



## Sharon Svopa

May 31, 1943 - April 11, 2016

SHARON KAY SVOPA entered into eternity April 11, 2016 in Moses Lake Washington at the age of 73 from complications related to health.

Sharon is survived by her husband of 52 years, Jerry Svopa, three children: Debbie Meeuwse, Nathan Svopa, and Nadine Svopa, four grandchildren, Steven, Kelsey, Jacob, and Brandon, and two great grandchildren, Cameron and Sophia.

Seventh child in a family of ten children from Fort Pierre, South Dakota and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Sharon loved researching genealogy and connecting with relatives all over the United States. Her family experienced great joy hearing stories from the past and feeling the love she lavished on the children.

Sharon was always a high energy woman who enjoyed being around others, entertaining, and camping. She was a military wife for over twenty years, traveled, lived and raised her children in many states, while her husband was serving in the Navy, she participated in many church programs, girls scouts, boy scouts, arts and handcrafted fairs, sewing, completed high school and college, worked many different jobs, and held down the fort. The fondest memories include living in a camper on the beach in San Diego for an entire summer while her husband was in military school, growing and canning her

produce, summer vacations visiting national parks, family reunions in South Dakota and Pennsylvania, watching her children love, laugh, and live. After retirement from the Navy, Sharon and Jerry moved to Moses Lake and bought and started a business, experienced the wrath of mother nature when Mt. Saint Helens erupted, and started over again. They raised grandson, Brandon, and are very active in Special Olympics. Sharon worked at Walmart, Burger King, and remained a resident until her death.

Contributions in memory can be made to, Special Olympics Moses Lake Chapter. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m, Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Kayser's Chapel of Memories, 831 S. Pioneer Way, Moses Lake. A reception will follow from noon to 4 p.m. at the Elk's Lodge, 814 N. Stratford Road, Moses Lake. Inurnment will be private at Medical Lake Veterans Cemetery. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com) Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Washington State Veterans Cemetery

21702 W. Espanola Road  
Medical Lake, WA

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

NT

“ I am sorry for your family's loss. I just saw the notice today. Sharon was a beautiful lady and a good Wal-Mart co-worker. I appreciated her family and humor. GODS INTENDED BLESSING Be yours always as Sharon is looking out for you all. Rest in peace. You may be absent now but you are not ever forgotten. Love Nancee

Nancee Thomas - November 05, 2016 at 01:18 PM

DP

“ Nathan and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. I remember her in our days in Oxnard ca. She picked us up at mckinna school and took us to the Ventura county fair in her vista cruiser, playing yahtzi at home. Such a fun lady, I remember her well. I just lost my mom and know how u feel. Please accept my heartfelt condolences and stay strong my friend. Danny Pasmant, Oxnard California.

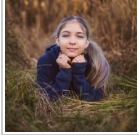
Danny pasmant - July 19, 2016 at 09:11 PM

SB

“ Sue Blanco lit a candle in memory of Sharon Svopa



Sue Blanco - June 30, 2016 at 02:41 PM



“ *I spent so much time growing up in your house, I felt part of the family. You were so kind to me. I miss you so much... Love Lee*



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**Lee Aldridge Fulk** - June 30, 2016 at 02:04 PM

PB

“ *You know there are so many lives that touch ours, that help make us who we are. We may lose touch but we don't lose the memory of their place in our life...their contribution to who we are. I just found out that one such person in my life has passed. No, I had not talked to her in a while but her place in my life and heart remain rocksteady. She allowed a young girl to be part of her family. She had a remarkable set of talents that she used for anyone in need. She used those talents to make my after wedding dress. I am forever grateful to have known her and I wish God's grace and favor on her. Sharon Svopa may you rest in peace.*

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**Peggy Barker** - April 19, 2016 at 10:02 PM

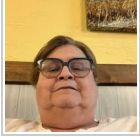
RF

“ *Rick And Eloise Ramos & Family lit a candle in memory of Sharon Svopa*



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**Rick and Eloise Ramos & Family** - April 18, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ *Cathy Bessesen lit a candle in memory of Sharon Svopa*



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**Cathy Bessesen** - April 16, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss I have been in Indiana for 24 years but I can remember her to this day. May God watch over her family and friends.*

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**Cathy Bessesen** - April 16, 2016 at 10:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. So many good childhood memories with Mrs. Svopa taking us to the mall and all of the kind and generous things she did for us. You are all in our prayers. May she rest in peace.*

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**Mike Milby** - April 14, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Sharon*



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**Debbie** - April 14, 2016 at 12:51 PM

RF

“ Rick And Eloise Ramos & Family lit a candle  
in memory of Sharon Svopa



Rick and Eloise Ramos & Family - April 13, 2016 at 09:15 PM

SH

“ So sorry Jerry and family. Sharon fought hard and long battle. She  
was a great lady. She now can suffer no more

Sue hodes - April 12, 2016 at 07:01 PM

RF

Jerry and family. So sorry for your loss. May GOD bless you all with  
comfort and knowing that she is not suffering anymore.

Rick and Eloise Ramos & Family - April 13, 2016 at 09:19 PM

GI

Sorry for your loss, prayers for the family

Ginny - April 14, 2016 at 07:07 PM

NW

We are sorry to lose Sharon, even though we have lost contact over  
the years, we have fond memories of Sharons visits to us when we  
lived in Spokane. May God bless Sharon, Jerry and the kids. Love, Jim  
and Nancy Wharton.

Nancy Wharton - April 16, 2016 at 02:14 PM



Jerry & Nadine,, I'm sorry, you are all in my prayers. I love you both,,

Lee Aldridge Fulk - April 16, 2016 at 09:58 PM

SS

*Debbie, Nathan and Nadine. So sorry for the loss of your mother. I am thinking of you. Love Aunt Jo.*

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**Sharon's sister** - April 19, 2016 at 11:07 AM

DS

*Thank you Jo . She had a wonderful memorial and many heartfelt comments about her life and generosity. You were also a special person in her life. Please send me your contact information.*

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**Debbie Svopa** - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 PM