



Sharon Marie Sidwell

May 23, 1961 - June 15, 2013

Sharon Marie Sidwell, 52, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis, surrounded by her loving family following a courageous 17 year battle with cancer.

She was born May 23, 1961 in Richmond, the daughter of Darrell Skaggs and Rose Dance-Lee.

Sharon was a 1979 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School and married the love of her life, Eddie Sidwell on March 29, 1980. She graduated in 1988 from Ivy Tech Community College with a degree in nursing and for 25 years Sharon loved serving others as an LPN at the Henry County Clinic, Heritage House, New Castle Pediatrics, Hickory Creek and St. Vincent New Hope. She was a born again Christian and a member of Open Arms Church. Her favorite verse was Matthew 28:19 "Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations..." She was the founder and coordinator of Little Light Ministries and participated in mission work throughout the U.S. including the South Dakota Pine Ridge Reservation of the Lakota Tribe of Native Americans. She enjoyed skydiving, traveling, cooking, gardening, Pepsi, fruits and vegetables, and family gatherings but, most of all serving others.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Eddie Sidwell, mother, Rose Dance-Lee of New Castle; father, Darrell Skaggs of Cambridge City ; two daughters, Jennifer (husband: Scott) Loveless of New Castle and Rosie (husband: Brandon) Thrasher of Muncie; three step-children, Billy Sidwell, Roger Sidwell and Juanita (husband: David) LaBlanc; 8 grandchildren; a

grand-dog; four brothers, Artie Lee, Loring Lee, Rusty Lee and Johnny Skaggs; two nieces and nephews and other extended family; and special friends, Chief Red Cloud, Chief of the Lakota Indians; Dr. Nick Rigas and Dr. Richard Borrowdale.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents; a sister-in-law, Mindy Lee and several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastors Paul Davis and Denny Neal officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Summit Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Society of Henry County and Little Light Ministries. You may send a personal condolence to the family at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Sharon Sidwell.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Please accept my sympathy for your loss. I knew Sharon from New Castle Clinic. She was a very sweet person, always with a smile (no matter what trials she was going thru)I know she will be missed by many. Her precious memories will forever last in each one's heart. God bless each one of her family.

Donna Ragan - June 20, 2013 at 08:42 AM

BY

“ sorry for your loss eddie we will be praying for you

bob york - June 19, 2013 at 07:34 PM

DM

“ Sharon, We played together as kids. I made your wedding cake when you married Eddie. You will always be remembered for your courageous fight and for serving others. You will be sadly missed by everyone who knew you. Love, your cousin Deena

Deena Monte - June 19, 2013 at 01:20 PM

AW

“ What a life you lived Sharon. You touched and helped so many. I can only imagine what an eternal life you have now. I will see you again someday.
I am keeping the family in my prayers. May God wrap his arms around everyone and give them comfort and peace.

Anita Land Winstead - June 18, 2013 at 04:54 PM

BS

“ breaks my heart to hear of Sharon passing. she's one of the strongest willed people i know. dance with the angels my dear friend, you deserve it!

Brian and Jennie Stilts - June 18, 2013 at 09:09 AM

SD

“ What a shock to see a sweet lady gone. I just seen this on-line. I used to attend Spiceland Pike Church with this family & you could see God shinning through them. Whenever there was a medical concern she was there. There's no words that could express the deep sorrow I feel about this. I wish I was there in person, but I've lived in Florida for almost 3 years. Just remember the good times you've had, she's home with God, she's not suffering, & you'll see her again made whole. My family would like to send their condolence to you all. Mom knows this sweet lady, & is a nurse also. She sends her sorrow to you. May God bless & comfort you all in this sad time & always! If you'd like to keep in touch you may do so.

Stephanie Dennison - June 17, 2013 at 02:23 PM

WF

“ Sharon you were such a beautiful soul. You were always there for me. I don't know what I would have done without you, Eddie, Rose and your family when I lost my husband, brother and mom. Your comfort and support made all the difference in the world to me. I could not have done it without you. I lost my faith and you helped me find it again.
It was an honor to work with you and be a part of Little Light Ministries. Thanks so much for accepting me. We had such fun and hard work on our trips to South Dakota. You were an inspiration and blessing to my life. I am a better person because you loved me. I love you forever.

Wanda Foster - June 16, 2013 at 10:54 PM

KP

“ *My deepest sympathy for your sadness and loss. I am sure she is rejoicing and singing with God today!!!*

Kate Papke - June 16, 2013 at 11:49 AM

NS

“ *Dance with Jesus Momma! Thank you for always being an example of love, faith and God! You may have only had a small still voice but it moved so many hearts! Gone but never forgotten. We love you so much, ~your extented family Aaron, Nikki, Téa, Isaac, Isaiah, Everett, Isakai & Malchus ?*

Nikki & Aaron Schmidt - June 16, 2013 at 12:36 AM

AW

“ *Sharon you will forever be in my heart. Thank you for blessing my life with your life, love, faith, understanding, and now memories. I know you are in the arms of God now. I pray for Eddie, Jenn, Rosie, Scott, Brandon, and all the grandbabies.*

Angel Wood - June 15, 2013 at 10:59 PM