



Sharon Annette Stancher

August 15, 1956 - July 23, 2020

Sharon Annette Stancher, born August 15, 1956, age 63, of Knoxville, and formerly of Allen Park, Michigan, died Thursday, July 23, 2020, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center. Sharon was an active member of St. John's Lutheran Church of the ELCA. She was a woman of strong faith who always went above and beyond to lend a loving, helping hand. She graduated from Allen Park High School in 1974 and the Henry Ford School of Nursing in 1976. Sharon built her nursing career serving in the ICU and most recently served as a cardiac nurse at the UT Medical Center. She met her husband, John Stancher, when she was a nurse and he was a fourth-year medical student at Sinai Hospital in Detroit, MI. They got married on August 6, 1983. Sharon was an avid cyclist; loved hiking with her husband, and was a loving, "professional" Granny traveling between Tennessee and North Carolina to spend time with her grandkids. She was a wife, daughter, mother, and grandmother first most.

Sharon is preceded in death by her father, Elmer Hale, and her parents-in-law, Art and Marianne Stancher. She is survived by her beloved husband John Stancher; mother, Imogene Hale; daughter, Tracey Rissman; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Holly Rissman; daughters and sons-in-law, Laura and Davin Henrik and Kristen and Patrick McFarland; grandchildren, Connor and Dylan Rissman, Eliana Grace and Everett Henrik, and Cam McFarland; brother and sister-in-law, David and Audrey Hale; siblings-in-law, Art and Beth Stancher and Patty Peterson; and her nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation for the care provided by the UT Medical Center, including the CVICU Team, the 6 East Team, the Palliative Care Team, and Drs. Branca, Wiseman, and Snell.

A private family service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church with Pastors Amy Figg Ley and John Tirro officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the UT Pastoral Care Department, 1924 Alcoa Highway, Knoxville, TN 37920. Online condolences may be extended at www.rosemortuary.com. Arrangements by Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel.

Comments



“ I never knew Sharon personally but felt as though I did through Dr. Stancher, every opportunity he had he spoke highly of her. Wishing the whole family well, and I will be keeping you all in my prayers. May the memories of her and time together with each other bring you comfort.

Hannah M - August 14, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Dr. Stancher and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss.
Caron and Kristine Beard

Kristine Beard - August 12, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ I met Sharon at Gold's gym. She was always so sweet. I enjoyed having conversations with her. I'm so sorry for your loss.

allison kohl - August 01, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Dr. Stancher and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Sharon was one of those rare persons who made you feel so happy just to see her, and it was a great pleasure to work with her. She was an amazing woman, nurse and mother. I will pray for you all, and for those of us who knew her and will feel the loss. Donna Gregory

Donna Gregory RN - July 30, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ John and Family; We are so sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences, Jeff, Tamra and Jessica Brown.

Jeff, Tamra & Jessica Brown - July 29, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ John and Kristen, My heart breaks for you and your great family. She was such a great person ,mother and Nurse. I was so honored to be her doctor and looked forward to her visits. I'm a better person just to have known her and to be her friend. There will never be another person like her. SHE WAS SIMPLY THE BEST! TY Prince

Ty Prince - July 29, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Dr. Stancher, I never got to me your wife but I feel like I know her from your endearing praises and stories of her you would tell. I know she must have been really special and a beautiful lady inside and out. I know you will miss her more than anyone can imagine. I know she was your entire world along with your grandchildren and children! She will be forever in all of your hearts. You will hold one day again in a most beautiful place.

Gina Bonfig - July 29, 2020 at 08:36 AM



“ Dear Dr. Stancher and family,
Our deepest sympathies for the loss of your wife. We are at a loss for words and have no idea what to say right now. We will be praying for you and your family.

Please take care,

Susana Esrequis and Ramón León

Susana Esrequis - July 29, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sharon was a wonderful person. Every time we saw her and John out and about, especially at Lady Vol Basketball, she always had a smile and kind word.

Donna Fielden and Becky Jackson MD

donna fielden - July 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss.

Jim and Sara Beth Medlin - July 28, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear John and Family. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I was so sad to hear of Sharon's passing. She was a special person and It was a privilege to meet and know her. I'll always remember the wonderful time we spent with you and Sharon when George, Brian and I made our trips to Knoxville when Bobby was there playing hockey for the Knoxville Icebears. A memory I will keep forever. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. There is one more thing I would like to share with you. It is a saying that I keep close to my heart.

“They whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are.”

Please take care.

Sincerely,
Donna Rangus

Donna Rangus - July 27, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Dr stancher, you and family are in my prayers. May God bless. Bobbie Wyrick

Bobbie Wyrick - July 28, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ Gene and I were very saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. You are a wonderful family that treasured her dearly and I know this must be a very difficult time. We are praying for the peace that only God can bring for all of you. I will always remember Sharon as not only kind and compassionate, but with a smile from which her love for others radiated. She will truly be missed by many!

Gene and Pati McKinney

Pati McKinney - July 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ My family and I are so sad for your loss. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. She is now in heaven watching out for her beautiful family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you always.

Connie Lindsey - July 27, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Our family is so very sorry for your loss Dr Stancher and family. May our Lord comfort you as only He can and our deepest prayers will abound for you. The Hillhouse and Rich families

Rita Hillhouse - July 27, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ We were shocked and saddened by the tragic news. We both admired Sharon for so many reasons. A wonderful person taken way too soon. Deepest condolences to John and family.

A David Martin - July 26, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of Sharon. I will always remember her vibrant personality and her laugh and smile. She and her family are in my prayers.
Marla Emerson

Marla Emerson - July 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ John and family, please know that we are praying for you all during this difficult time. Remember our lose is Heavens gain and there is hope in God. May God bless you all and keep you in his comforting arms. Love you all.
Kenny Trent and family

Kenny Trent - July 26, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear John, I'm so sorry to learn of Sharon's death. My deepest condolences to you and your family. She was a truly lovely woman, inside and out. She will be missed by the many people she touched and helped. Susan Dodd

Susan Dodd - July 26, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom and Pam Kirthlink - July 26, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ Sharon was always so positive and cheerful. I know her kind, generous and helpful attitude will be missed by so many. Our prayers go out to the family.
Anita and James Barker



Anita Barker - July 26, 2020 at 06:54 AM



“ Sandra and I want to express our sincere condolences to you and your family. You are such a special person to everyone and we are sure Sharon was the same. Please know we are thinking of you, Dr Stancher, and want you to know we have your entire family in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you at this very difficult time.

Sandra and Jay Aldrich

Sandra and Jay Aldrich - July 27, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Stancher family from Lanzi Melanie and Thomas young. She was an incredible matriarch to an outstanding accomplished family and her memory will last forever. My daughters and I are saddened but take comfort in the fact we know she is in heaven now taking care of her family.

thomas I young - July 25, 2020 at 04:50 PM