



Sharon Ann Ellis

January 20, 1955 - May 29, 2024

Sharon Ann Ellis, 69, of Kansas City, MO died peacefully at the St. Luke's Hospice House on May 29, 2024. Born the daughter of Freda Donovan and Maurice Marshall Donovan, she was a 1973 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School in Wilmington, DE, a 1977 graduate of University of Kansas Medical Center in Physical Therapy, then received her Master of Medical Science from Emory University in 1982 before accepting a position as a cardiopulmonary therapist with the St. Luke's Health System. She also founded her continuing education in-services company for physical and occupational therapy in 1993.

She had APTA board certification as a Cardiopulmonary Clinical Specialist CCS since 1988. Other positions and specialist certifications included ACLS certification, BCLS certification, instructional adjunct faculty member at University of Kansas Medical Center, University of Missouri, Rockhurst University, and community colleges.

Sharon's community service was widely appreciated and included volunteer work in local schools, piano accompaniment for high school students in district and state competitions, as well as football/soccer high school boosters, clubs and civic groups.

Her love, devotion, and passion for her family and country knew no bounds. Her ever present smile and good cheer delighted her family and friends by her

very presence. Her favorite activities were loving and supporting her children and grandchildren, traveling with her husband John (“Chip”) Ellis especially to Ireland and Scotland, and attending KU athletic events.

She is survived by her husband John A. Ellis, son Dane M. Broadie (Kelli), son Scott W. Coffman (Haylee), daughter Amy S. Kellner (Lance), sisters Maureen D. Carman (William) and Carole D. Pugh (James), grandchildren Sloane, Delaney, Milena, and Blake, aunt Treva Mumaw, cousins, nieces, nephews, and former husband John Coffman. Preceding her in death were her former husband John Broadie, her mother and father.

Sharon’s family would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the caring St. Luke’s Hospice staff. A family service will be held at the Onaga Cemetery in Onaga, KS. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Luke’s Hospice House or American Cancer Society and may be sent in care of Chapel Oaks Funeral Home, PO Box 300, Onaga, KS. 66521 or donate.cancer.org or give.saintlukeskc.org. Online condolences may be expressed at chapelOakFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the day we discovered that my family was in Onaga... And that I was actually born in Onaga, Kansas. We laughed and laughed at what a small world it is and reflected on that little small town. I no longer have any family there but the Loughmiller's were always a staple in town. You will rest beautifully there. You were always the smartest physical therapist and cared deep for your patients..rest now my friend.❤️ Deb Herder

Deb Herder - June 04, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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“ Sharon was my manager at St. Luke's North 35 years ago and I will always remember her as someone with great intelligence but more importantly kindness and compassion. She supported all of us and would frequently talk about her children of whom she was so very proud of. We talked on the phone before her trip to Scotland since she knew I had been there too and as always she was just delightful. My heartfelt condolences to all of you- Kris Doohan

Kris Doohan - June 04, 2024 at 11:38 AM