



Sharon J. Bolton

May 7, 1940 - May 17, 2026

Sharon Rose Joyce Radiske-Dauer-Bolton age 86, of Phillips, passed away Monday, May 17, 2026, at Marshfield Medical Center-Park Falls. She was born on May 7, 1940, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She attended high school in Pewaukee and on married August 26, 1961, Jerome “Jerry” Dauer. Together they raised four daughters. He precedes her in death. Later in life Sharon met and married David Bolton on October 27, 2011. Throughout her life, Sharon dedicated herself to both her family and her work. She worked in the kitchen at Chappie’s Supper Club, served as a deli clerk at Sentry Foods, worked as a data entry specialist at Sax Arts and Crafts and later became a lunch lady at the local high school. No matter the role, Sharon was known for her warmth, her strong work ethic, sense of humor, and her ability to make people feel welcome.

Faith and family were at the center of Sharon’s life. She was a member of Our Savior’s Assembly of God. Sharon especially loved gathering with family and friends. She enjoyed fishing, music, playing cards, accordion music, and spending time laughing with those she loved. Her home was often filled with conversation, coffee, and the kind of everyday joy that leaves a lasting mark on a family. She made many friends in the Phillips area, but especially Christine McMillan who cared for her for many years.

She is survived by her daughters, Beth (Steve) Brester, Kathy Schultz, Patty

Dauer, and Debbie Duke; her grandchildren, Amanda (David) Trapp, Michael (Ayano) Brester, Mitchell Brester, Monica (Matthew) Vail, Nicole (Logan) Schultz, Emily Schultz, Garrett (Karisa) Lahti, and Stephanie (Brad) Lahti; along with 10 great-grandchildren and nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Sharon was preceded in death by her first husband, Jerry Dauer and second husband David Bolton.

A celebration of life for Sharon will be held at Beth's home, in Pewaukee on June 19th. Please call for additional details.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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