



Sharon Corriher Hughey

September 9, 1961 - May 16, 2023

Sharon Corriher Hughey, 61, beloved wife, sister, cousin, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully from complications from cancer on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at Novant Presbyterian Medical Center.

She was born on September 9, 1961 in Mooresville to Frances Corriher Orbison and the late James Gray Corriher. Sharon was a 1979 graduate from West Rowan High School and from North Carolina State University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. After graduation, Sharon worked at the Shearon Harris Nuclear Power Plant near Raleigh during its construction phase. She then moved on to accounting, where among the places she worked included Good Hope Hospital in Erwin, NC, at Kangaroo Express headquarters in Sanford, NC, at Shat-R-Shield in Salisbury, and finally at the Rowan Chamber of Commerce where she retired. She was of the Methodist faith.

Sharon's sense of humor and love of life was obvious. She and her husband had traveled around the U.S. and to Europe, Australia, and China. She enjoyed the outdoors - kayaking, fishing and walking - and spending time with her family. Sharon could be seen with friends and family at West Rowan football games, Catawba baseball, lacrosse and soccer games, and had a regular seat at the Rowan Legion Baseball games. She especially enjoyed organizing and hosting an annual family reunion in the fall.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 41 years, David Hughey, her mother Frances Corriher Orbison, brother Ron Corriher (Tisha), sisters Linda Robinson (Chuck Cline) and Lisa Lingle (Jeffrey), and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

A graveside service will be held 3 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Centenary United Methodist Church on Centenary Church Road, with a celebration of life service to be held at a later date.

The family wishes to express thanks to all the staff in the Novant system, Harris Hospice House, and especially to the Wallace Cancer Center in Salisbury.

In lieu of flowers, Sharon would wish that you make an extra donation to your favorite charity and to give someone an extra smile. "Tears are the price we pay for love."

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Hughey family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery
620 Centenary Church Road
Mt. Ulla, NC 28125

Tribute Wall

CW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon and I worked together for many years at Harris Nuclear Plant. We even went to systems training together. She was a joy to work with and even taught me some electrical since I am civil/mechanical. I was so disappointed when she left to go into accounting. She is in a better place now.

Charles Williams - October 15, 2023 at 07:10 PM

MO

“ Frances, Ed, and Dave,
I will miss Sharon's beautiful and infectious smile and her kind soul. I pray God will give you comfort and strength during this very difficult time. Cherish her precious memories forever in your heart. God bless you all,
Michelle & Cory Orbison



Michelle Orbison - May 21, 2023 at 01:47 PM

EC

“ I was privileged to work with Sharon at the Rowan Chamber. Her friendship will always hold a special place in my heart. Sending prayers to Dave and the family during this time.

Erica Church - May 19, 2023 at 09:22 AM

TS

“ Frances, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your daughter. My god wrap his arms around you and your family to get your through this time. Just letting we are thinking of all of you.



Tara Stanley - May 17, 2023 at 09:42 PM

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Michelle & Cory Orbison*

Michelle Orbison - May 18, 2023 at 09:22 AM

RB

It was a great privilege to have worked with Sharon at Shat-R-Shield for many years. I recently returned to work and found out about her passing. Sharon loved her sports and knew exactly what she was talking about!!!! Prayers to Dave & family. Sharon was very much loved.

Rebecca Buckwell - July 05, 2023 at 04:34 PM