



Sharon Joan Malinczak

December 22, 1942 - May 29, 2025

Sharon Joan Malinczak, age 82, of Saline, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 29th, 2025 surrounded by her loving family. Sharon was born December 22, 1942 to the late Peter and Helen (Pietras) Gerycz.

Sharon is survived by her devoted husband of nearly 62 years, Richard, and their children Renee (David) Mulder, Bruce Malinczak, Jeff (Krista) Malinczak, and Doug (Jill) Malinczak. She is forever remembered and cherished by her twelve grandchildren, Ashley (Scott) Bailey, Kyle Mulder, Dylan (Abbey) Mulder, Taylor (Chase) Campbell, Maggie Malinczak, Wyatt Malinczak, Josie Malinczak, Madison Malinczak, Mason Malinczak, Morgan Malinczak, Ryan Frazzini, Ashlee Frazzini and her five great-grandchildren, Kyler Bailey, Briar Bailey, Baker Bailey, Truett Campbell and Trace Campbell. Sharon was preceded in death by her siblings Peter (Donna) Gerycz and Carol (Barney) Cole.

Sharon grew up in Pinckney, Michigan where she attended and graduated from Pinckney High. After high school, Sharon was introduced to Richard through her brother, Peter. They wed in 1963 and went on to have four children.

Sharon was the heart of the home. She was a dedicated, loving and supportive woman whose unwavering love and devotion to her family was unmatched. She gave endlessly of herself. Whether it was cheering from the sidelines at countless sporting events, preparing a table full of her famous home-cooked meals, or simply checking in to make sure everyone was okay,

she lived every moment with her loved ones in mind, as her family was her greatest joy and purpose.

Her kitchen was the warmest and most welcoming place on earth, not just for the food, but for the love poured into every bite and every memory made there. She spent many hours teaching her children and grandchildren not just how to cook, but how to care and show others love and affection. No one was ever turned away or left hungry when they visited.

She delighted in crafting with her grandkids, passing down stories, laughter, and wisdom through hours spent side-by-side. Her love of the holidays, especially Christmas, was unparalleled. She was known for transforming her home into a holiday wonderland full of warmth, beauty, and joy.

She had a remarkable way of making everyone feel seen, heard, and cared for. She was always the first to check in, ensuring that no one went without. Her love knew no limits. She was selfless, compassionate, and full of grace. The impact she made on our lives is immeasurable.

She leaves behind a family who adored her - husband, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren - who will carry her memory in every tradition, every recipe, and every story shared. Though our hearts ache with her absence, we are forever grateful for the life she lived and the love she gave.

In accordance with her wishes, a private celebration of her life will be held at a later date for immediate family.

We will miss her every day, but her legacy of love and kindness will live on in all of us.

Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at <https://www.stjude.org/donate> To leave a memory you have of Sharon or to sign her online guestbook please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Bruce and family, so sorry to hear of your family's loss. My deepest condolences.

Joy Mislevy

Joy Mislevy - July 12, 2025 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ Dick, I was so surprised and saddened when you called me to tell me about Sharon's passing. I didn't know her well, but remembered when you and she and my late wife and I went to Firekeepers together. I don't think any of us were winners, but it I do remember driving home through quite a snowfall. I imagine I took you away from her for many hours, as I purchased cars through you for 42 years. The last car you sold was to me. I hope you will be will be OK and don't forget, that I am always available if you call. God bless you and your family and may Sharon rest in peace with the Lord.
John Budinger

John P Budinger - June 08, 2025 at 08:06 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of sharing an authentic Polish meal, prepared by Mrs. Malinczak, with her, Dick, and my buddy Doug, many years ago, when I was still a young man. I was honored to be invited into her home for such an occasion, especially since I was Doug's drinking buddy at the time. I think she may have looked at me a little cross-eyed when I walked through the door, but she invited me in, nonetheless.....I think it was because I told her I am 50% Polish. I had a fine meal and will forever have a fond memory. When she found out that her son, Doug, and I rwere going to the Polar Bear, after dinner, I think she advised me to go to church on Sunday and say a couple rosaries.

Chris Stanowski - June 03, 2025 at 07:21 PM

DG

“ *Dick, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept my sincere condolences my prayers are with you in this challenging time.*



David Gailbreath - June 03, 2025 at 01:24 PM



“ *I have great memories of Mrs. Malinczak growing up. Always a joy to be around. I remember her elephant collection that was in the sun room on Henry Street and her cleaning up after us with Doug and the neighborhood kids always playing sports in the backyard. Love and God's peace to the family. David Helmer and family*

David Helmer - June 03, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss. Such loving memories you will be able to cherish. Joy Holley*

joy holley - June 01, 2025 at 10:41 PM