



## Sharon A. Giardina

January 1, 1937 - January 31, 2026

Sharon A. Giardina, 89, of Bradley, passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at home.

Sharon was born on January 1, 1937, in Kankakee, the daughter of Roy and Esther (LaRosa) Nicholson. She dedicated her life to her family. She was always there for her kids, cherished the time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sharon was ready to help out in any way she could. She enjoyed playing bingo and poker, and loved listening to her music. She was also an excellent gardener who frequently gave great advice. Sharon will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Sharon is survived by her 2 sons, Sam Giardina Jr., Jamie (Dana) Giardina; daughter, Sherry Rashenskas; 4 grandchildren, Jill Turrell (Mike), Jessica (DJ) Sperry, Matthew Rachenskas, Elliot (Sarah) Williams; 3 great grandchildren, Noah, Carter, Ava; several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Sam Giardina; parents, Roy and Esther Nicholson; sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Bill Francoeur; brother and sister-in-law, Roy and Marge Nicholson.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 6, 2026, at Jensen Funeral Home in Kankakee from 11am until the prayer service at 1pm officiated by Rev Randy

Schweizer.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home  
3639 EAST State Route 17  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

## Prayer Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ Sharon was funny and sweet. Always had a hug for you. She will be greatly missed. Love you.



Debbie Rettell-Gulley - February 05 at 05:33 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sharon A. Giardina.



February 05 at 09:26 AM

GB

“ Really loved Sharon. So very sorry for her family.

Genice Bailey - February 05 at 08:52 AM

AM

“ Allen & Shelia Mailloux lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Giardina



Allen & Shelia Mailloux - February 05 at 08:42 AM

LG

“ Sharon was a great person. She played a huge part in my life during my teenage years. I was always coming over to the house to hang out with the boys, or spend the night. What a saint. She always took the time to visit and take an interest. I'll never forget the time she and Shirley took us four lads out to the countryside and dropped us off at a bridge to skate a frozen creek. They picked us up at some other bridge a few hours later. It was a true Currier and Ives moment. Thank you for the memories and all of the little blessings. Miss you.

Lenny Grube - February 04 at 07:08 PM

SP

“ Sherry Parks lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Giardina



Sherry Parks - February 04 at 06:38 PM



“ Donna Witkoski lit a candle in memory of Sharon A. Giardina



Donna Witkoski - February 04 at 05:53 PM

JG

“ You will me missed by all who knew you. You had a family who loved you & were special to all of them. Your family has beautiful memories of the kind of mother you were .May you rest in peace.

jan Giardina - February 04 at 03:08 PM