



## Sharon Waag

October 14, 2024

On Monday, October 14, 2024, Sharon Waag passed away at the age of 86. She was the fourth child of Avis and Maurice Coomes of Atlantic, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her father Maurice Coomes, Avis (Odem) Coomes, brother Dean Coomes, sister Marilyn Caudle, and husband Harold Waag.

After graduating high school in 1955, she attended Maryville College for two years to obtain her teaching certificate then moved to Greeley, Colorado to attend Colorado State College (now University of Northern Colorado) to obtain her Master's Degree in art from 1958 until 1962.

Sharon married Harold Eugene Waag on December 24, 1961 in the little town of Wiota, Iowa in blizzard-like weather. She often lamented about feeling selfish later on for making people come out into that storm on Christmas Eve for the wedding! Harold and Sharon settled on a farm south of Timnath to begin their married life. For 20 years they farmed together raising cattle, crops such as sugar beets, corn, alfalfa, barley for the production of Coors beer, and pinto beans. In the year of 1963, their daughter Lynnette Kay was born, followed shortly by the birth of their son, Steven Eugene, in 1965. She took so much pride in being a farmer's wife, a mother and housewife over the years, and she excelled at them all!!

Whenever they could get away from the farm for a weekend, they would take

the family on camping trips, snowmobiling excursions, and jeeping up the Poudre Canyon or in Red Feather Lakes area. Her many hobbies included knitting, crocheting, sewing, cooking, gardening and later on, grandkids. Sharon made numerous trips to Yellowstone with Harold to snowmobile in the wintertime.

After Harold retired from farming in 1980 from Kersey, CO, they moved the family to Timnath, Colorado and began working at Woodward Governor Company for around 19 years. Grandchildren began to arrive in 2000 and she kept very busy with Leif (25) Kristof (22) and Alyssa (18). She was an incredible grandmother and entertained the kids with craft projects and overnight adventures. She loved going for walks with her son, Steve, and coming to Wellington where her daughter, Lynnette, lived to help with many projects there. She was a very active member at the church where she worked on the Banners Committee sewing beautiful banners to decorate the church and the Prayer Shawl project. The ladies successfully made shawls for about every member of the church and for all the families and friends they knew as well.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynnette Henning (Eric) and children Leif, Kristof and Alyssa of Wellington, CO, her son Steven Waag living in Timnath, CO, and her sister Donnis Phillips of Decatur, IN. To sum it up, Steven and Lynnette and family always referred to mom as our "Angel on Earth". She will be so deeply missed.

We are comforted knowing that Mom and Dad are together, as they had been for almost 63 years of marriage. Mom's passing was very much a shock, but Steven and Lynnette both knew that Dad was a handful and the Lord needed some help so he called her home, too. There will be a Celebration of Life at the Timnath Presbyterian church on April 26, 2025 from 1:00p.m. until 3:30p.m. If you are unable to attend, please share a story, a memory, or a

picture on Sharon's tribute page!

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

Timnath Presbyterian Church  
4020 Main Street  
Timnath, CO 80547

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Sharon was a treasured cousin to my husband, Roger Coomes who enjoyed visiting Sharon and her welcoming family on their family farm in Wiota, Iowa in their early years. We both enjoyed our visits with Sharon and Harold in Ft. Collins. Sharon is missed.

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**Sally Coomes** - July 09, 2025 at 04:04 PM

GP

“ Aunt Sharon was one of the nicest, kindest, talented people I have ever met. She had such a big heart and always welcomed us with open arms and a huge caring smile that was unforgettable. Soft spoken and genuine. She is and always will be greatly missed. RIP Aunt Sharon

So sorry for your loss Lynnette and Steven.

Greg and Saleena Phillips

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**Greg Phillips** - April 25, 2025 at 10:56 PM

AP

“ Aunt Shari ALWAYS had a smile and a quick (often ornery) laugh. She was a treasure!  
Niece Amy

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**Amy Phillips** - April 25, 2025 at 01:33 PM

AP

“ Dearest Aunt Sharon,  
How I wish we could just sit and talk hours on end again. I was headed out! You were always such a favorite. I remember I was so mesmerized when I saw your. Marionette over in Greeley. What an awesome feat! It was wonderful and memories just kept adding up! You were always so patient and I know your family is out such a huge loss without you and Uncle Harold. I pray for all of them daily . We had so much fun going tonight the health food store and I actually got pans just like yours! I was so happy! My true health kick all started from you! Now that's going back a long time. I'm anxious for the day to see you in heaven! May God bless. I loved you so much!!!!!!  
Avis Lu

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**Avis L. Pruin** - April 23, 2025 at 01:16 PM

ML

“ I wish I knew.how to add to all the wonderful memories I'm reading. So well said, so true. When you know someone so loving and so genuine what is there left to say?  
I miss you. I miss you, I miss you,  
But, I'm so glad I met you

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**Marie Lamb** - April 21, 2025 at 02:28 PM

LS

“ Knowing Sharon has been such a great joy and blessing! Nick and I first met Harold and Sharon in the 1990's when my younger brother Eric met, dated and married a delightful young lady named Lynnette! In the following years our family enjoyed many gatherings, dinners and teas with the Waags! Many adjectives describe Sharon well. Some of them include caring and compassionate, thoughtful and understanding, gracious and generous. Needless to say Sharon will be dearly missed. Thankfully her daughter shares the same attributes! So Sharon lives on through Lynnette! I look forward to the time when I will be reunited with Sharon in heaven and we can catch up on old times!

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**Leslie Striegel** - April 17, 2025 at 06:43 PM

DD

“ So sorry to learn of both Sharon and Harold's passing. Have such fond memories of Eyestone days and having Sharon and Lynnette coming to watch the falcons in the spring. Harold was always keeping us informed as to farming activities as well as sending photos of the burning on the old school house near our property. Sorry that I didn't more in touch as years passed, but always treasured our visits and sharing of family times. May God be your comfort going forward at this most trying time.

*Donna Diehl*

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**Donna Diehl** - April 16, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LG

“ Sharon, you have the patience of a saint to put up with that ornery husband of yours, but I know you loved it and him! We had so much fun in the mountains and going to Yellowstone! I still remember when we were going to go out to eat for my birthday and you and Harold blindfolded me in the car and took me to my "surprise" birthday party at Holly's. That was a lot of fun! I loved sending you pictures of wildflowers so you could tell me what they were--I miss that and miss talking to you and emailing you. Take care of that ornery one! Love you and miss you!



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**Laurie Gardner** - April 11, 2025 at 07:44 PM

RK

“ Aunt Sharon brought so much light and love to everyone's lives. She was always upbeat with a warm embrace and caring smile. She was willing to help with any task and enjoyed just sitting and chatting to catch up on each other's lives. I will miss her sweet giggles and comforting presence every time we were together. She will forever be in my heart. I will miss her beyond any words. I am grateful for the wonderful times shared together. I love you Auntie! Heaven gained an amazing angel -Niece Rita

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**Rita Knoll** - April 11, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - April 08, 2025 at 10:44 AM**