



## Sharon Kay Hamlin

May 14, 1945 - July 2, 2021

Sharon Kay Hamlin, age 76, of Albia, IA, passed away on Friday, July 2, 2021 at the Homestead of Albia.

Sharon was born on May 14, 1945, to George and Eunice Fancheon (White) Miner at St. Joseph's Hospital in Centerville, IA. She grew up attending school in Centerville and graduated from the Centerville High School. She later obtained her Bachelor's degree in nursing from the University of Illinois. In 1964, she was united in marriage to Billy Main and to this union, 2 children, Jeff and Marla, were born. Sharon and Billy later divorced and she married Glen Hamlin whom she also later divorced.

Sharon was a devoted nurse the majority of her adult life. She thoroughly enjoyed caring for others and loved each of them dearly. She began this journey in nursing as a Nurse's Aide at the Golden Age Care Center in Centerville. She then went to work at Illini Hospital for over 25 years where she was an emergency room nurse assisting on the ambulance and life flight as well. During that time, Sharon also worked weekends at the Quad City Downs race track. Sharon donated her time during the summers working as a nurse at church camps. In later years, she also worked at Home Health Care Pediatric Specialties, in occupational nursing and was a casino clinic nurse.

Sharon was very active. In her younger years, she attended many ball games

to watch her children, grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. She enjoyed being outdoors and gardening. She was an avid mall and river walker, where she enjoyed getting hotdogs and feeding the ducks with her grandchildren. She participated in water aerobics, jazzercise, and dance. She loved to bicycle and was a talented bowler as well as traveling. Sharon loved animals and her special dog, Cotton. Sharon's true joy in life was spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her children, Jeff (Kim) Main and Marla (Randy) Bronson; 7 grandchildren, Danny Bronson, Derik (Olivia) Bronson, Drake (Jasmine) Bronson, Mackenzie (Aj Lenger) Main, Bailey (Josh Iiams) Main, Zack Main, and Brody Main; 3 great grandchildren, Liam, Lincoln, and Isaiah Bronson; a sister, Sandra Fincher; a sister-in-law, Deb Glassford; and a brother-in-law, Robert Campbell. Sharon is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Eunice Miner; sisters, Berniece Latham, Peggy Miner, and Martha Campbell; 2 brothers, George and Harold Miner; and brother-in-law, Robert Fincher.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Sharon's family present to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Richard Grimes officiating. Burial will follow services at Salem Cemetery in Appanoose County.

Honorary pallbearers consist of her nieces and nephews: Patricia Schmid, Robin, Vernon and Miles Latham, Ricky and Bobby Fincher, Larenda and Mike Campbell, and Ben Miner.

A memorial has been established to plant a tree at Butterworth Park near the Quad Cities in memory of Sharon.

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemtery

Appanoose County, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Kay Hamlin*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Sharon Kay Hamlin*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of the death of my friend Sharon. We worked together at Illini many years ago and also more recently. She will be missed.*

**Vicki Rowlands** - July 24, 2021 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sharon was a great ER nurse. I enjoyed working with her. She was everything that a great nurse should possess. She worked with us on the Illini Reunion Committee, and will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace.*

**Mike Staab** - July 24, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *dearest Sharon - I will miss you, remembering your smile, kindness and dances. May you rest in peace and soar with the angels. sending prayers to Marla and family, they were the best caregivers. Your dancing friend Jaclyn Dooley*

**jaclyn dooley** - July 07, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Hamlin.



July 05, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ My name is Sue Smith I worked with Sharon in home care for several years. Sharon was kind and giving, she loved working with the kids. We had alot of good times together. Sharon was loved by all and will be dearly missed. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Sue Smith LPN - July 04, 2021 at 12:31 AM



“ To Sharon's family...My name is Louise Ramirez. I work at the former "Illini Hospital", (now Genesis Medical Center)...I knew Sharon and heard of her dedication to the nursing profession. She worked in Emergency and I worked in OB. We met from time to time when she brought a patient to our unit. She is well remembered and respected...my sympathy to your family 🥺💕



Louise Ramirez - July 03, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Kay Hamlin.



July 03, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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“ *Marla, Jeff, and families - so sorry for the loss of your Mom. All of you will be in my thoughts and prayers!*

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**Velma Furlin** - July 02, 2021 at 03:20 PM

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*God Bless you Marla and Jeff. Marla you've been a great caretaker to your mother. She was a sweetie. RIP Sharon. Hugs and prayers to all of Sharon's families.*

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**Carol Reef** - July 02, 2021 at 05:38 PM

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*Marla and Jeff and family - you are in our prayers these coming days and weeks. In reading the obit, I'm sorry that I didn't know all the things your Mom had done. We didn't see each other often, but she didn't talk much about herself when we did. What a tribute. We plan on seeing you for the memorial. Monna & Bennie Tarbell*

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**Monna Tarbell** - July 02, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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*Sharon and I and Diane and Patti and Martha ran around when we were kids. she was a true friend-this world will miss her. Heaven has gained another angel. Roberta Jones*

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**Roberta J Jones** - August 06, 2021 at 06:44 PM