



Sharon Kaye Carpenter

November 3, 1939 - June 9, 2026

Sharon Kaye Carpenter, 86 of Chanute, Kansas was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.

Sharon Kaye was born the only child of Clarence and Beulah (Wells) Kepler on November 3, 1939 in Canton, Illinois. Sharon graduated from Avon High School in 1957. She then married the love of her life, Charles "Chuck" Carpenter on July 20, 1958 in Avon, Illinois. The two were married for 61 years before his passing on April 4, 2020. In 1977, Sharon and the family moved to Chanute. While in Chanute, Sharon worked various locations as a bookkeeper.

Sharon was a woman of strong faith. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1953. After moving to Chanute, she joined the First United Methodist Church and was actively involved many of the church events, even working for the church as a bookkeeper. She was a member of the Historical Society and BPW. Sharon loved to travel, she took countless bus trips with her husband and friends. Sharon may have grown up as an only child but she had countless friends she loved and considered brothers and sisters.

She is preceded in death by her dear husband, Charles "Chuck" Carpenter, and parents, Clarence and Beulah Kepler and son-in-law, Larry Roberts. Her memory will carry on with her children, Michael (Debbie) Carpenter, Michelle (Dave) Roberts, and Mark Carpenter, grandchildren, Andy (Liza) Roberts, Caitlin (Zach) Kremer, David Carpenter, and Matthew Carpenter, and

great grandchildren, Olivia Kremer, Everett Kremer, Bowen Kremer, and George Roberts.

Sharon will be laid to rest next to her husband in a private ceremony at Pleasant Hill Cemetery Avon, Illinois and the family will hold a memorial service at the First United Methodist Church in Chanute on Thursday, June 18, 2026 at 10:00am. There will be a memorial service held in Avon, Illinois at a later date. memorials can be left in Sharon's name to the BPW scholarship fund.

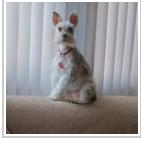
Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Chanute
202 S. Lincoln
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ Michelle and family. So sorry for the loss of your Mother. I have some wonderful memories of her and your Dad. May she rest in peace.

Belva Klingensmith

Belva Klingensmith - June 15 at 10:43 PM

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“ MJE purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharon Kaye Carpenter.

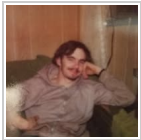


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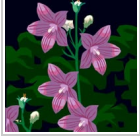
“ MJE planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon Kaye Carpenter.

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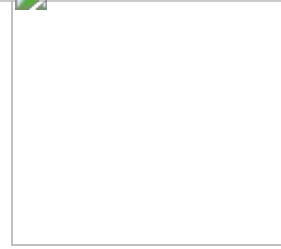


“ I work for Care car of Chanute Ks and provided her rides to her appointments. She was a very nice lady and will be missed. My name is Lonnie Myers.

Lonnie Myers Sr. - June 11 at 03:27 PM



“ *prayers for all!* ”



Donna Wright - June 11 at 12:54 PM