



Sharon Gail Semler

December 1, 1944 - August 19, 2019

Sharon Gail Semler, age 74, died August 19, 2019.

She was the devoted wife of Kenneth Semler. They shared a lifetime of loving memories during their 30-year marriage. She was the youngest daughter of John Loubertus Fenhagen and Mary Helen Fenhagen. Born and raised Catholic, graduating from Saint Michael's in Ridge, Maryland. Retired in 2006 from the Motor Vehicles Administration after a dedicated 35 years of service where she met and retained many lifelong friends. She has never met a stranger as she was always the entertainer with a style all her own and welcomed all into her home and life. She enjoyed many weekends sharing time with her husband and friends on their house boat over the years. She was a wonderful and caring mother.

In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by her daughter, Melody Jo Bohanan.

In addition to her husband, she is also survived by her sons, Grant Cochran and Scott Cochran; her daughter, Karla Briscoe (Thomas); her step-son, Jeffrey Cochran; her step-daughter, Gennie Russell (Steve); her sisters, Shirley McKay (Lindy) and Shelva Davis (Bob); her grandchildren, Helena Kirby (Chris), Derek Briscoe, Brent Briscoe (Lauren), and Morgan Kessler; and her great-grandchildren, Tyler Kirby, Olive Briscoe, Abigail Kirby,

Benjamin Briscoe, Leela Briscoe, and Emerson Kirby.

Visitation on Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 5-8PM with Prayer Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment on Thursday, August 29, 2019 at 11AM at MD Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, MD 20623.

Memorial contributions in Sharon's name are asked to Alzheimer's Association, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
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<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Prayer Service

AUG 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



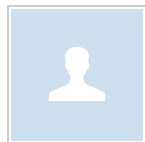
“ *Love and miss you mom*

Scott - August 26, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sharon Gail Semler*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sharon Gail Semler*

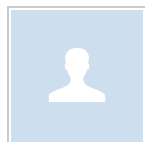
October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Gail Semler.*



August 28, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Gail Semler.*



August 27, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sharon Gail Semler.*



August 26, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *i worked with sharon many years ago and she was a wonderful and kind person. my condolences to your family. may god comfort them during this difficult time Dodie Thomas*

dodie thomas - August 26, 2019 at 10:32 AM



“ *I worked so closely with Sharon as her secretary. She was a wonderful, sweet lady. She will be missed by so many. Barbara Vance*



Barbara Vance - August 25, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful lady...will be greatly missed! Aunt Carolyn and Roy*

Carolyn Maynard - August 24, 2019 at 01:00 PM

JD

“ To Ken and Family, we are sorry for your loss. May God comfort you as you recall the many memories and good times you had the opportunity to share and make with Gail. I will hold onto and be thankful for having her in my life and the good times we shared.
Judy Dudley

judy Dudley - August 24, 2019 at 09:14 AM

JK

“ I have many fond memories of summers spent with my cousin Gail & her family. Sincere sympathy to Ken & her children & grandchildren. ❤️ Joyce Ann

Joyce Kohan - August 22, 2019 at 09:45 PM

DM

“ It is with deep sadness that I am writing my memories with Sharon. As cousins, we shared many summer vacations together. My family lived in Washington, DC, and Sharon lived in Scotland, MD, St. Mary's County. What wonderful memories I have of those weeks, usually in August, when our family visited Sharon's family and we enjoyed the good "country" living---fresh vegetables, crabs, fried chicken, and, of course, my Aunt Helen's chocolate cakes. Sharon, her sisters and my sisters, would sit under the porch on the summer nights and play games like "I see something, you don't see and it is -----"! A good old guessing game that the kids today would roll their eyes about:)! In later years Sharon and I both had homes in Daytona Beach, FL, and we would go to dinner, dances, shopping and Karaoka!! We didn't win any prizes for our talents but we sure had a lot of fun. When I visited Sharon in these last years of her life, she would not talk a lot; however, she always smiled when she saw me coming towards her and I really think she recognized me. When the nurses turned on the music, Sharon would smile as I danced with some of the other women. She chose to sit it out and I can't blame her for that. (:) I will miss Sharon and our good times; however, I will always remember her!

Dolores "Sibby" Moran - August 21, 2019 at 09:09 PM