



Mary Sharp

May 29, 1943 - October 19, 2018

Mary Ellen Sharp, 75, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, October 19, 2018 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born May 29, 1943 in Bells, Texas to Paul H. and Ella Kate Tuttle Wilson.

She and Charles Sharp were married August 28, 1965 at Bells, Texas.

She received a Bachelors degree from Baylor University in 1965 and Masters degree from Southeast Missouri State University.

She taught at Cape Junior High School, Cape Senior High School and Southeast Missouri State University. She helped establish Cape Senior High first program for gifted students.

Teaching was her passion and she was much loved by her students.

She was active in league of women voters and an active member of P.E.O. and was recently selected to state office. She was a Docent at the Glenn House in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include her husband Charles Sharp.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial service will follow at 12:00 pm at the funeral home with the Rev. Scott Sharp officiating.

Memorial contributions may be given to Charles and Mary Ellen Sharp Scholarship Fund at Southeast Missouri State University.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Mary Ellen was a beautiful, kind person both inside and out. I'm sorry to hear that she's gone but she'll always be remembered.* ”

Dr. Susan Swartwout - October 30, 2024 at 12:39 PM

KJ

“ *I'm so sorry to learn that Mrs. Sharp passed away recently. Her smile and endless enthusiasm were intoxicating. She was one of my favorite teachers in high school. I have many fond memories of her and thoroughly enjoyed my time in her class.* ”

*Ken Pemberton, Jr.
Farmers Agency Owner
Jackson, MO*

Ken Pemberton, Jr. - November 07, 2018 at 02:07 PM

LN

“ *I just found out yesterday that Mrs. Sharp passed. I am very sorry. She was a terrific teacher and mind. She and I spend many hours together working. She encouraged me to teach and was the one who saw this ability in me. We attended an all day conference one time and drew close. I miss her.* ”

Laura Norman - October 30, 2018 at 04:40 AM

JM

“ *Charlie--So sorry for your loss. She was great lady. I wanted to come to the service but just couldn't. Please know, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Joan McPherson* ”

Joan McPherson - October 24, 2018 at 09:09 PM

JM

“ Mary Ellen will be missed by her family, friends, and the Cape community. Our League of Women Voter Meeting will not be the same without her. She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Judy McDowell - October 24, 2018 at 06:53 PM

PO

“ Mrs. Sharp was one of my absolute favorite teachers. She had a unique way of connecting with students and giving them just the encouragement they needed. She instilled a love of the written word in me and had a great impact on the course of my career. I considered her an inspiration and role model. She will be missed.

Pam Ogles - October 24, 2018 at 12:54 PM

DJ

“ Mrs. Sharp was always a favorite teacher of mine. Had her for several classes. When her and her husband had an Iris Setter that needed a home so that it could run, it ended up on our farm. Very good memories of her at Cape Central.
Dennis James

Dennis James - October 23, 2018 at 09:16 AM

TS

“ Mrs. Sharp was a great teacher. She challenged us and led discussions that opened my mind. She was an inspiration to many.

Tamara Sondgeroth - October 22, 2018 at 06:25 PM