



Sharon Scharnhorst

March 8, 1949 - January 7, 2026

Sharon Forbes Scharnhorst, a devoted wife, mother, and faithful servant of God, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, at the age of 76. She entered the arms of her Savior with the greeting, "Well done, Thy Good and Faithful Servant."

Sharon was born on March 8, 1949, near Barnsdall, Oklahoma, to Kenneth and Juanita (Hudson) Forbes. She was raised south of Barnsdall on the family farm, where she developed a lifelong love for her community and roots. She was a proud graduate of the Barnsdall High School Class of 1969.

On May 11, 1973, Sharon married the love of her life, Richard Scharnhorst. Together, they built a beautiful life and raised their two children, Kenneth and Frances. Sharon was a dedicated employee of Woolaroc for many years, where she enjoyed being a part of Oklahoma's history and beauty.

A woman of deep and unwavering faith, Sharon was a longtime member of the Lighthouse Church. She served her church community faithfully and lived her life as a testament to her beliefs.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Juanita Forbes, and her son, Kenneth Scharnhorst.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Richard Scharnhorst of Barnsdall,

and her daughter, Frances McCabe of Barnsdall. Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren: Lucas Scharnhorst, Jakob McCabe and his wife Nikki, Jessica Scharnhorst and her boyfriend Jayden, Kennedy McCabe, and Kenneth "Bubby" Scharnhorst. She was also a proud great-grandmother to Charlie Scharnhorst, and Cameron and Michael Deboe.

Sharon is also survived by her two brothers, James Forbes and his wife Janetta, and Jeff Forbes and his wife Barbara; her nephew, Clinton Forbes; and her nieces, Shonda Thomas and Brittany Forbes. She will be profoundly missed by her family, her church family, and all who were blessed to know her.

Psalm 91: 1-2

He who dwells in the shelter of the most high will rest in the shadow of the almighty

I will say of the Lord "He is my refuge and my fortress, My God in whom I trust"

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (CT)

Lighthouse Family Worship Center
13749 OK-11
Barnsdall, OK 74002

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kimberly Watkins Dyer lit a candle in memory of Sharon Scharnhorst*



Kimberly Watkins Dyer - January 11 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Scharnhorst family, my sympathies and condolences are with you and your family during this difficult time. Rest in Peace, Sharon.*



Brock Moore - January 10 at 10:52 AM