



## Mrs. Sharon Ina Cowan

May 2, 1947 - April 1, 2021

It is with sadness and love that we announce Sharon Ina Cowan passed away peacefully with family by her side in Calgary on Thursday, April 1st, 2021 at the age of 73 years. A devoted wife and mother, she will be greatly missed by her husband of 51 years John Cowan; son Stephen Cowan; daughter Lori (Sean) Korney and brother Keith (Gail) Johnson. Sharon was predeceased by her parents William and Eileen Johnson.

Born in Calgary, Alberta, Sharon and John raised their children in Turner Valley before briefly moving to Grande Prairie and then settling in Nanton. Sharon met John while he was a city transit driver. The only time he ever drove the Parkhill Bus Route, Sharon got on as a passenger and the rest was history. During her employment with the Foothills School Division, Sharon's patience and kindness was instrumental in shaping the young lives of students with disabilities. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting, having her nails painted with anything 'sparkly' and baking her famous chocolate chip cookies and homemade buns.

Raised in the Baptist Church, Sharon's faith remained strong throughout her life and we can take comfort in the fact that her last request to "go home" is now fulfilled.

There will be no service at this time but a Celebration of Sharon's Life will be

announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to your local Salvation Army.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass)  
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# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear John, Stephen and Lori: I was so very saddened to hear of your great loss, your wife and mother. Sharon was one of those special people who always seemed to see life on the bright side and had a continual smile on her face. She will be sorely missed by you her family and by her friends. I pray that her soul now rests in Peace and that you find the strength to continue without her.  
God Bless - Mavis (Hills)

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**Mavis Hills** - April 24, 2021 at 01:46 PM

KE

“ Sharon Cowan. What a gem 💎. During her employment with the FSD, our daughter (& our family) was blessed by her kind, caring, genuine love of children and love of her position. As a local bank employee I was also blessed by her and her husbands happy-go-lucky, joyful visits too. We will truly remember Sharon fondly.  
Kimberly, Zac & Zoey Epp

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**Kimberly Epp** - April 18, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JC

“ John & family. I was so very sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. A perfect picture of her & exactly as I remember her. She had a beautiful soul & is now pain free. May all your wonderful memories bring you comfort during this time. Take good care. Sincerely Judy Cheesman

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**Judy Cheesman** - April 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

AV

“ Dear Johnny and family. So sorry to hear that Sharon has passed away. I always enjoyed chatting with her when I saw you two in Nanton. Sincerely, Avril Chattaway

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**Avril,Chattaway** - April 16, 2021 at 12:13 AM

TT

“ Johnny and family, you are in my thoughts following the passing of such a delightful and caring person that Sharon was and will always be in my memory. Her great spirit shone through whenever she entered a room as a staff member in school; she was a wonderful and ready contributor to the school's culture. She was hard-working and creative as well fun-loving.

*Ted (& Patti) Thorne*

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**Ted Thorne** - April 15, 2021 at 10:41 PM

WG

“ So sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Please accept our sincere condolences at this difficult time. Wade Gallant and family

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**Wade Gallant** - April 15, 2021 at 07:33 PM

BL

“ I cried a silent tear when I read about Sharon. Sharon loved with her whole being. Such joy ,such a wonderous spirit. My condolences to her family ,Heaven has truly gained an angel. Our deepest sympathy , Mike and Bonnie Long and families.

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**BONNIE LONG** - April 15, 2021 at 10:27 AM

BC

“ Dear John and family.  
We are so sorry to hear about Sharon's sudden passing. Sharon was truly an amazing person and she always made time to visit with friends; she will be truly missed. May you find peace and comfort while you honor her memory.  
Our deepest sympathy,  
Basil and Chris Crawford

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**Basil Crawford** - April 15, 2021 at 05:58 AM

JH

“ Dear John and family, Keith and family: Please accept our condolences in Sharon's death. From reading the tributes, it is clear to see that Sharon stayed true to her faith, her family and her friends throughout her life. From the time we spent growing up in First Baptist Church, through our teen years, becoming wives, mothers and caregivers in the community, Sharon never wavered. She was proud of her children and their chosen paths and loved you John with her heart. She respected her parents and her brother! Our world has been better for having Sharon in it!  
Jane Hambly (Gibson)

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**Jane Hambly** - April 14, 2021 at 07:53 PM

GT

“ Our deepest sympathy to you all.

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**Gary and TammyMcGonigle** - April 13, 2021 at 09:22 AM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. I met her many years ago when she worked with the kindergarten children in the Turner Valley School. She always had a great rapport with the children. My sincere sympathy to her family at this time. Sincerely, Janice Howie

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**Janice Howie** - April 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM

PE

“ *John and family. We are sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. What an amazing person she was..kind, gentle and always thoughtful.*

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**Pat and Don Evans** - April 12, 2021 at 07:39 PM

LM

“ *To John, Stephen, Lori and the rest of the family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Sharon touched so many lives with her warm heart, willing help and great laughter. She was a very special person and she will be missed by so many.*

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**Lisa Madsen** - April 11, 2021 at 02:20 AM

SR

“ *My sincere sympathy to you, John and your family. Sharon and I became instant friends when we met at the Kozy Korner. We had many cups of 'Earl Grey' tea together over the years which had to be discontinued when COVID 19 arrived so we continued our visits over the phone. She suffered with ill health for many years and Johnny was right there to help her in anyway he could. She is now at peace.*

*Shirley Rogers*

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**Shirley Rogers** - April 10, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MA

“ *I met Sharon in 1967 and have appreciated our friendship ever since. Thinking of the family during this time of loss.*

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**Marlene Albertson** - April 09, 2021 at 01:42 PM

SD

“ John and family We are so sorry to hear of Sharon’s passing. She was a lovely lady and I always enjoyed chatting with her. She had great faith and was never shy to talk about it. May your memories bring you comfort and help to ease your sorrow. Dallas and Susan Donaldson

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**Susan Donaldson** - April 08, 2021 at 10:47 PM

KH

“ Stephen and family. Sean and I share our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mom.

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**Kim Harris** - April 08, 2021 at 10:19 PM

KB

“ My sincere sympathies to Sharon’s family. I remember growing up in First Baptist Church with Sharon and attending Explores with her. She was always so pleasant.

*Kaye Baron (Dare)*

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**Kaye Dare Baron** - April 08, 2021 at 09:49 PM

KT

“ Our sympathies are with you and your family. Sharon had a heart of gold, you knew she loved teaching. she was a gift to my children. Hugs

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**Kelly Tuck** - April 08, 2021 at 01:39 PM

MR

“ My sympathy to John and family. Sharon was always positive when she worked in my classroom. She formed a strong bond with the children . I remember the little skits and laughter that she brought to the staff room. Margaret Rarick

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**Margaret Rarick** - April 07, 2021 at 02:47 PM

DW

“ John, Stephen, Lori and Sean and Sharon’s extended family, Our sincere sympathy to you all as you mourn Sharon’s passing. Sharon was the type of person who you knew you liked from the moment of first meeting her. She had a “light” about her that reminded you of the hymn ... This Little Light of Mine ... I’m going to let it shine. She always made you smile. She was a joy to know and she will be remembered. It was a honor to be her friend. May God bring you Peace until you see her again!  
Dave and Wendy Williams

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**Dave and Wendy** - April 07, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JW

As a mom she will be touched that her famous chocolate chip cookies go forward with Lori x Al and I are so sad that you have all lost someone SO Special x We are thinking of you x Julie

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**julie and al wilson** - April 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM

MK

So sorry for your loss! Sharon always made me smile anytime I talked with her. She was a “gem” and I’m sure you will have many happy memories! 🙏

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**Mike and Dianne King** - April 11, 2021 at 01:29 PM

VB

“ Virginia Bubke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sharon Ina Cowan



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Virginia Bubke - April 07, 2021 at 10:09 AM

BL

“ We would like to send our sympathy to John and family. May your many good memories help yu thru this difficult time. \

Eldon and Barb Lyall

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Barbara Lyall - April 07, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JM

“ Sending sympathy to Johnny and family. I worked with Sharon for a number of years and loved her sense of humour and genuine caring for the children we worked with. She was a great “ little lady” with a heart of gold.

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Joanne McCuaig - April 06, 2021 at 10:19 PM

CP

“ I will always remember Sharon’s sense of humour. There wasn’t a time we were together that I didn’t laugh out loud. I can’t help but smile too as I remember how excited she got when she thought of getting a “new body” when she goes home to be with Jesus. Knowing how much she struggled in the last few years it is comforting to know she is now pain free! Thinking of you Johnny, Lori and Stephen and keeping you in our prayers. We will miss her so much!! Much Love, Dave and Colleen

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Colleen Payne - April 06, 2021 at 09:32 PM

PA

“ Our sincerest sympathies to you, John, and family, at this most difficult time. May warm memories of happy times enjoyed together bring you comfort now, and in the days to come.

Sincerely,  
Patty and Terry Atkinson



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**Patty and Terry Atkinson** - April 06, 2021 at 08:42 PM

JB

“ John and family, we are so sorry to learn of Sharon’s passing. She always had a smile on her face and a cheerful visit to follow. We enjoyed her company, she was such a kind and caring person. Love to you all at this time of grief, thinking of you all, Jim and Sharon Brown

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**jim and sharon brown** - April 06, 2021 at 06:37 PM

KC

“ We are so very sorry to learn of Sharon’s passing, she was a lovely lady with a great sense of humour. Our sincere condolences to John and family. Rick and Kristy Cheesman

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**kristy cheesman** - April 06, 2021 at 02:47 PM

GS

“ Our thoughts are with you at this sad GE ogre and Colleen Smith

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**George Colleen Smith** - April 06, 2021 at 02:37 PM

LS

“ John and family, I am so sorry to hear about Sharon’s passing. My heart goes out to you. Sincerely, Lynette Simpson.

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**Lynette Simpson** - April 06, 2021 at 01:24 PM

TW

“ We were so sorry to hear this sad news. We are thinking of you all!

Tracey (Nicoll) and Doug Walshaw - April 06, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DD

“ Our sympathy to John and family.  
Duane and Lois Duncan

Duane Duncan - April 06, 2021 at 09:25 AM

MH

“ Sympathy to John Laurie and Steven..Sharon was a dear person  
and I will miss our chats

Marlene Herriman - April 05, 2021 at 04:32 PM

SA

“ Sharon Attwood lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Sharon Ina Cowan



Sharon Attwood - April 05, 2021 at 01:22 PM

RC

*I'm sorry to hear this Earth Angel has returned home!*

*Sharon invited me to Explorers in grade 3 from which I began my Lifelong journey of Faith in the Baptist church.*

*I and my family became Christians from that connection.*

*A friend from that group sent me this notice and now we are*

*Linked once again.*

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*I also remember those Chocolate chip cookies as her Mom used to make them !*

*Condolences to her family I remember how happy Sharon was*

*When she met John on that Parkhill bus that used to go by my House.*

*Robin Cameron nee Miller*

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**robin cameron** - May 08, 2021 at 04:19 PM