



## Sharron Kaye Downs

August 13, 1950 - August 28, 2020

Sharron Kaye Downs, 70, of Kalkaska passed away on August 28, 2020 with family by her side. Sharron was born in Port Huron, MI on August 13, 1950 to the late Chester and Dorothy (Marsh) Slingerland. Sharron loved her job as a school bus driver for the Port Huron Area schools district for many years. Once she moved to Kalkaska, she truly enjoyed raising lambs and rabbits for the kids in 4H. Sharron also loved her casino trips with her husband Tom and Cousin Sandy. She had a passion for music and enjoyed going to concerts frequently. But most of all she enjoyed spending time with her loved ones and friends, especially having coffee with Linda Tice and Barb Isrow. Sharron will be lovingly remembered by her daughters: Jody Boyer and Janelle Taylor, special son Aaron Downs, grandchildren: Brittanie Snarski Amber Wilkens, David Collins, Brianna Collins and Three great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband of 20 years Tom, parents, brother Chuck Slingerland and daughter Tammy Leaym. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sharron's honor may be made to the Lupus Foundation of America, 2121 K Street, NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20037-1830. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Comments

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“ Linda Kester lit a candle in memory of Sharron Kaye Downs



**Linda Kester** - September 17, 2020 at 02:12 PM

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“ Family and friends lost a wonderful person that meant so much to so many. She had a way of providing love and comfort by just being who she was. Will always remember the help and answers she gave us finding Chuck. Never met in person but had a wonderful friend across the miles that meant the world to me. Linda Wandrey. Lampe, Mo.

**Linda Wandrey** - September 13, 2020 at 08:36 AM

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“ Love you Sharron. I remember the day that I met my birth mom and one of my amazing sisters Janelle. I will never forget that day. Thank you for coming to see me when you did and I was glad that I saw you last year for one last time. You will be missed deeply. Just because you are not here physically you are with us in our hearts Rest In Peace



**Jennifer Gilbert** - September 13, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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“ Love you Sharron ! I was very thankful to of met my birth mom years and years ago along with one of my amazing sisters Janelle! This was one day I definitely won't forget and thank you for that. Rest In Peace and just because you are gone physically you are still with us all in our hearts .



Jennifer Gilbert - September 13, 2020 at 08:24 AM

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“ Mom you were my absolute best friend! You were my everything. I'm so glad I got to spend all the time with you doing what we both love! I'll never forget all the concerts, the dining out, the laughs and the love... I love you so incredibly much.



Janelle Taylor - September 13, 2020 at 12:34 AM

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“ Mom I will forever miss you. my heart will never be the same.

Janelle Taylor - September 13, 2020 at 12:33 AM

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“ Samantha OBrien lit a candle in memory of Sharron Kaye Downs



Samantha OBrien - September 13, 2020 at 12:17 AM

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“ Dear Sharron in Heaven. I want you to know that you have left a wonderful Legacy! Everyone adored your generous heart, fun spirit! Bella puppy is absolutely precious, she is perfect in every way. We love and miss you dear friend. We are all Proud to say that because of you all of us are a better person! Rest peacefully and play your music loud for us all to hear! Xoxoxo -Sammy, Janet and Family

**Samantha OBrien** - September 13, 2020 at 12:16 AM

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“ I met Sharron about 28yrs. Ago when she started driving bus, we would drop off our high school kids and then go park on the strip, I walked up to her bus one morning and asked her if she wanted to go get a coffee and that was the start of a lifetime friendship, so many memories I was very blessed to have had her in my life and I will forever miss her.

**Linda Tice. com** - September 13, 2020 at 12:05 AM

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“ Frances Walker lit a candle in memory of Sharron Kaye Downs



**Frances Walker** - September 07, 2020 at 06:30 PM

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“ I hadn't really known her very well, but remember her when I first seen her years ago at Chippewa school, and I was so overwhelmed to hear of her passing. I became friends with her on her Facebook. Just from her posts, I got to know a beautiful, passionate person who was loving and cared for everyone. I am so sad to hear of her passing, but I think she is happiest now to be in God's heaven with her husband and all the angels. Her spirit will live on. she seemed to me to be an amazing person. Bless her family and all who loved her. My condolences. Sylvia Sosa.



**Sylvia Sosa** - September 07, 2020 at 03:22 PM

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“ I love you grandma To the moon 4x full thank you for being my best friend

**amber wilkens** - September 05, 2020 at 02:12 AM

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“ Your smile could light up a whole room.  
I miss you so much.  
Nothing feels the same...



**brittanie snarski** - September 04, 2020 at 07:20 PM

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“ We will miss you around the campfire. We had many great get togethers there. Laughing and sharing. We will miss you, Jan Howland and Kurt Kowall

**Jan Howland** - September 04, 2020 at 01:48 PM

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“ You were my everything grandma.  
I love you. I'll never forget everything you've done for me, I'll forever be grateful for all of it. Thank you for being the best grandma anyone could have.



**brittanie snarski** - September 04, 2020 at 12:54 AM

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“ You were the best grandma anyone could have ever asked for. I love you forever and a day grandma.  
Love Brittanie

**brittanie snarski** - September 03, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ June 20/21...Happier times....I told her I was coming to visit. Didn't tell her Janelle was coming with me. I miss this lady so much!



**Anna Garrett** - September 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharron Kaye Downs.



September 03, 2020 at 09:13 AM