



Sharon Fisher Kanipe

April 18, 2017

Sharon Lee Fisher Kanipe, age 67, passed away on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at home with her husband Joe of 46 years at her bedside. She was born in Nassawadox, Va. She was predeceased by her parents Madelyn and Samuel Fisher.

She was a Parksley High School graduate, class of 1968 and had an Associate Degree from Averett University. Sharon was a retired 1st, 2nd, & 5th grade teacher for 19 years at various schools. Also, a Travel Consultant for 10 years after teaching.

She had battled her rare incurable type cancer since 2013, enduring many surgeries, chemo treatments, hospital tests and stays. She still was able to recover enough each year for a few months at a time to do the things she enjoyed. Such as moving to a new home with her retired husband, cooking, gardening, boating, fishing, crabbing, and traveling. Along with having time to be with her caring supportive sister-in-law, cousins, old friends and new neighborhood friends during good health or illness.

Sharon had many great doctors, surgeons, nurses, and aids dedicated to her cancer treatments and surgical recoveries. Special thanks to Dr. Stacey Rogers and Registered Nurse Laura McFall and team at Va. Oncology, ComfortCare Home Health & Hospice nurses and team; also, Dr. Ramirez,

Surgical Specialist. So in lieu of flowers, her wish is for any memorial donations be made to ComfortCare Home Health and Hospice, 667 Kingsborough Square Suite 201, Chesapeake, Va. 23320 or American Cancer Society, 4416 Expressway Dr., Va. Beach, Va. 23452.

A memorial service will be held in Loving Funeral Home, Sunday April 30 at 2 PM.

Tribute Wall



“ Upon meeting Sharon for the first time, we were truly impressed with her very outgoing and positive personality. It was obvious from the start that she loved people and delighted in having good, fun times with her friends. Each time we invited Sharon and Joe to our home or for a ride on our boat, she always brought some "goodies" to share with us. It was certainly in her nature to be a giver. Though our friendship with Sharon was to last only for a short while, the memories we have of her will be with us always.
Keith and Donna Abernathy

Donna Harrington - April 30, 2017 at 12:13 PM

LW

“ Joe, my heart hurts for you because I know how much you both loved each other. Sharon spent almost as much time being a Kanipe as I did. It makes me smile when I think of the pool party, the visits, Sam (the dog) posing for every picture, Miss 16, talking about the weather and hurricanes and us driving her crazy caused we laughed...at everything!!! I know life will be different now but you two lived a great life and achieved so much!!! I will always remember the good times and you know I'll always be here for you!!!
Love you bro!!!
Libby

Libby Kanipe Willis - April 29, 2017 at 02:14 PM

TN

“ Joe so sorry to hear about your loss. I have such special memories of all the time we three spent in your home over the years watching sporting events. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Tony Nocella

Tony Nocella - April 28, 2017 at 05:32 PM

CR

“ I will always cherish the memories as young girls on Top Bishop at Averett College. We played a lot of Spite & malice on many Saturday nites that we couldn't visit Chowan & VA Tech. Sharon had that unforgettable boisterous laugh and just thinking about makes me smile.

Rest In Peace my dear friend.

I love you.

Connie French Richardson

Connie Richardson - April 26, 2017 at 11:40 AM

ST

“ I remember Sharon when she and Joe came to Bethel Baptist Church in Bloxom, Va. She came in with the prettiest wide brimmed hats. I always thought she was beautiful. She was very pretty on the outside, inside she was a very caring person too. You will be missed Sharon but you'll not be in pain now. You're with your parents. Rest in peace now my friend til we all meet again.

Sharon Travis Taylor - April 22, 2017 at 08:45 PM

MW

“ When I think of my cousin , Sharon her beauty jumps out at me. Maybe because she looked so much like my Mother , maybe because her inside beauty was as good as her outside looks. A dancer with old school talents. I also know she found true love, married the preacher's son and lived happily ever after. Joe , you were a perfect fit for her sweetness. As we said today , she like all her people , go too soon. Take pride in how you became a care-giver helping get her to the other side and I know it wasn't easy. You are a example of strength. Finally the love you shared is a love of no bounds of space nor time. Mark

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mark williams - April 22, 2017 at 06:56 PM

SB

“ The "A Tribute to Sharon" album was lovely. I smiled and smiled as I scrolled through the photos. Our group shared a lot of wonderful times with Sharon-movie nights, game nights, birthday celebrations and dinner for no particular reason. Her sense of humor and wit always made these get togethers more fun. I will miss her. Adam and I send our deepest sympathies.

Saria Billet - April 22, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JZ

A very loving tribute to Sharon in words and photos! I will always remember her ready laugh, her feminine style, the funny way she told stories, her love of animals and her devotion to you, Joe! She found joy and peace being in the house in Portsmouth on the water. I remember how proud she was when she caught the two big fish! Sharon had been part of our neighborhood group of girlfriends for many years and will be greatly missed! I will always remember her with a smile. So sorry for the loss of the love of your life, Joe!

Jean Zahn - April 23, 2017 at 12:24 PM

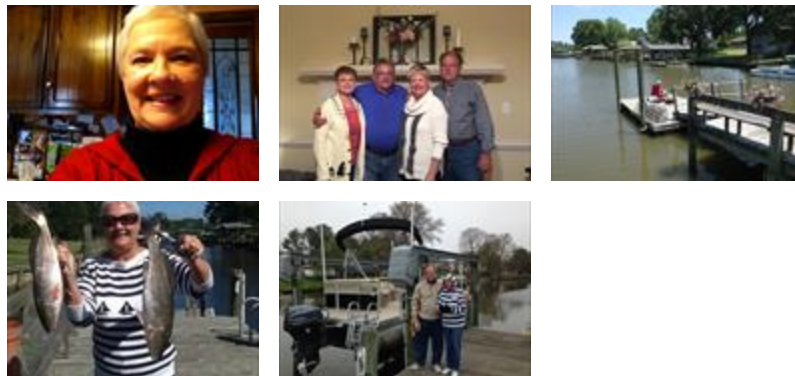
LJ

*Joe, I will always remember the visit last year with you and Sharon at Steve and Charlene's house. Joyce always said Sharon was the life to that party. I know will miss her something terrible since you were joined at the hip for that long(46 Years), but remember this life ends but the next one is just getting started. We will her.
Your friends always
Larry and Joyce Jones*

Larry and Joyce Jones - April 28, 2017 at 09:48 PM

SH

“ 43 files added to the album *A Tribute to Sharon*



Sharon - April 22, 2017 at 12:41 PM