

*Honoring the Life of
Sharon Lea Stewart*



*Loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother,
Sister, Aunt & Friend*

To Those I Love

*If I should ever leave you whom I love
To go along the Silent Way, grieve not,
Nor speak of me with tears, but laugh and talk
of me as if I were beside you there.
(I'd come – I'd come, could I but find a way!
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,
please do not let the thought of me be sad....
For I am loving you just as I always have....
You were so good to me!*

*There are so many things I wanted still to do –
so many things to say to you...
Remember that I did not fear...*

*It was just leaving you that was so hard to face...
We cannot see Beyond, but this I know:
I loved you so – 'twas heaven here with you!
by Isla Paschal Richardson*

*On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for
your many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the funeral service.*

In Loving Memory of

Sharon Lea Stewart

Sharon was born on July 13th, 1943
at Blairmore, Alberta and passed away on
September 15th, 2009 at Medicine Hat, Alberta
at the age of 66 years.

Funeral Services Held At
Hope Church
on Friday, September 18th, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.
with Pastor George Fry officiating.

Pianist: Myra Krein
Soloist: Kim Pancoast

Music Selections

Wind Beneath My Wings
What A Day That Will Be
Over The Rainbow
Where The Roses Never Fade
Three Times A Lady

Honorary Pallbearers

Nic Pilon

Eric Pilon

Maria Stewart

Mackenzie Stewart

Jonathan Stewart

Jordyn Stewart

*You are further invited to share this day with Sharon's
Family, in a time of fellowship, to be held in the Burstall
Community Hall, following the funeral service.*

Where The Roses Never Fade

I am going to a city
Where the streets with gold are laid,
Where the tree of life is blooming,
And the roses never fade.

(Chorus)

*Here they bloom but for a season,
Soon their beauty is decayed;
I am going to a city
Where the roses never fade.*

In this world we have our troubles,
Satan's snares we must evade;
We'll be free from all temptations
Where the roses never fade.

(Chorus)

Loved ones gone to be with Jesus,
In their robes of white arrayed,
Now are waiting for my coming
Where the roses never fade.

(Chorus)

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, Sharon succumbed to her illness. She is survived by her husband, Sam; three children, Debbie (Ray) Pilon, Brian (Michelle) Stewart, and John (Shelly) Stewart; her mother, Angelina Radulski; six grandchildren, Nic and Eric Pilon, Maria and Mackenzie Stewart, and Jonathan and Jordyn Stewart; one brother, Wesley (Barb) Radulski; two sisters, Diane (Clay) Near and Wendy (Michel) Contant; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Sharon was born at home in Blairmore, Alberta, and moved to Calgary in 1945. She met a Canadian Forces Soldier, "Sam" Roland E. Stewart and they married on August 5th, 1961. They were married for 48 years raising three children Debra Ann, Brian Wesley and John Edward. As a military wife, Sharon, along with her family, travelled to various military bases across Canada. Sharon had many different careers, from health care to public service. She loved hair dressing often working at home after hours to meet the needs of her clients. She was a pioneer of radical hair colours in the 1950's, fashioning many new hairstyles. Sharon also had an entrepreneurial streak and excelled in many endeavours. If Sharon believed in it, she tried to sell it. Avon was one of her best and she was in the Avon Presidents Club for seven years in a row. We believe she owned half the cosmetics she sold! As a Rifleman in Borden, Ontario, she was a marksman earning a silver and bronze medal. Clothing was also a passion of Sharon's and she modelled for various fashion shows....she had fabulous legs! She was a member of the Borden and Suffield theatre troop receiving great reviews in several plays. Sharon created her own business in Burstall owning Stewart's Janitorial Services from 2002 until her battle with cancer began and was truly admired by the companies that she served. Sharon loved rainbows which seemed to appear whenever she was around. Angels were also one of her favourites and she had an extensive collection in her home. Another one of Sharon's pastimes was shopping – she was the queen of a great buy. Sharon's most treasured times were spent playing with her grandchildren and spoiling them with great joy. Easter was one of her favourite holidays as she found peace and security and truly enjoyed family gatherings. Sharon loved to socialize and was a wonderful hostess. She treated her friends to entertaining theme parties, anything from togas to ship wrecks. Sharon was a practical joker who loved to see people laugh. Music made her heart glow and she was often caught humming and singing alone. During her entire life, Sharon was selfless ensuring others were put first. She excelled as a leader and touched the hearts of many. She was a confidante and a counsellor. She made friends easily and was a loyal friend. Sharon settled in Burstall and was an active member of the community and Hope Evangelical Church. Rainbows will always remind her loved ones of all she meant to them. Sharon will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

