



Sharon Bartlett Zepp

June 19, 1958 - July 14, 2024

Sharon B. Zepp (née Bartlett), born in June of 1958, in Baltimore City, to Mary and Robert Bartlett, passed away on July 14, 2024, in Millersville, Maryland. Sharon was surrounded by family as she transitioned to her forever home with her loving Savior. Songs were sung and stories were told. Laughter and tears flowed freely. She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Kenneth, her son Ben and his wife Laurel. Also surviving is her mother, Mary Bartlett-Dietz, (nee Heil) of Severna Park MD, a brother Randy Bartlett and his wife Lee (nee Harrell), of someplace in Virginia, and a sister, Barbara Menges (nee Bartlett) of Finksburg MD. More survivors include a bunch of really cool nieces, and a couple of strong, righteous nephews. She is also survived by a bunch of cousins on her mothers side who are good at drinking beer.

She grew up in Northeast Baltimore and attended Western High School where she played on the gymnastics and softball teams. From there she attended Towson University and majored in Early Childhood Education, played 2 years on the women's softball team, and graduated Magna Cum Laude. She went on to teach at St. Johns and St. James Elementary School in Baltimore City. She always felt called to help others through her teaching, especially disadvantaged children and the elderly, whether it be Sunday school, baby sitting, in home elder care, or homeschooling her son and trying to make his life a musical.

Sharon participated in many activities throughout her life. Northwood Little League, co-ed and women's softball, bowling, traveling with her handsome husband, reading, and puzzles. Her most treasured activities were with family and friends, better known as "My Peeps." She also enjoyed boating, tubing, and her favorite water activity, extreme floating, especially when margaritas were involved.

She was credited with helping to create a new type of jellyfish repellent, The "Thscotsof Shequila" brand. It has become a mainstay for preventing jellyfish stings in the Yeconomico River area of Virginia.

She held on to her strong Christian faith throughout her 3-year battle with ovarian cancer, breast cancer, a colostomy, a pleural drain, mistletoe therapy, and chemotherapy. Her faith kept her strong, kind, and gracious throughout this most arduous ordeal.

A Memorial Service will be held at Severna Park Evangelical Presbyterian Church located at 110 Ritchie Hwy, Pasadena, MD 21122 on Saturday, July 20th, 11AM. A reception will follow the service. The service will be live streamed to the public. A link will be provided at a later date.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ There is a hand of God in this... Recently I came across a beautifully written letter from Sharon and Kenneth.... They were telling me in a two page letter how much Ben had grown and blossomed in second grade, and of how grateful they were.. I have kept that letter all these years.. I was Ben's second grade teacher at Rippling Woods...he was a delight..!! Sharon was much loved by myself and others in the school every week and performed many tasks that teachers do not have time for... She was so faithful and gave so much of her heart and skills to so very many.. Her very faithfulness and commitment to volunteering were priceless.. enriching everyone's school experience... Now I know the reason I was prompted to look her online and see if I could renew contact with ...and to share my very fond memories of her and of you Ben.. I wanted to hear about the adult Ben as well... Ben, you know how long ago you were in second grade!! You were and I am sure you are now such a joy!! You were a very delightful and creative and very smart child...remembering you and your mother with great fondness... One special memory I have of you...we had read a story about a bunny and it had a very unusual word that most adults do not even know!..bulrush.....you were so happy because you knew what it was...we both were beaming..At Christmas time you gave a little figurine of the bunny!! so very special... It was an honor and a pleasure to have known your mom, your dad and you Ben My heart is with all of you now as well...and I am smiling to include your wife Laurel.. I am sure she knows what a wonderful person you are..and now she knows a snippet more about you as a child Your mom leaves a beautiful legacy that lives in so many hearts, and we are all blessed by... With a grateful heart... as you knew me, Ms. Lee Ballantyne I live in Annapolis .. I used to be on facebook. and would love hear from you if possible!!

Carol Lee Ballantyne - August 31, 2024 at 04:25 PM

SF

“ Love you and will miss you.

Stephen Olsavsky and family - July 22, 2024 at 05:46 PM

PC

“ I am so sorry that the world has lost such a bright light. Rest in peace, Sharon.

Peggy Coffman - July 20, 2024 at 07:55 PM

TB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terry & Kay Bogle - July 20, 2024 at 04:38 PM

JO

“ Wishing you comfort and peace to face the days ahead and loving memories to hold in your hearts.

Judy and De De La O - July 20, 2024 at 11:26 AM

MT

“ I will always remember how very kind and caring Sharon was to me and my family. I remember when I first moved in next door and was greeted with wonderful gifts and open arms to the neighborhood. Sharon was always upbeat and smiling no matter the situation. She will be missed.\n Sincerely, Maria Thomas

Maria Thomas - July 19, 2024 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if you need anything big or small. Sending you love and hugs.

Jack and Katie Meade - July 19, 2024 at 05:36 PM

AO

“ We will miss your kindness and graciousness that you have shown to everyone over the years. We wish your family peace and healing.

Allart, Doreen, Brian and Olivia - July 19, 2024 at 12:14 PM

LW

“ A gentle breeze, the lapping of the waves, the screech of a heron all will remind us of Sharon and the beauty of her soul. Her Northern Neck neighbors

Larry & Nancy Wade - July 18, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JM

“ You were some of Gods best work.

Jo & Mike - July 18, 2024 at 06:13 PM

JB

“ It was our family’s honor to have gotten to know Sharon when she and Kenny married. Her beautiful graceful spirit and delightful sense of humor were a joy to be around. Seeing them grow as a couple with Ben and later Laurel, all of their strong family values and deep friendships creating the most wonderful traditions and memories. We all would have loved more time with her, more time for her loved ones to be with her but are so grateful for the gift that she was and blessed by the time we did have. \n\nOur most loving thoughts and prayers to Ken, Ben and Laurel, to her mother and family.

Jo and Michael Boxx - July 18, 2024 at 06:06 PM

TR

“ I got to know Sharon working with her at Pioneer Girls at SPEP about 8 or 9 years ago. She had such a heart for Jesus and for the kids she taught, and she was a sweet, encouraging friend to me. She loved her family, and she was just a great person to be around. I know she is worshipping in Heaven with her Savior, and I pray that provides a lot of comfort for her family.

Tina Riffe - July 18, 2024 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ Love and prayers from the Menges'--Dale and MargaretMark and RuthSteve and BonnieCarl and GraceBill and Priscilla

The Menges Family - July 18, 2024 at 09:48 AM

PW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. I met Sharon when she and Kenny lived at Mill Pond Apartments and our friendship lasted many years. I have so many great memories of her playing softball and of us going out dancing after games or on the weekends when we were younger. My heart is broken for you Kenny and Ben. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I will cherish my many memories of Sharon.

Pam Walton - July 18, 2024 at 09:30 AM

TS

“ Sharon was a beautiful and amazing woman. We were blessed to have her in our lives. Love and prayers to her family.

The Shepherd Family (Karyn Murphy Shepherd) - July 17, 2024 at 06:55 PM

BL

“ Kenny, your dear wife was such a beautiful person. I always enjoyed seeing her at your sister Susie’s home. God bless you, Ben and all your family. \nBarb Lofts

Barbara Lofts - July 17, 2024 at 03:06 PM

CH

“ All my love. Peace forever. Carolyn

Carolyn Haag - July 17, 2024 at 11:57 AM

CH

“ Sharon was one of the bravest people I have ever known. When we were teenagers and hanging out in Ocean City, she would want to ride all the rides. I was too scared to ride some of them, so she’d go by herself and I’d go get us snacks!! She showed the same spirit in Bermuda on our graduation trip. Without a thought she jumped on a scooter and we went all over the island, yes, I was the passenger. Miss you so much. love, Carolyn

Carolyn Haag - July 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM

BD

“ Thank you dear Aunt Sharon for all of your love and kindness. You will be greatly missed.

Becca, Chris, Gabriel and Daniel - July 17, 2024 at 09:41 AM

AN

“ Our deepest sympathies Love Stacy, Lucy & Emilia

Anonymous - July 17, 2024 at 08:45 AM

HF

“ With deepest sympathy and loving memory of my good friend Kenneths wife Sharon. Heaven has gained another angel.

Herb Floyd - July 16, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LH

“ Sharon was my cousin who as a kid always felt like a little sister to me, I guess because she and Laurie were so close as kids. She and Barb both felt like little sisters and always will. And even though we haven't seen one another very often in many years, it feels the same. We love you Sharon and know you are now at peace, healed and in Jesus' arms now. Ken, my heart is with you and Ben, Aunt Mary, Barb and the girls and Randy and Lee. God bless you all.

LeslieClaire Heil - July 16, 2024 at 05:59 PM

MP

“ We were so very blessed to have you in our lives. We thank you for your kindness, your grace and most of all your friendship. We will miss you!

Mike and Brenda Post - July 16, 2024 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ We are so sad to to lose our beautiful friend and long time neighbor. We know she is looking down on us from Heaven.

Mike and Margie Hodor - July 16, 2024 at 04:57 PM

AN

“ In memory of a wonderful lady that we had the distinct privilege of calling "friend." You live on forever in our hearts. Frank & Marilyn Lowery

Anonymous - July 16, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sharon Bartlett Zepp*

Paul & Fran Zepp - July 16, 2024 at 04:34 PM

BR

“ I’ve just received the news of Sharon’s passing. The ache in my heart is very heavy and sad. There are few people who have made a drastic impact in my life. However, some of the first persons who are always in the front of my mind all come from the same family, Aunt Mary, Sharon, and Barb have had such a profound impact on me that it was their love and persistence that brought me to Christ and my salvation. Proverbs 22:6 says, ‘Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart’ Never did they force their love of Christ on me. Always they showed patience and perseverance in enlightening me. When it was my time to accept, the roots of my acceptance came from these 3 women. There are a few others, Grandmom, Aunt Doris, My Mom, etc. but, you three had the most impact. I always thought back to our conversations when I struggled.\n\n\nHearing tonight of Sharon’s passing, I’m very sad and heart broken. I’m at a loss for words to express to Ken, Ben, Aunt Mary, Barb, Randy, Lee, the Girls, Ben’s wife, and the rest of the family. My first thoughts are a mix of Happiness and Heartache. I’m very happy for Sharon, She is with our Lord and Savior, with Uncle Bob, Grandmom & Grandpop, my Mom and Dad, Uncle Ed & Aunt Pat, Uncle Larry & Aunt Doris, Aunt Betty, Di, Larry Jr, Bill, and so many others. She is in the house prepared for her. While we are still on earth saddened and grieving, Sharon is at peace and knowing that makes me happy.\n\n\nThere are many things I constantly recall in my life, much of these consist of you three; Waltzing with Sharon at Blobs Park, Water Skiing on the Severn and the Shore House. Singing around the house and while camping, Watching Sharon and her Elves decorate, Aunt Mary, Sharon, and Barb are always with me and I have all of these memories that keep her alive in my heart.

Brad - July 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM

AZ

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ *Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Sharon Bartlett Zepp - July 16, 2024 at 03:43 PM