



## Sharon Marie Knicker

July 4, 1959 - December 8, 2019

Sharon Marie Knicker, 60, of Cross Roads, TX, passed away Sunday, December 8, 2019 in Denton, TX. She was born July 4, 1959 in Chicago, IL to Alphonse and Frances (Rakauskas) Shedbar. Sharon married Thomas James Knicker on August 4, 1984 in Chicago, IL. She was an engineer for 29 years at Motorola and the Director of Engineering at BAE Systems for the last 9 ½ years.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Tom of Cross Roads, TX; mother, Frances of Chicago, IL; son, James Knicker of Cross Roads, TX; daughter, Angela Varga and husband Tyler of Lubbock, TX; two sisters, Charlotte Shedbar of Chicago, IL and Lora Dietterle and husband Dan of Oak Lawn, IL. She was preceded in death by her father, Alphonse.

Visitation will be held 5:00PM-6:00PM, Thursday, December 12, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A celebration of life will follow at 6:00PM with Rev. Sam Redfearn officiating. Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, donations in Sharon's memory may be made to Patriot PAWS, 254 Ranch Trail, Rockwall, TX 75032 ([patriotpaws.org/donate/](http://patriotpaws.org/donate/)).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ I first met Sharon in classes we were in at the University of Illinois in Urbana. I appreciated her sense of humor. She brought laughter and joy where ever she went.

Mark Dickmann - July 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I met Sharon and Tom on a camping trip in June of 85. She was always smiling and laughing. Her energy filled the room. My late husband, Clarke worked with and for her for years and had great respect for her. Her light will be missed, but not forgotten. Praying Gods comfort and peace for the family.Melanie Calvin

Melanie Calvin - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ I first met Sharon at the University of Illinois and was fortunate to have worked with her for several years at Motorola. She was a strong & well grounded person that positively affected those around her. Heart felt condolences to the family, from all of us at Prescient Wireless, that had the privilege of knowing and working with Sharon...

Paul Blashewski - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Sharon was an outstanding person. I knew her through work as a customer and as a consultant. She was gracious and made quite an impression. I wasn't able to attend the service, so I would like to express my sorrow and feel for her family.Tom Tillotson

Tom Tillotson - December 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I worked with and for Sharon early in my engineering career. Sharon was a very strong and positive influence on the engineer and manager that I would become. She was tough but always fair, and she had a fierce loyalty for the people working for her. For me Sharon will always be a role model for the type of leader I strive to be.

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**Jeff Cooper** - December 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Sharon was more than a colleague, she was a great friend! When we were at Motorola, I would always have a smile on my face after talking with her. I will miss her greatly. We have all lost a very wonderful and special person. Eric Goldsmith

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**Eric Goldsmith** - December 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I first met Sharon and Tom at Strawberry Hill, where we boarded our Morgans. We shared many good times together at the farm and at Morgan Horse Club activities. Sharon was always warm, kind, funny and positive. She gave 100% to her work, interests, friends, and family. As our lives became more busy, I often didn't see her for long periods of time. When I did see Sharon again, it was like I had seen her yesterday. That is just the kind of person she was. My condolences and prayers go to Tom and her family. May the many beautiful memories you share give you some peace at this time.

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**Pam King** - December 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I worked with Sharon for the last 3+ years at BAE. She loved to talk about her family and was so excited about becoming a grandmother. She was more than a co-worker, she was a friend and will be missed greatly. May God bless the family as they deal with the loss of such a special person.

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**Charles Lee** - December 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I have sent heart felt prayers for all your families. Sharon and I worked together when she came to Motorola. She was my boss the last 2 years. A Great friend and Boss. She cried with me when I left Motorola at end. She will be missed by many.

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**Gayle Melton** - December 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ My thoughts and sympathies go out to my brother Tom and his family. I always thought of Sharon as a strong and active woman, and admired her for building a full life while creating an impressive career in engineering. I hope the family finds peace with each other now and comfort next year in the new life to come.

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**Susan Knicker** - December 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. So sorry to hear of your loss. Will keep you are in our thought an prayer. Sue&Steve Klonowski

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**Sue/Steve Klonowski** - December 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Sharon. We are never prepared to lose those that we love and cherish. May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief.

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**Lawrence Ringley** - December 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Holly and I are so sorry for this sudden loss to your family. We can barely imagine the reality of it. We are aware that you have many friends and family nearby to support you. We also believe that you are all very strong individuals. We send our extreme condolences. Our thoughts are with your family.

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**John & Holly Knicker** - December 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I never worked directly for Sharon yet, she remains one of the technical leaders with whom I have tremendous respect and admiration. I offer my condolences and prayers to her family.

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**Gerry Saqueton** - December 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon was a great colleague at Motorola. My condolences to the family for this loss...

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December 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM