



## Sharon Marie Katakis

June 18, 1946 - February 18, 2024

Sharon Marie “Sparkles” Katakis, age 77 of Toledo, Ohio, passed away in the company of family, on February 18, 2024, in Toledo, Ohio.

Sharon was born on June 18, 1946, in Toledo, Ohio to Samuel Giovannucci and Dorothy (Martz) Giovannucci.

She was the embodiment of family, an artist with a beautiful soul and her love of Christ and her faith were amazing gifts that she shared wholeheartedly with those she loved.

Sharon attended Roger’s High School before marrying her first and only love, Jimmie E. Katakis. The couple raised 5 amazing children.

She went to work with St. Charles Hospital in Oregon, Ohio where she formed amazing friendships with truly fantastic people. She immersed herself in serving not just God, but also her community. She volunteered time with so many wonderful organizations, such as, St. Louis Soup Kitchen and canvassed tirelessly to end abortion. The sanctity of life was something that was ingrained in the very fabric of her being.

She had MANY roles through her life, but her favorite role was being a grandparent, and she cherished every moment spent with her children and grand and great grandchildren.

Sharon is survived by her children, Jamie, Julie, Jennie, Sharon Jr. and Jimmie, as well as, grand children – (Jamie & Jeff: Leah Gryca, Sam Chipps, Kiara Gray, Michael Chipps & Sophia Chipps) (Julie: Zeus, Balthazar, Venus Silverfear, Siri & Mocha,) (Jennie: Kenny Fullenlove, Dustin Fullenlove,

Gianna Rodriguez, Sammie Pecina & Santos Pecina,) (Sharon Jr: Jolene Purtee, Marcelene Barnhouse & Arya Arnold,) (Jimmie & Shelby: Josephine Katakis & River Katakis,) and great grandchildren (Gianna: Emilliano) (Sammie: Marcelo.) She is also survived by her siblings, Rocleen, Anita, Valerie & Samuel Giovannucci and you bet your bottom with a maiden name like Giovannucci, there are too many extended family members to list here and keep this obit in budget!

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2024 from 2:00 pm -6:00 pm at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, 1010 Westmoreland Ave, Napoleon, OH 43545 with a Rosary Service at 5:30 pm. Mass will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 722 Monroe St., Napoleon, OH 43545 on Monday February 26, 2024 at 10:30 am, followed by a luncheon at the church. Sharon will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, 5725 Hill Ave, Toledo, OH 43615 with a graveside service at 1:30 pm following the lunch.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon  
1010 Westmoreland Avenue  
Napoleon, OH 43545

## Rosary Service

FEB **25**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church  
726 Monroe St.  
NAPOLEON, OH 43545

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ So sorry to hear of Sharon’s passing. I met Sharon at work (St. Charles hospital) she was such a kind hearted person. My prayers for her family. 🙏

Becky Mondragon - February 24, 2024 at 04:34 PM

RL

“ Sharon and I became friends while working at St. Charles hospital. I am so thankful that God brought Sharon into my life. She was truly a very good friend and she loved the lord with all of her heart. I miss her, but I know that she is now at peace.

Rita Ileszkai - February 23, 2024 at 11:51 PM



She loved you and your husband so much!! Thank you for being such a wonderful friend to her xoxo Julie

Julie Katakis - February 24, 2024 at 03:05 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Giovannucci and the Girls purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon Marie Katakis.



Jennifer Giovannucci and the Girls - February 23, 2024 at 03:40 PM

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“ *With Love, Chuck Fox, Claudia & Heather purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharon Marie Katakis.*



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**With Love, Chuck Fox, Claudia & Heather** - February 23, 2024  
at 02:34 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Marie Katakis.*



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February 22, 2024 at 03:10 PM