



## Sharon (Wilson) Dotson

December 2, 2023

Sharon (Wilson) Dotson, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at her residence surrounded by two loving daughters.

Sharon was born on March 24, in Anderson, Indiana and resided most of her life in Anderson and later she resided in Indianapolis.

Sharon graduated from Anderson High School, attended Indiana University, graduated Ball State Teachers College and received her Masters Degree from Ball State University. She taught in the Anderson Community Schools for several years and later became a substitute teacher teaching for several more years.

She was a former member of the First United Methodist Church. Sharon was a faithful volunteer at Ascension St. Vincent Anderson and also served on their Victoria Guild Board of Directors. She was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, Tri Kappa Sorority, served on the Board of Directors of the Anderson Symphony Orchestra and the Isabel Harter House. She was a member of the Stephen's Ministry at St Luke's United Methodist Church of Indianapolis and a member of the Bible Study Fellowship of Anderson. Sharon loved all types of music, playing the piano, golfing and being with her family and friends.

Sharon is survived by her two loving daughters, Lori (Michael) Desautels of Indianapolis, IN and Lisa (Richard) Hall of Nashville, IN. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Paige Hall, Sam (Laura) Hall, Spencer (Stacey) Hall, Andrew Desautels, Sarah (Matt) Dorsey and Regan Desautels (Alexis) Cruz; her great-grandchildren; Avery Hall, Brooks Hall, Payton Hall, Paisley Hall, and Miles Desautels Dorsey; a niece, Pam Wilson Migdal and a nephew Dean Wilson. Also, Sharon enjoyed a loving friendship and partnership with her dear companion, Robert "Bob" Hackler.

She was preceded in death by loving husband of 54 years, Hugh Delano Dotson who passed away February 27, 2014, her parents Thelma (Davis) and Donald Wilson, her brother Gene Wilson and her sister Marilyn Wilson.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 8, 2023, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church, 1215 Jackson St, Anderson, IN.

Services will follow the visitation at 2:00 PM also at First United Methodist Church, on Friday, December 8, 2023, with Terri Coe officiating.

Cremation will follow and a private committal service will be in The Gardens at Willowcrest Park, Anderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Anderson Symphony Orchestra, Victoria Guild at Ascension St Vincent Anderson, and Anderson Children's Clinic.

Live stream of service available at: [andersonfirst.org/live](http://andersonfirst.org/live)

[www.loosecares.com](http://www.loosecares.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1215 Jackson Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

## Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1215 Jackson Street  
Anderson, IN 46016

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson*



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**Loose Funeral Home** - December 08, 2023 at 09:42 AM

BM

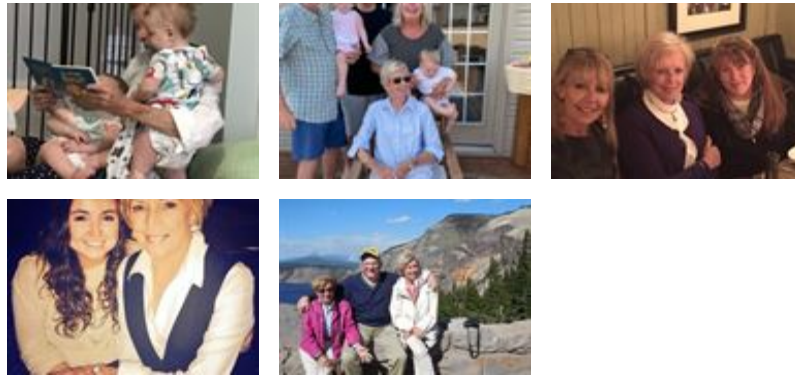
“ *Over 80 years Sharon and I have shared many memories as we lived Nextdoor to one another. We went to grade school and high school together. We started our freshman year at IU. We were in each other's weddings as bridesmaids.  
Sharon and Hugh with my husband and I played in some golf tournaments and the 2 husbands even came in first at a Country Club outing.  
Sharon and I have a lot of fun past history together and I will miss her to the moon and back!  
Rest in peace Sharon I love you  
Betsy*

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**Betsy MacLennan** - December 11, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ 205 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Loose Funeral Home - December 08, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ Sharon was such a wonderful companion for our Dad, and a great addition to the family. Such a positive presence and game for most anything. Some of my favorite memories are the winter oyster roasts down on Isle of Palms. My dad would initially help her open them, but she got the hang of it pretty quickly - and we spent hours drinking beer (Sharon had her wine) and downing hot oysters.

*She was always so complimentary - and I told her how thankful we were to have her in our lives. I also admired her volunteer work - one time Dad complained that she was doing too much, so I told him she could save a lot of time by not seeing him anymore. Sharon broke out into her big, boisterous laugh - as Dad grumbled.*

*We'll all miss you so much - Jim Hackler*

Jim Hackler - December 07, 2023 at 07:51 PM



*Sharon was a favorite lady of ours. She was a beautiful person and will miss that smiling face. Love to you Lisa and Lori. Randy and Joy Loyd*

Randy and Joy Loyd - December 08, 2023 at 09:37 AM

MH

“ I have warm thoughts and treasured memories of Sharon. She had a contagious enthusiasm that will certainly be missed. Whatever and wherever the activity, if Sharon was with our family, it was absolutely more FUN!!

Her encouraging words were appreciated especially after some fiercely competitive gin rummy games with Bob. Judging from recent performances of the Indiana Hoosiers and Indianapolis Colts, Sharon is still watching games and working her magic.

Sharon was incredibly proud of her dear daughters and their families. I offer my deepest love and sympathy as you walk through this difficult time.

With love, Mariann Hackler

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**Mariann Hackler** - December 07, 2023 at 06:59 PM

SH

“ Sharon was loving companion and friend of our Dad. She will be greatly missed. Sharon was a wonderful traveler and I still can't believe it was her that drove Dad all the way to South Carolina. She was adventuresome and willing to try new things, at least in the way of food. We enjoyed having her on our England trip. However we almost lost her on the stairs of a double-decker bus. We were hurrying to get off while it was still moving. The bus lurched and she lost her footing. All I could do was make sure she didn't go all the way down the stairs. She caught herself but hit her mouth on a handrail. She did not complain and we went on with the trip. I will miss discussing IU sports with her.

Steve Hackler

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**Steve Hackler** - December 07, 2023 at 06:57 PM

HW

“ Lori and Lisa, We are very sad with your Mother's passing. We have been friends with your parents for 60 years and will miss them greatly. Our love and prayers are with you at this time. Margie and Herb Wilken

Herbert Wilken - December 07, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.



December 07, 2023 at 04:01 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.



December 05, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.



December 04, 2023 at 06:45 PM

GF

“ Greg Fox planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.

Greg Fox - December 04, 2023 at 12:48 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.



December 04, 2023 at 12:48 PM

DM

“ David & Linda Colip and Dianna Miller purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.



David & Linda Colip and Dianna Miller - December 04, 2023 at 10:39 AM

JA

“ Oh, Sharon. The GOLFers will miss you so. I will for sure...always my cheerleader. Whenever I see a white blouse, I will remember and smile❤️🙏

judy Atherton - December 04, 2023 at 09:19 AM

LH

“ Love, The Hedge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.

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Love, The Hedge - December 03, 2023 at 05:33 PM

LH

“ Love, The Hedge purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Sharon (Wilson) Dotson.



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Love, The Hedge - December 03, 2023 at 05:33 PM