of Twin Falls. She also has two great-grandsons, Hudson & Lorenzo Ross.

Sharon survived and beat cancer but she was later diagnosed with congestive heart failure. When given no more than 3 months to live, she surprised doctors by surviving another 2 years. After several hospital stays in the past year, to treat complications due to this, she was released into hospice care at home where she died surrounded by family on the morning of Friday, November 15. Her final wishes were for happiness, as she was ready & eager to go home with the Lord, whom she firmly & proudly believed in.