



## Sharol Marie Enockson

June 13, 2023

Sharol was preceded in death by her parents, Palmer and Maxine Enockson, and younger brother, Stephen Enockson.

Sharol was born in Rolfe, Iowa to Palmer and Maxine Enockson. She was born with Spina bifida and spent much of her childhood in-and-out of hospitals. This congenital birth defect left her with a lifelong handicap that profoundly shaped her life and would eventually inspire her to embark on a career dedicated to the service of others with disabilities.

She moved to Fort Dodge, Iowa with her family, attended Ft. Dodge Grade School, and graduated from Fort Dodge High School in 1956. After high school she attended a 2-year vocational college and then worked as a bookkeeper.

Sharol moved to Ft. Collins, Colorado in 1975 to be with her parents, her brother, Paul, and her sister, Marilyn. She quickly found her calling and joined The Association For The Blind and Physically Handicapped, serving in various leadership roles and advocating for the rights of those with disabilities at state and local levels. This experience led her to play a foundational role in a newly formed organization in Larimer County— called Disabled Resource Services (DRS) that was created to serve the needs of the disabled.

Sharol was an original board of directors member, employee, and organizer/coordinator for the annual DRS WineFest/Silent Auction fundraiser. Her tireless efforts on behalf of the disabled also included handicap accessibility advocacy and education in Ft. Collins, and a board of director position and consulting role for Care-A-Van. She was a true partner among both city and community leaders — always championing for the rights of the disabled. In 2000, her years of selfless work earned her the Larimer County Martin Luther King Humanitarian award.

In addition to her service on behalf of the disabled, Sharol also found time to work as a cake decorator at a local cake shop in Ft. Collins called Cake World. She was what you'd call a true "crafter" who enjoyed cross stitch, making hand-stamped greeting cards, and unique Christmas ornaments that she sold at local craft fairs. Sharol was also an avid collector of tea pots and tea cups and enjoyed organizing and hosting tea parties at the Avery Carriage House on Mountain Avenue in Ft. Collins.

Sharol was a devout Catholic, prayed her Rosary often, and attended St. Joseph's parish for 48 years.

Sharol is survived by her brother, Paul Enockson from Lakewood, Colorado and Marilyn Eloie from Post Falls, Idaho. Sharol is also survived by 17 nieces and nephews.

Sharol was a beloved daughter, aunt, sister, and friend. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Visitation-8:45 am, Rosary-9:00 am, and Funeral Mass-9:30 am will be held on Friday, June 23 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 300 W Mountain Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80521. A reception in the church hall will follow and then interment will be at 12:15 pm at Resthaven Memory Gardens, 8426 South Highway 287, Ft. Collins, CO 80525.

If you are unable to attend the service, you can watch the livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfTYqQ96sVNI3ED-UZFF0eA>

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memory Gardens

8426 South Highway 287  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 8:45 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

## Rosary

JUN 23. 9:00 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 23. 9:30 AM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
300 W Mountain Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80521  
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

## Interment

JUN 23. 12:15 PM (MT)

Resthaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery  
8426 S College Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80525  
[info@resthavencolorado.com](mailto:info@resthavencolorado.com)  
<http://www.resthavencolorado.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers are with the Enockson family. Sharol was my older cousin and I unfortunately had not visited with her for several years. Time slips by so quickly it seems. My memories of Sharol are of her always happy and looking at the positive side of life. God must have needed some more smiles in Heaven!*  
*Brenda George*

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**Brenda George** - June 23, 2023 at 10:56 PM


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**Nora Kessel** - June 23, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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**Nora Kessel** - June 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM

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Nora Kessel - June 23, 2023 at 07:12 PM

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Nora Kessel - June 23, 2023 at 07:10 PM

SP

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Enockson family. Sharol and Maxine were dear friends that I met at Albertsons Pharmacy in 1975. We always had a nice little chat when she called to get refills on prescriptions. I have been thinking a lot about her the last few weeks. Rest in peace dear friend you will be missed.



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**Schanna Preuit** - June 20, 2023 at 06:49 PM

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“ Sharol and I were best friends for 16 years so I do not know how to put one special memory. When for the first 9 years we seen each other daily and even after I moved upstairs we always had the phone and elevator. The memory that I am already missing is when the phone rang around nine o'clock pm, and it was Sharol for our two, or so, hours to hash out all the problems with the world, with our families, the people in our building, or anything to discuss. Sharol was so important to me and her passing has left a hole in my heart. I still have a message on my answering unit, from Sharol, and cannot erase it. I loved Sharol and I know she felt the same as we always separated with a hug and kiss one the cheek and on the phone in saying goodbye we told each other "Love You", and we meant it. This is a message to Sharol, I promised you and I will continue with the October Craft Fair. We promised each other that which ever one was left she would continue. This was so important to both of us. To Paul, Marilyn, and family please accept my deepest sympathy's. She is now with your loving mother, Max, and oh what a reunion I am sure that was. I was blessed with everything her and I shared and will try to honor her with all of her wishes. Sandi

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**Sandra Tow** - June 19, 2023 at 06:34 PM