



## Sharon Ann Bragassa

November 8, 1939 - December 19, 2018

Sharon Ann Bragassa, age 79 of Mt. Pleasant, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 with her family by her side. On November 8, 1939, Sharon was born the daughter of Lyman and Corrinne (Biggs) Gates in Evansville, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Michael Bragassa in February of 1962, and the couple enjoyed fifty-six years of marriage. Shortly after their union, Sharon and Michael began growing their family as they added their three children Greg, Pat, and Kelli. The majority of their young family life was settled in the Clare area, but was later moved to various western cities following Mike's work career. Previous to their recent move back to Michigan, Sharon and Mike had most recently lived in Conroe, Texas for twenty-seven years. Those that knew Sharon well knew that she was a busybody. In her younger years her interests in bowling leagues, the Red Hatter's Club, Rebekah's Lodge, and shopping with friends kept her in constant motion. She also loved time spent with her dogs, celebrating Christmas, and playing the lotto.

Sharon is survived by her husband Michael and her children Greg (Connie Gibbs) Bragassa of Mt. Pleasant, Pat (Jodi) Bragassa of Rigby, ID., and Kelli Bragassa of Evergreen, CO. Other survivors include her grandchildren Emily Bragassa of Mt. Pleasant and Lander Bragassa of Rigby, ID., her brother Joseph Gates, and her longtime neighbors Lisa and Bill Harvey of Conroe, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents Lyman and Corrinne Gates

and six siblings.

A funeral service in honor of Sharon will take place at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at 12:00 P.M. with Pastor Jeremiah Ketchum officiating. Friends may visit Sharon's family at the funeral home on Wednesday from 11:00 A.M. until the time of service at 12:00 P.M. Burial will follow in the Cherry Grove Cemetery of Clare. Memorial contributions in honor of Sharon may be directed toward the MidMichigan Home Care and Hospice. For those unable to attend, online condolences may be shared at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cherry Grove Cemetery

1000 Cedar St.  
Clare, MI 48617

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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1005 North McEwan St.  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.*



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December 24, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sharon (and Mike) are our adopted family. I remember the first time we met Sharon. We had purchased the property next to theirs and stopped by one early evening to look at it. Our children were very young at the time, and our daughter had on her pajamas. Sharon came outside, and we walked over to introduce ourselves. She had on pjs too! She later told me "I knew we were going to be friends because we were comfortable visiting in pjs". She was so right! We had so much fun together sprucing up our gardens, making our Harwin runs, Baskin Robbins visits for ice cream, spending many holidays and birthdays together, and also working on the HOA together. She was a once in a lifetime kind of friend and will never be replaced! We are comforted to know that she is in heaven and there will be no more suffering. You will be sorely missed Sharon!*

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**Lisa & Bill Harvey** - December 23, 2018 at 11:56 AM



*Well said. Baskin Robbins is in every conversation.*

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**Greg Bragassa** - December 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM



*All I can say is that I miss her very much; but know she is relieved of the very nasty Parkinson burden.*

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**Michael H. Bragassa** - August 28, 2019 at 11:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.



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December 22, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.



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December 22, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.



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December 21, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.



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December 21, 2018 at 05:14 PM

DH

“ Mike, Greg, Pat & Kelli.....We are so sad to hear about Sharon. There are so many memories that I have been thinking of. You guys were such good friends while living here in Clare. Can't help but think of yous when going down Cottage Street. Bowling together and movies and Baskin-Robbins with Sharon & Kelli. She was a great friend and I know will be missed by her family. RIP Sharon

*Dick & Lois Hawley*

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**Dick & Lois Hawley** - December 21, 2018 at 02:41 PM

GB

*Thank you guys. You have been life long friends.*

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**Greg Bragassa** - December 21, 2018 at 04:25 PM

JH

*Sorry to hear about your mom's passing Pat. She was always willing to make me breakfast after midnight and let me sleep in while you went running.*

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**JON HANNA** - December 24, 2018 at 11:20 AM

BM

“ Very Sorry to hear the news. She was a terrific lady. She put up with me stopping by at all hours as I talked Ham Radio with Mike. When Mike was busy on a call, Sharon and I would talk about everything going on around town. I have great memories of Sharon and Mike. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Jaymie and Barry Martz*

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**Barry Martz** - December 21, 2018 at 12:22 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.*



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December 21, 2018 at 11:28 AM



“ *Tim and Bobbie Bragassa purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.*



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**Tim and Bobbie Bragassa** - December 21, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Ann Bragassa.*



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December 21, 2018 at 10:54 AM