



Sharon S Dawson

August 29, 1949 - March 11, 2018

Sharon Swinehart Dawson, 68 of Dublin, passed away Sunday March 11, 2018 at OSU Medical Center. She was born August 29, 1949 to the late Dana and Miriam Swinehart. Sharon earned her undergraduate degree from Ohio University and went on to earn her post graduate degree from The Ohio State University. She taught in the Bexley School System for 17 years before becoming an Elementary Principal at Reynoldsburg, Hilliard and Newark Schools. She also was an Education Instructor at various branches of Ohio State University primarily at the Newark Campus. Sharon loved animals, particularly Basset Hounds and cats and was a firm believer in rescuing and providing a home for animals in need. She loved gardening and attending OSU Football games with her husband and various restaurants in the city. She is survived by her loving husband, John; brother George (Marilyn) Swinehart; mother in law, Charlotte Dawson; brother in law, Mike (Maureen) Dafoe-Dawson; sister in law Julie (John) King; several nieces and nephews. A casual memorial reception will be held 6-8 Thursday March 15 at The LAZY CHAMELEON 4028 Presidential Parkway Powell, Ohio 43065. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to ASPCA.org Visit www.schoedinger.com to send online condolences to the family.

Events

MAR	Celebration of Life	06:00PM - 08:00PM
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	The Lazy Chameleon	
	4028 Presidential Parkway, Powell, OH, US, 43065	

Comments



“ John, so sorry to hear of the loss of Sharon. I just found out today. Love, hugs, thoughts, and prayers are being sent your way. Sharon's always been such a wonderful woman and she'll always be remembered. We were all soooooo lucky to have had her in our lives at some point in our lives. She'll be greatly missed but most important, you and her will always be an important part of my life. You always were and still are my most favorite cousin. I still remember my brother calling you Toad. If there's anything i can do just say it. Love You, Renee Heslep Geddes

Renee - March 18, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ John,
I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Sharon, but I knew her through you and the Osborne Group family stories. God Bless.

Barb Harding - March 17, 2018 at 01:11 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of Sharon's passing. She was my building principal at McGuffey Elementary. I remember how she spent days in the summer painting every single classroom door a bright new color. She was energetic and loved her students and staff. My own children can still remember driving to her house by the zoo to go swimming in the summer. I have such fond memories of her visiting our K/1 dog-themed classroom. We had 43 students in our multi-age classroom, which she encouraged us to try. Those years hold many of my favorite teaching memories. I am thankful that I got to work for her and experience her kindness. I will cherish those memories. Prayers to John and her family.
Tami Loughman

Tami - March 14, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ So very saddened and sorry to hear of Sharon's passing. Although I didn't know Sharon very long or very well, she left a lasting impression with me. She was so warm and welcoming when sister in law Julie came from California with her daughter Annie who attended OSU. I got the pleasure of being invited to John and Sharon's home to see Julie on more than one occasion and enjoyed the love, the laughter and the warmth and genuine spirit that Sharon exuberated so easily. John and Sharon were adorable together you could see the love they had for each other. I'm sure she loved her students and had a passion for teaching and learning. Sending my deepest condolences to John, Julie, Annie and the entire family. My heart is heavy for your loss. May you be comforted by the many wonderful things she was. May you

celebrate her life for all of the joy she brought to you and everyone else who was blessed to know her.

Beth Haynes Nienkark

Beth Nienkark - March 14, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ Thank you for the lovely words Beth. When we visited, Sharon always said “Be sure to invite the coyotes here!” You’re so right, she really was wonderful.

julie king - March 14, 2018 at 10:43 PM



“ I am so very sad to learn of Sharon’s passing. She was such an encouraging and cheerful person in the halls and classrooms of OSU Newark and always greeted everyone so warmly. I will never forget her enthusiastic “Hi!” whenever we met. She will truly be missed.

Erika McCleese

Erika McCleese - March 14, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ Sharon was my field supervisor at The Ohio State University. From the short time I knew Sharon she was always so happy and kind to both her students and those around her. I appreciate all she taught me and will take her words and hold them close to me as I continue to teach children. I am thankful to have known Sharon. I send my sympathy to her family and friends during this difficult time.

Ashley Williams



Ashley Williams - March 14, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ Rather taken aback by the sad news of Sharon's passing. John, you and the rest of your family are in my thoughts and prayers, for there is not much else one can do to soothe the pain of a loss like this.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of assistance - I have the time.

Fred Rutter



Fred M Rutter - March 14, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ Sharon was a mentor principal to me at Newark City Schools! I loved her smile and her ability to brighten everyone's day. She will be so missed. My sympathy to the family during this difficult time. She was an amazing lady!!!!!!!!!!

Martha Harmon - March 14, 2018 at 02:01 PM