

Sharon Larae Gehring

December 13, 1938 ~ June 19, 2024

Sharon Larae Gehring “Ma”, 85, of Salt Lake City passed peacefully, June 19, 2024, surrounded by love. Born December 13, 1938, to Evona Terrell & Henry Everts. Ma always had a zest for life that kept her going ‘til the very end (sometimes aided by her “Silver Bullet”). From graduating high school to meeting and marrying the love of her life, Bob “Walrus” Gehring, Sharon was always ready for the next adventure. Four-plus children didn’t slow her down; she kept up with us all. Through school, fishing, hunting, road trips and summer shenanigans, she kept us in line.

Always looking ahead, Ma decided to go back to work, starting a retail job in 1974 that continued for 50 years, only just semi-retiring to three days a week. Ma had a knack for making everyone feel like family and embraced an extended family of friends and co-workers… and the adventures continued. Company parties, bowling, trips to Wendover and the “roundy-round” races, she loved it all!

“Grammy” emerged as the grandkids started arriving and her joy overflowed- while she often joked about always being a “grandpa, since the first six grandkids were boys, she eventually became a “grandma” and life was great!

Then as life often does, it threw Ma a curveball as first her grandson Shane and then her husband of 56 years passed and some of the light went out of her eyes. But new adventures awaited as Shawn and Debbie moved in refurbishing the house, Sandy took over the road trips to Wendover and new friends now family began the “Lower Bryan” block parties.

Ma has now gone on to her next adventure to join “Walrus”, Shane and Grandma Bonnie. She is survived by her children, Jodie(Jaye) Gardner, Jeneanne(Taylor) Smith, Shawn(Debbie) Gehring and Sandy Azavedo, grandkids, Nicholas, Morgan, Jason, Jesse, Ayla, Nova, Maddison and Jensen, great grandkids, Raiden, Lenyx, Hazel, Baylee, Kirsten, Quenton, Connor and Belletrix and her brothers Steve and Mark Everts.

Sharon – Ma – Grammy

However we referred to her… She will be forever missed!

Family and friends are encouraged to visit with Sharon, Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Larkin Sunset Lawn (2350 E. 1300 S. Salt Lake City, Utah) from 6:00-8:00 pm. Graveside services will be held at Salt Lake City Cemetery, Friday, June 28, 2024, at 9:00 am.