Sharon Gail Brewer McWilliams

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Rockford, IL

After a courageous battle with cancer and with her family at her side, **Sharon Gail Brewer McWilliams**, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, died peacefully Saturday, July 9, in her home. Born in Naylor, MO, to Charles and Glenna (French) Brewer, she married Bob McWilliams June 30, 1962, in Rockford. For 20 years she and Bob were co-owners of Love Park's Cork and Bottle where she was known as the "bubble gum lady. Sharon enjoyed working as an election judge for Owen Township



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Survivors include her husband, Bob; sons, Ron (Shari) McWilliams, Andy (Monica) McWilliams, Scott (Jacqui) McWilliams, and the "other sons from her heart," Shawn (Andrea) Burns and Steve (Jeanne) Roggensack; and grandchildren, Tiffany, Shawn, Connor, Emma, and Ty. Sharon was predeceased by her parents.

Her family wishes to thank the kind and caring doctors and nurses at the Order of Saint Francis (OSF) Hospital and the OSF Hospice.

Memorial visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 13 in the Honquest Family Funeral Home, North Mulford Chapel, at 4205 N. Mulford Road, Rockford. Memorial Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 14, in St. Bridget Catholic Church, 600 Clifford Avenue, Loves Park, with Father Olson officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the OSF Hospice Association.

References:

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