



Sharon L. Olson

December 21, 1953 - May 10, 2025

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age 71 of Park Falls, WI, passed away on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at Marshfield Medical Center in Park Falls.

Sharon was born on December 21, 1953, in La Crosse, WI, to George and Audrey (Erickson) Wagner. She attended Seneca High School in Seneca, Wisconsin, played the clarinet in the high school band, and grew up on a small dairy farm before moving to Fifield.

Sharon married Merlin (Mert) Olson on July 27, 1971, in Elizabethtown, Illinois.

She worked as a Manager at Auto Stop Gas Station for several years and later at Pamida in Park Falls. She and her husband owned Olson Concrete Construction in Fifield, where she was the office manager until retirement. In her younger years, she spent time snowmobiling, fishing, and camping on the Turtle Flambeau Flowage and Solberg Lake in Phillips. She also hunted deer and turkey on their land in De Soto, creating memories and stories she loved sharing. She will be remembered for her pickled beets, Lefsa, banana bread, and strawberry jam and generously feeding all wildlife and birds. She liked to travel, taking several trips out west with her husband and enjoying the mountains and the national parks, with Grand Teton National Park being one of her favorites.

Sharon was very patriotic. She proudly wore her American shirts and hats and even lined her driveway with American flags. Christmas was her favorite

holiday, and she decorated her house with a new color theme every year and baked several different types of cookies, candies, and bread.

When her children were in high school, she was their number one fan, never missing a game or tournament, no matter how far away it was. During the summer, she always took the kids on daily adventures, such as shore fishing, strawberry picking, or to a garage sale. Sharon also cherished spending time with her grandchildren, teaching them how to fish and camp without electricity. Sharon never forgot to send cards or post comments for everyone's birthdays and anniversaries. These traditions will be greatly missed. Sharon will be remembered most for the love of her pets, who filled her heart and home with love and joy.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband, Mert, and two daughters, Roxanne (Justin) Herman and Raquel (Mike) Pass; grandchildren: Makayla Herman, Matthew Herman, Zachary (Tiffany) Donner, Alexes (Tim Farrell) Liddel, and Hunter Liddel; great-grandchildren: Maddyx and Mason; siblings: Claire Wagner, George (Karen) Wagner, Carolyn (Roy) Duwe, Lynda (Patrick) Hamilton, and Susan (James) Rose; step-father, Ralph "Bud" Chafer; sisters-in-law: Gladys Swenson, Beverly (Art) Benson, and Helen (Gary) Lawerance; and brother-in-law Jim Taylor. She is further survived by her special nephew, Sam Arneson, close friend Carol Luepke, and many other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Wagner and Audrey Chafer, and her infant son; sisters-in-law: Mildred (Ronald) Koch, Phyllis Taylor, Lillian Thorson, and Ginny (Jerry) Henderson; and brothers-in-law: George Olson and David Swenson; father and mother-in-law, Melvin and Agnus Olson.

A private family service will be held later at Herman-Taylor Funeral Home in Wisconsin Rapids.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ So sorry for your loss. Diane Brandt

diane brandt - May 20, 2025 at 04:17 PM

LB

“ Co condolences to Mert her husband and the rest of her family. She had also tended bar at Hick's landing for a number of years, that's where I first met her. We'd come up to Fifield and go out to eat there. I was 7 years old when I first met her. She also worked at Johnson Oil in Park Falls. I never met her children. Mert help myself n Jeffy out onetime for gas we had run not far from there house we were out mossaing. She was a very nice lady. Sincerely Lola L Baars

Lola Baars - May 19, 2025 at 09:46 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Sharon L. Olson



Linda Cook - May 17, 2025 at 05:55 PM

VK

“ Vicky Kilger lit a candle in memory of Sharon L. Olson



Vicky Kilger - May 16, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ *Linda Hoffman lit a candle in memory of Sharon L. Olson*



Linda Hoffman - May 15, 2025 at 04:39 PM