



## Sharon Adonna Storlie

April 5, 1939 - June 2, 2020

Dateline; Spring Grove, MN

Sharon Adonna Delaney Storlie was born April 5th, 1939, the only child of Chester Monroe Delaney and Ada Francelia (Frances) Robinson Delaney. Sharon attended country school in Freeport, Iowa, where her mother and aunt were teachers. She graduated from Decorah High School in 1957.

She attended Luther College for one year, until she fell for the older brother of a high school classmate who had returned from Korea and aviation school in Miami, Florida.

Sharon married Llewellyn Ordell Storlie on October 18th, 1958. The newlyweds moved to Tampa, Florida for Lew's work. After a year they were back in the Midwest where they built a home in Freeport, IA with wood they cut and milled on a farm Sharon inherited from her aunt.

Sharon gave birth to four children during this time, and she operated the farm with the older children while Lew managed Deco Products in Decorah.

In 1974, Sharon and Lew were very pleased to buy and move their family to the Storlie ancestral farm five miles west of Spring Grove, MN.

Sharon assisted greatly in farming as they expanded the farm to 400 acres. After all her children could drive, she even went back to school and earned her degree from Luther College in 1990. She served Houston County as a social worker until retiring in 2000.

Sharon enjoyed gardening, beautiful flowers, mowing the lawn, piano, holidays with family, writing and receiving cards, letters, phone calls, attending

monthly gatherings with classmates from high school, and Anna Circle at Trinity Lutheran Church. Above all, she loved reading to and playing with her grandchildren. Her family fondly remembers her tea parties and lunch dates. Throughout her life, she visited her children whenever she could, even traveling alone by bus. After they both retired, Sharon and Lew took many trips to Branson where they attended Molly Busta's shows. (Sharon said she didn't wash her cheek for a week after Irish Country singer Danny O'Donnell planted a kiss there at one of his concerts.)

Sharon survived cancer for ten years, and her first stroke for six.

This year, she was taken by ambulance to intensive care at Gundersen Lutheran in La Crosse on January 28th after a hemorrhagic stroke and was released to Tweeten Health Care in Spring Grove on February 19th.

After many months in quarantine, Sharon suddenly began a rapid decline. With the assistance of hospice care, we were able to move her home quickly on Monday. Her entire family was elated to have her with us after months in quarantine so we could visit personally with her.

She passed peacefully with her family around her, singing, reading, and praying. Sharon died at 81 years of age.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Frances Delaney. Sharon is survived by her husband Lew, her children Jillelyn, Chris (Rhonda), John (Jodi), and David (Rachel), grandchildren Christina (Andrew), Andrew (Laura), Katie, Elyse, Ole, Celia, Liam, Dylan, Ava and great-grandchildren Heidi, Jack and Clara.

A private family service will be held on Saturday June 6th at Roble Funeral Home in Spring Grove.

We will also honor Sharon's life with friends and relatives on a date to be determined.

Memorials can be sent to Giants of the Earth Heritage Center, which Sharon cared about dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Cemetery

Hwy 44  
Spring Grove, MN 55974

# Tribute Wall



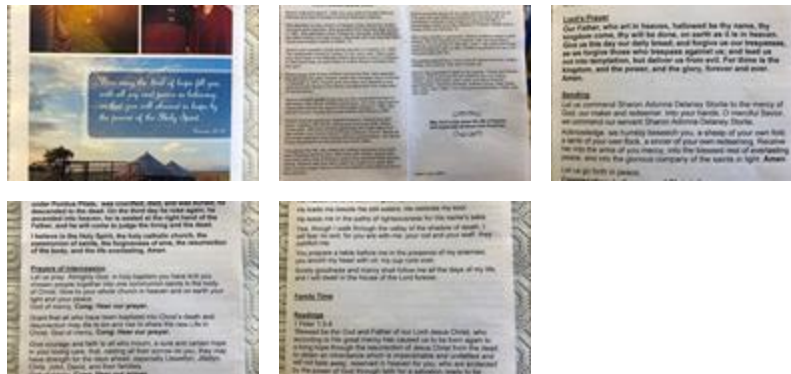
“ Thanks to everyone who shared cards, prayers, stories and thoughts with us. We had a very nice family funeral and a nice service with live music graveside. It was wonderful to be with immediate family but we know Mom would have wanted a large open service so her friends and all relatives could get a chance to mingle.

Since this cannot happen yet, we will plan a CELEBRATION OF LIFE for her in the future. Not sure when yet, but feel free to contact Dad. I expect we will post it on FaceBook with the kids' pages and publish or email otherwise. If you call Lew, let him know how to inform you when a date, time and place can be arranged for more than 50 people - hopefully in the next few months. It will likely take place at Giants of the Earth Heritage Center in Spring Grove as there is not only Immigrant Hall but a nice deck and garden. -Jill

Jillellyn Storlie - June 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM



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Jillelyn Storlie - June 08, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Regina and I send our condolences to your family. Did not get a chance to talk with Sharon much but when I did she was always a very pleasant woman.

Daniel Kirkeby - June 08, 2020 at 04:38 PM

JV

“ Mike & I express our sympathy to you for the loss of your loved one. She will be missed by many . May God bless your family during this very difficult time.

Jean & Mike Volkenant - June 06, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Adonna Storlie.



June 04, 2020 at 03:08 PM

JG

“ *May the hope that we share in Christ Jesus and His resurrection be of comfort to you all. May God continue to bless the legacy and the memories that you have of Sharon.*  
*Pastor Jim and Ruth Glesne*



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**James Glesne** - June 04, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Adonna Storlie.*



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June 04, 2020 at 12:30 PM

LH

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. She was obviously an energetic, hardworking and loving person. Leslee & George Hoyum*

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**Leslee Lane Hoyum** - June 04, 2020 at 11:45 AM