

Sharon Contney



Sharron (Sherry) Lou Contney, age 70, of Eau Claire, died April 11, 2012 at Harbor House Memory Care, with her daughter and her best friend Cynthia at her side.

She was born on July 3, 1941 to Arnold M. and Erma Jean Larson of Dunn County WI and graduated from Menomonie High School in 1959. She married Kenneth R. Sweeny in 1961 and was blessed with two wonderful children, serving as a Girl and Cub Scout Leader while they were young. She attended District One Technical College in the early 1970's and in 1974 became employed in the Business Education Dept at CVTC as a Teaching Assistant, retiring in 1999. In May of 1999, she married Jerome D. Contney. Sherry enjoyed heading the CVTC Retirees Group, planning their gatherings through 2004. She was a member of Christ Church Cathedral in Eau Claire. She loved activities with her children, grandchildren, and her many dear friends. Some of her favorite pastimes included teddy bears, chocolate, holiday festivities and cooking, martini celebrations, shoe

shopping and just enjoying all the "whatever's" of life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister-in-law, Freda, her brother, Marvin J. Larson and her husband, Jerome Contney.

She is survived by her children, Shelley (Vance) Krupa and Kenneth Sweeny Chippewa Falls, three step-children; Stephen (Linda Oddan) Contney, Catharena (Robert) Plichta, Wauwatosa, WI; Christopher (Anne Bennett) Contney; step grandchildren - Brian and Carolyn Contney, Glenwood, MD; three grandchildren, Rachel and Sarah Krupa and Austin K. Sweeny-Henley; her Brother, Neil (June) Larson, of Lady Lake, FL; nieces and nephews, their families, and her many dear friends.

Services will be held at the Fuller-Speckien-Hulke Funeral Home, 3209 Rudolph Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701 on Monday, April 16th; at 7 pm with a memorial visitation at the funeral home Monday afternoon from 5 pm until the time of service. A Private Family burial at Little Elk Creek Cemetery in the Town of Dunn, Dunn County, WI will be on Tuesday. Friends may offer condolences online at www.fullerspeckienhulke.com.

In celebration of her life, and a tip of the hat to education, it is Sherry's wish that in lieu of flowers all memorials be issued to: **CVTC Foundation, Inc., Attn: Jerome and Sharron Contney Memorial Scholarship Fund, 620 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701**. Fuller Speckien Hulke Funeral Home is assisting the family with the arrangements.

All or our prayers and sympathy go out to Sherry's family from the CVTC Retirees!