



## Sharon Sue Liudahl

October 10, 1944 - May 8, 2015

SPRING GROVE, Minnesota - Sharon Sue (Rosaaen) Liudahl, 70, of Spring Grove, MN left this life on May 8, 2015 at Gundersen Health System, due to heart complications, with her loving family by her side.

She was born October 10, 1944 in Caledonia, MN to Tilford and Mavis (Eglinton) Rosaaen. They later divorced and Mavis married Gilman Ingvalson. Together they had a son, Dean. Sharon was united in marriage on September 22, 1962 to Blaine Liudahl. Together, they had two daughters, Michelle and Nicole.

Sharon graduated from Spring Grove High School in 1962 and later continued her education at Winona State University. She dedicated 38 years to the Spring Grove Public Schools as the Financial Secretary. After retiring from that position, she went to work for AAA and then Courtesy Corporation – McDonald's of Onalaska for 10 years.

Throughout her life, Sharon was a very active volunteer on a local, state, and national level. Some of the organizations she belonged to were the Minnesota Association of Educational Office Professionals (MAEOP) of which she served as President for multiple terms, and the National Association of Educational Office Professionals (NAEOP). The affiliation with these organizations led to the Governor of Minnesota proclaiming April 25, 1979 as "Sharon Liudahl Day." However, her greatest accomplishment was that of serving as a member of UFARS Council, the council that developed the financial accounting system still used today in the school districts across the state of Minnesota allowing

equalization of state aids. While these were great accomplishments her greatest contribution was that of being a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and sister. Her extreme kindness and generosity to others throughout her entire life was evident by the way she lived each day.

She is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Blaine; her children and grandchildren, daughter, Michelle Voelker and Scott Mack of Taos, NM; daughter Nicole and Bob Ellis, Bobby and Cole of La Crescent, MN; her brother, Dean and Chris Ingvalson, and godson Vincent of Woodbury, MN; and mother-in-law Delores Liudahl. She is also survived by many more special relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tilford Rosaaen and Mavis Ingvalson and stepfather Gilman Ingvalson; father-in-law Earl Liudahl; and many more special relatives and friends that we know she is happy to be reunited with.

A celebration of her life will be held at the Spring Grove Fest Building in Spring Grove, MN on Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 4-6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western WI & Southeastern MN 2700 National Drive, Suite 100 Onalaska, WI 54650.

# Previous Events

## **A Celebration of Life**

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Spring Grove Fest Building  
110 N. Division Ave  
P.O. box 218  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Dear Blaine and family, Sorry to hear of the passing of Sharon. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Don and Mick Wendel

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**Don Wendel** - May 25, 2015 at 12:30 PM

MJ

“ I remember all the good times we had many years ago growing up. I still remember Sharon as though it was yesterday. Even though I had not seen her in years I still have always thought of her as wonderful friend. May she stay in everyone's prayers...

*Marilyn Johnson*

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**Marilyn L Johnson** - May 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM

NC

“ Would like to extend my deepest sympathy. I knew Sharon through her years at the Spring Grove Public Schools we attended several meetings together over the years.

*Nancy Carlson  
Lake City*

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**Nancy Carlson** - May 14, 2015 at 08:07 AM

MH

“ I was Sharon's academic. adviser at WSU and first met her there in my office. My condolences to her family.. Marian Hopkins, Winona.

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**Marian Hopkins** - May 14, 2015 at 07:39 AM

JS

“ *Nicole and family,  
My sincerest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of your mom. I enjoyed working with your mom at Courtesy Corporation for five years. Her smile and enthusiasum was contagious! She was a very dedicated worker and gave 110% in all she did. My children used to love stopping by the office to say hi to mom, but more importantly to say hi to Sharon and get some candy from one of her many candy bowls that she had set out on her desk. Sharon loved to be able to offer something simple but fun for all the people that she greeted at the front desk, and she did that by offering a variety of candy.....and of course the color or flavor she offered was in sync with the season or holiday that was happening at the time. Since leaving CC six years ago, I've had a candy bowl on my desk at my job in honor of her and now that will even have more meaning to me. Sharon was a great lady and will be missed by many. Sincerely and In His Name,  
Julie Silha and family*

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**Julie Silha** - May 13, 2015 at 08:46 AM

RE

“ *Blaine,Michelle,Nicole and family so sorry to hear of your loss, Sharon was a great inspiration to the Spring Grove community. Remembering her at school a great cheerleader, beautiful homecoming queen and then her years of working at the school. Last time I was home sat with Sharon and my mom we had dried beef sandwiches and Romme Grot, fun times. Look forward to seeing at Sharon's celebration of life. Prayers Roxanne (Ellingson)*

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**roxanne eckholm** - May 12, 2015 at 07:17 PM

KT

“ Our sympathy to your family, I have many fond memories of being with Sharon, our secretary trips to Minneapolis and Florida. She was a great leader.

*Lyle and Karen Thompson*

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**Karen Thompson** - May 11, 2015 at 09:09 PM

DM

“ Blaine, Michelle, Nicole and family - My thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many memories of Sharon from high school as I know many do. A more recent memory is Sharon's kindness and encouragement to Mom when she was at Gundersen. We were fortunate to share many chats with Sharon during that time. My heartfelt sympathy at this difficult time.

*Diane (Ellingson) Matheis*

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**Diane (Ellingson) Matheis** - May 11, 2015 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ Diane (Ellingson) Matheis sent a virtual gift in memory of Sharon Sue Liudahl



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**Diane (Ellingson) Matheis** - May 11, 2015 at 10:24 AM