

Sharon Olberding Edwards was born on September 25, 1935, in Tell City, Indiana, as the firstborn to August (Dinger) and Olga (Wittman) Olberding. Sharon grew up on "the hill", and attended Tell City High School, where she graduated in 1953. Sharon ran the house while both her parents worked at the Tell City Chair Company, where she later worked as part of the office staff.

Sharon was a 4-H member, which led her to meeting Eugene (Gene) Edwards, at the Perry County Fair, in the sheep barn. After 5 1/2 years of courtship, they were married on January 26, 1956, in Leopold, Indiana. They were married 51 years, until Gene's death in 2007. During their life together they raised three children.

Sharon, with her family, lived in four different states; Indiana, Ohio, Oregon and Minnesota, making many close friends. In 1971, Gene and Sharon were baptized and became members of the Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Both were active in the Christian ministry and loyally attended congregation meetings. Sharon was a very spiritual person. Her favorite things were to read and have a good conversation. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandma and friend.

She died Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the local hospital, in Alexandria, Minnesota. Sharon is survived by her children; Rodger (Joni) Edwards, Julie Edwards, and Jeanne Edwards; grandchildren: Russell, Tyler, and Katheryne Edwards; sisters: June Taylor, and Darla Olberding.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene, her parents, August and Olga, as well as her brother, Ronald.

**He will swallow up death
forever, And the sovereign
Lord Jehovah will wipe away
the tears from all faces.**

Isaiah 25:8

In Loving Memory of
Sharon A. Edwards

September 25, 1935 - February 23, 2019

Memorial Service

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday, February 23, 2019
3:00 PM

Officiant

James Burch

Pianist

Paul Hardy

Soloist

Kelly Lewis

Burial

Greenwood Cemetery
Tell City, Indiana

Arrangements By

Anderson Funeral Home
Alexandria, Minnesota