



Sharon Rose (nee Beattie) Walter, "29 again," of Manistee, MI, passed away peacefully Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025, surrounded by her family.

She was the daughter of William and Edna Beattie and was born in Detroit, MI. Sharon graduated from Saint Anthony's High School (now Detroit East Catholic High School). While working at JL Hudson's department store, Sharon met the love of her life, Frederick Walter. Together, they celebrated 71 years of marriage and raised 11 children in Harper Woods and Manistee.

She is survived by her husband Frederick; 10 children, Patrick (Barbara Jean), Richard (Barbara Kay), Ann (Dave), Karon (John), Michael (Melissa), Robert (Patricia), Colleen (David), Kevin (Gloria), Shawn (Tanya) and Megan (Rick). Additionally, she was cherished by her 31 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren; brother, Robert and sister, Connie (Vance). Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews also survive her.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents; Brother, William; Sister-in-law, Emily; Son and daughter-in-law, Joseph and Irene; 2 great-granddaughters, Anna and Brakell.

Sharon and Fred relocated to Manistee in the spring of 1976. By that time, several of their older children had families of their own. Sharon quickly became a part of the community fabric, joining the altar society and enjoying the friendliness of the small town.

After raising 11 children, Sharon went to college, studied nursing and became a registered nurse. She took pride in the rewarding career nursing provided. Sharon's hobbies were many, including playing cards, quilting, reading and gathering with family. Sharon loved life and treasured the time spent with her family and grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 28, 2025, at Divine Mercy Parish (St. Joseph Church) of Manistee with Rev. James Bears celebrant. Graveside service and the burial of her cremated remains will immediately follow at Mt. Carmel cemetery also in Manistee. The family will be at the church 1 hour prior to the funeral Mass to receive friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration to donate to the charity of your choice.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral services.