



## Sharon Elizabeth Izzo

May 12, 1937 - March 1, 2020

Sharon Elizabeth Izzo (nee Bush), Bloomington, Indiana, (formerly Chicago, Illinois and Mineral Point, Wisconsin). 82, passed away at 3:55 pm March 1st, 2020. Sharon was born May 12, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois. Daughter of the late mothers, Margaret Zaske, and Vivian Klake. She was surrounded and supported by loving family members as she peacefully passed at her Bloomington residence. Sharon is remembered as a joyful lover of life. She beautifully raised her children to live creatively and free. She had a lifelong thirst for knowledge and appreciation of the arts. She cared for and brought happiness into the lives of all who knew her.

Sharon's early years in rural Arkansas followed by her formative years in Chicago instilled a great affection for both a country life and a cosmopolitan one. Her shared reverence for pastoral environments, and the vibrancy of city life compelled her to bestow the riches of both upon her children. At an early age, Sharon exhibited a deep empathy and a heartfelt respect for all peoples. A spiritual devotee, Sharon converted to Catholicism for marriage and took comfort in the mass and eucharist throughout her lifetime. She was a gifted self-taught visual artist, songstress, and cultivator of all things beautiful. An avid reader, she had a clear interest in historical figures and current events. Her nature reflected a unique gift for simple elegance. Her professional roles included bookkeeping and telecommunications, and she was devoted to bringing her love of beauty to a decades long career as an Avon

Representative. Her enthusiasm for contemporary music ushered her towards entrepreneurial pursuits in music management.

Her love and loyalty to her family and friends were unmatched, including a special bond she shared with her only granddaughter, Michelle. Sharon's welcoming nature facilitated an ability to maintain and nurture lifetime friendships. Her later years in Bloomington saw her as the integral core of the communities she fostered. Her loss will be greatly felt. May she rest in eternal peace.

Sharon is survived by her son, William (Therese Strunck), her son Anthony (Doreen Miess) and daughter Elizabeth Izzo (the late Tom Johnson). Sharon is predeceased by her daughter Diane Izzo (the late Marco Zas). Former wife of the late Anthony "Tony" W. Izzo, sister to the late Betty Jane Estes (the late Ed), loving sister-in-law to Vince Izzo (Mary). Beloved grandmother of Michelle Izzo White (Ricky White), Giustino Izzo (Mariana Calderon), Tristan Izzo (Brianna Platek), great-grandson Weston James Izzo, and loving nieces, nephews and dear friends and family members.

Visitation will be held at Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, IN., March 13th of 2020 at 5-8pm. A funeral Mass will be offered Saturday, March 14, at St. John the Apostle, Bloomington, IN. at 11am. Interment is Monday March 16th at 2pm, Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Hillside, IL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions for the Memorial Fund are greatly appreciated. A charitable donation to The Art Institute of Chicago will also be made in Sharon's memory in gratitude for your generosity.

Please kindly direct your donations to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/Sharon-Izzo-Memorial-Fund>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

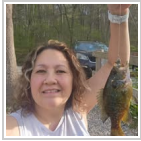
Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St John the Apostle Catholic Church  
4607 St Rd 46  
Bloomington, IN 47404

# Tribute Wall



“ *I had the pleasure of taking care of Sharon. She was funny, caring and very loving. My prayers go out to the family..R.I.P Sharon*



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**Tiffany Batalon** - March 16, 2020 at 10:30 AM



*Thank-you for your care and prayers, Tiffany. Love, Elizabeth Izzo*

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**Elizabeth Izzo** - March 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ *What a wonderful, smart, funny woman. Rest in peace my dear. From Max and Beth.*

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**Beth** - March 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM



*Thanks Beth and Max, so sweet, so true! Thank-you for the blessings for eternal peace.*

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**Elizabeth Izzo** - March 30, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Michelle lit a candle in memory of Sharon Elizabeth Izzo*



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**Michelle** - March 10, 2020 at 05:05 PM