



## Sharron Atkinson

September 9, 1929 - March 1, 2016

Sharron L. Atkinson, 86, of Centerville, Iowa and formerly of Boone, Iowa passed away on Tuesday afternoon, March 1, 2016 at Centerville Specialty Care in Centerville, Iowa where she had resided since January of 2014. Sharron was born September 9, 1929 in Boone, Iowa the daughter of Ted and Lorraine (Simpson) Jones. She was married to the love of her life, Glenn W. Atkinson, on September 6, 1948. Following Glenn's death, Sharron moved to Sheldahl, Iowa where she and her parents lived as neighbors for many happy years. Sharron was spirited, well read, and a lover of dogs. She cherished her dogs who gave her great joy in life. Sharron was preceded in death by an infant son, Ted Atkinson; her husband, Glenn W. Atkinson Jr.; and a grandson, Ted Alitz. She is survived by her daughter, Teri Alitz and husband Tim of Melrose, Iowa; a granddaughter Chris Jensen and husband Brian; and great-grandsons Nick and Logan Lande and Ty Alitz. In keeping with Sharron's request, there will be no funeral services. In memory of Sharron, memorials may be directed to the family.

# Comments

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“ Hi my name is Kayla and I am a local bible teacher. I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. There is a very comforting scripture at Isaiah 25:8. It says that soon Jehovah will swallow up death forever and that he will wipe away all of the tears. So we can all look forward to a time when death will be no more. I hope that this scripture can bring some true comfort during these difficult times.

**Kayla** - April 22, 2016 at 04:53 PM

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“ Dear Teri,

So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I remember her from our days at Bryant school, being there when we went to your house after school. She was the only person that I have every eaten hominy for!

She came to pick us up at the BowlMor when we broke the floor planter with a bowling ball..not too happy with us but she laughed about it later.

Sincere condolences, Julie

**Julie Berg Fitzpatrick** - March 18, 2016 at 01:43 PM

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“ TERI,

The class of '67 knows your pain we send our deepest condolences to you and your family...please contact me. Love you, Terry Dannatt and Dannatt family

PS...always remember your grandparents neighboring with my grandparents!

**Terry Dannatt** - March 16, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ Love & prayers Teri! As I saw your Mother's picture it immediately brought me back to 1962! I was taking a private tap class at Betty Mae's dance studio. I was working on running pullbacks and totally confused. In walks your Mom, takes a hold of my hand, and says, "Come on, you can do this!"...Hand in hand we went flying through the studio with running pullbacks - and good ones in about 10 seconds! Such a fantastic moment I will NEVER forget! I think it was her drive for excellence and her love of dance that inspired me to still be teaching today! God will love having her work for Him! Blessings to you and yours! #pritchard

Mary Jo Mentzer - March 15, 2016 at 07:12 PM

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“ I'd like to express my condolences. Although I never meet Sharron, she was a second cousin. Our common ancestor was John Reid, the father of John Reid, Jr., my grandfather, and Mary Reid Simpson, mother of Lorrain Simpson Jones. I hope that you have wonderful memoires of Sharron as she was fortunate to have children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to remember her. Although I am 79 years old and live in North Carolina, I still occasionally visit Iowa and would love to visit her grave if possible. Please let me know, where she is buried so I might visit her grave the next time I'm in Iowa.  
Again, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

Tom Johnson

Tom Johnson - March 14, 2016 at 07:52 PM