



## Sharon K. (Heckman) Bouchez

January 20, 1943 - April 17, 2010

Sharon K. (Heckman) Bouchez, 67 of Bluffton went home to meet her Heavenly Father at 10:40 p.m. Saturday, April 17, 2010 at her residence with her family by her side.

Sharon was born on January 20, 1943 in Bluffton to William Dale “ Pappy” and Clara Bell (Alkire) Heckman. She graduated from Bluffton High School with the class of 1961 and then graduated from Kellogg Community College as a LPN. Sharon devoted her life as a loving mother, Nurse to help others, and most importantly a servant of God. She was a very dedicated member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton where she served on the church board and was very active in many mission trips through the church around the world. She was awarded The Distinguished Service Award, the highest honors given by the Nazarene Church.

On December 4, 1987 in Bluffton Sharon married Richard M. Bouchez. Dick survives in Bluffton along with children; Candee (husband Walt) Smith of Warren, Randy (wife Kim) Morris and Rich (Brenda) Morris all of Huntington. Along with Step-children: Kathy Bouchez, Richard M. (wife Donna) Bouchez, Jr., and Robert A. (wife Debbie) Bouchez, all of Peoria, IL.

Sharon adored her 8 grandchildren; Jon Frame, Dietrich & Sarah Smith, Chance, Kaylee, Chad, Ryan & Micah Morris; along with 2 great-

grandchildren Kendra Frame and Treytin Smith.

She is also survived by her brothers & sisters; James William Heckman of Albion, IN, Carolyn Humann of Bluffton and Debbie Heckman of Houston, TX. She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother Robert "Bobby" Heckman, and two sisters Emma Mae Nave and Nora Ann Heckman.

A Service to Celebrate Sharon's Life will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 22, 2010 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton. Pastor Tim Miller and Pastor Tim Sheets will officiate. Friends are invited to visit with Sharon's family from 2 to 8 on Wednesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and 1 hour prior to the service on Thursday at the church. Entombment will follow at the Northridge Community Mausoleum in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Memorials may be made in Sharon's memory to the First Church of the Nazarene for Missions or to the American Cancer Society. Friends can send online condolences to [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home  
308 West Washington Street  
Bluffton, IN 46714  
(260) 824-3850  
info@thomarich.com

## Visitation

APR 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Elm Grove Cemetery  
3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

## Service

APR 22. 10:30 AM (ET)

Elm Grove Cemetery  
3500 East State Road 124  
Bluffton, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon K. (Heckman) Bouchez*



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**Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home** - April 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sharon K. (Heckman) Bouchez*

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September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *My sympathy to Sharon's family. I'm glad that I had the chance to know her the past few months and help her as much as I could. She fought her cancer with determination, with grace, and with a strong Christian faith. I will miss seeing her here in my office.*

*Dr. Babcock##imported-begin##George Babcock##imported-end##*

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April 22, 2010 at 09:23 AM



“ Dear Sharon's family,  
I went to school with her at Chester and at Bluffton and considered her one of my very good friends. She looked so beautiful the last time I saw her. I will miss her wonderful smile! So sorry for your loss, but it is God's gain. I'll see her smile at me again someday. Love to you all, Madeleine###imported-begin###madeleine(habig)schooley 1961###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 07:34 PM



“ Sharon was definitely an inspiring person-I worked with her at Meadowvale. She was there for us when our mother was sick, offering her wonderful words of encouragement and wisdom...When Mother passed she was there again with that wonderful smile and a sincerity that was beyond words---She is HOME and we are all blessed to have had her in our lives--God Bless all of you and our sincere sympathies are with all of you--###imported-begin###Kathy Price and Family (family of Roberta Powell)###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 07:05 PM



“ Hi Sarah,  
I wanted to tell you how sorry I am that you've lost your grandma. You have memories of her in your heart that no one can take away from you, just hold on to them. I'm also sorry that David and I can't come over to the funeral home because he has to be at his FFA banquet. Know that we are praying for you and your family. David's mom LeAnn###imported-begin###LeAnn Shultz###imported-end##

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April 21, 2010 at 02:56 PM



“ Candee - I'm sorry to hear about Grandma Bouchez. I am also so sorry we are not there so I can hug y'all in person. Life is way too short, I love you. Please give Uncle Poonie, Jon, Dietrich, and Sarah a hug from me. Again, I'm so sorry! Love y'all###imported-begin###Clay, Daisha, Dalton, and Olivia Barnes###imported-end###

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April 20, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear Candi and Randy and family we send our prayers and love at this time of loss in your life. We met and talked with your mother when she walked as they carried the cross from Bluffton to Huntington she enjoyed walking and being part of That Walk and we feel Blessed to have met such a Spiritual Lady. Clara and Mike###imported-begin###Clara & Mike Blevins###imported-end###

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April 20, 2010 at 09:03 AM



“ Candee, Walt, Jon, Dietrich & Sarah,  
Our hearts are saddened by your loss...It's so difficult to say goodbye to someone you love. Hold tight to HIS promise that you will be together again one day and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Tony, Mary Ellen & Jim###imported-begin###Mary Ellen Scheiber###imported-end###

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April 20, 2010 at 08:47 AM



“ Dick and family please know that my prayers are coming your way. It is great to know that Sharon is with our Lord. She will be missed by all however, we all have many good members of Sharon.###imported-begin###Sue Ryder###imported-end###

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April 20, 2010 at 07:32 AM



“ Dick,  
Sorry to hear about Sharon's passing. I will be out of town so I want to express my sympathy.I enjoyed working with Sharon at Meadowvale. You and your family are in my prayers .  
Beth##imported-begin##Beth Couch ##imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 07:53 PM



“ Dear family, Gary and I send our heart felt condolences in the passing of Sharon. I worked with Sharon, and she cared for our beloved brother Kevin Barger while at Meadowvale:)Kevin was a patient due to MS. Sharon will be missed but never forgotten for her many small things of kindness she forever revealed to those she met, and cared for. Again, we are so sorry for your loss here on earth of such a beloved one. Gary and Sharon Barger##imported-begin##Gary and Sharon Barger##imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all the family. Dick, I liked Sharon so much, her Christian heart shown through her as you talked with her. I know you will all miss her very much.##imported-begin##Diana Sell##imported-end##

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April 19, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ Dick,  
*I have you in my thoughts and prayers. I know that with your love for Sharon and for God, You will be ok. You have my neice and 2 nephews to put up with and Sharon will always be their in them.*

*Love,  
Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Humann##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 12:58 PM



“ Candee, Randy, Richie,  
*We have been through so much good and bad. You kids and my kids and Sharon had such beautiful memories growing up. We laughed and cried the other day. Sharon and I are HAPPY. She is right where she wants to be.*

*I can't be home, but you 3 are with me in my heart at all times.  
"God" be with you! Love,  
Aunt Carolyn##imported-begin##Carolyn Humann##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 12:48 PM



“ Dick and family -  
*My prayers are with you all...what a blessing Sharon was and testimony to the Power of our Lord Jesus!##imported-begin##Gloria White##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ *May God be with all the family as we all go through the loss of our dear sister in Christ..May the tears be tears of joy as she enjoys heaven now. Love and prayers, Charlotte##imported-begin##Charlotte Hissong##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dick and family please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Sharon was a very special person and we loved her dearly. She was an awesome example of God's love. Our loss is Heavens gain. What is hard to endure is sweet to recall. We have many special memories of Sharon and all the good and fun times we have had. Love to all. Kathy & Mike Hershey##imported-begin##Mike & Kathy Hershey##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 11:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to all members of Sharon's family. As a classmate of the B.H.S. class of 1961 I remember well the quick smile and hearty laugh that Sharon always had. I was aware of Sharon's deep faith but was not aware of her many mission trips to different parts of the world or the recognition she received from the Nazarene church. I'm sure that because of Sharon the lives of many others were touched and made better. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Gene Kyle##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Sharon's family. I count it an honor to have been Sharon's sister in law once, but knowing that we are sister's in Christ for eternity is truly joyous. Thanks for many good memories, and lots of laughter. You've fought the good fight---you won the race...now you are looking at your Savior's face. Praise the Lord.##imported-begin##Becky Hughes##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sending our love and our prayers that the Lord will comfort you in this hour. Even knowing Sharon is in heaven reuniting with loved ones, it is still very difficult to have the heartache of her absence and knowing her love for the Lord brings joy to our hearts! We will see her again and rejoice together loving each other forever.##imported-begin##Emil and Cheri Bouchez##imported-end##*

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April 19, 2010 at 09:45 AM



“ *Dear Uncle Dick and Family,  
I pray that you take comfort in knowing everyone truly loved Aunt Sharon. I will miss her goodness and the down-to-earth love she showed me in the short time I was able to be with her. I will remember her always. The memory of her smile will guide me through when times get rough.  
Jesus has a faithful angel to continue with his work.  
May God comfort you all.  
Love to all,  
Sherry in Chicago##imported-begin##Sherry Davis##imported-end##*

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April 18, 2010 at 09:05 PM