



## Sheran L Terman

April 16, 1935 - May 20, 2018

Sheran L. (Ward) Terman died Sunday, May 20, 2018 at the home of her daughter Barbara in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was born April 16, 1935 in Wolf Lake, Indiana, to Velma Aileen (Hartman) and Garland F. Ward.

She married Don E. Terman on October 23, 1953, divorced in 1974. They had four daughters: Donna Terman (Bill Brown), Valerie Terman (Nilton Silva), Barbara Terman Gardner (David Gardner), and Jill Terman Potter (Richard Potter).

Sheran worked at the Whitley County REMC for many years before moving to Oregon in 1981. She worked at Good Samaritan Hospital in Corvallis until her retirement, then moved to Salt Lake City in 2000.

Sheran is survived by her four daughters and four grandchildren: Travis Kliever (Therry Fong Kliever); Russell W. Brown (fiancee Haley Kovacs); Daniel P. Kliever; and Rachel Sky Brown. She has one great-grandchild, Albee Tresna Kliever.

In addition, she leaves several step-grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and other family members and friends too numerous to mention, but who all have a special place in her heart.

If you are a friend of Sheran's and would like to help us celebrate her life, look at her Facebook page or contact her daughter Barbara to find out the time and place.

About Sheran

Maybe mom wasn't the sort of person that everyone noticed, but she was

definitely the sort of person people remembered once they got to know her. She was small and quiet but she had a quick and wicked wit, intelligence, and a loving acceptance that made all my friends wish she was their mom too. She never judged. Do you know what a wonderful quality that is in a mother? She definitely had standards she expected us to live up to, especially honesty and integrity. But she never criticized us or others for being ourselves and choosing our own path. She was open-minded and open-hearted. Even though she was personally quite shy, she made friends wherever she went. Mom loved to travel. For an Indiana farm girl born during the Great Depression, she got around! In her sixties she and I went to Costa Rica, where she fearlessly drove on a potholed, winding section of the pan-American highway that we later found out was nicknamed the Pass of Death. In her seventies, she traveled to England to see her niece get married; to Greece, Turkey, Israel, Spain (including Gibraltar), Portugal, Germany, Alaska, Hawaii, and Mexico; to Brazil several times, to many destinations in the US, and I don't know where else. In her eighties, it was back to Brazil a couple of times to see her daughter Valerie and on to Indonesia to see her grandson Travis and meet his family. Throughout all her travels, she never complained or displayed any fear, just an interest in the people she met and the things she saw. Now she's gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler returns, and I'm sure she's enjoying all the new sights and sounds there as well.

The other big thing about Mom was that she enjoyed eating out. In retirement, having lunch at restaurants was her favorite pastime. She cultivated friendships with waiters, following them when they changed jobs. She also had a remarkable capacity for getting free meals! Sometimes the manager would comp her meal, and sometimes other people would see the little old lady with a walker eating alone at her table and buy her meal for her. If they felt sorry for her, they were way off base – she was living a life rich in experiences and love.

My sisters and I will miss her all our lives and will love her forever.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sheran L Terman*

October 22, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Sheran L Terman*

October 05, 2023 at 07:13 AM



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**Valerie Terman** - June 22, 2018 at 02:42 AM

VT

“ I'd like to share some comments made on my facebook page when I posted news of Mom's passing. 83 people commented on my picture of her in the hammock chair at our home in Brasilia, including childhood friends and family, colleagues from the REMC and Good Samaritan Hospital, friends of her daughters and acquaintances from all walks of life. I've selected just a few that were the most personal:

*Sam Mauger: What a beautiful picture...You were a wonderful and loving daughter Valerie. She sure had a beautiful smile..xoxoxo*

*Raimundo Nilton Silva: That picture was taken in our home in Brasília -Brazil. She just loved to be there and enjoy and play with Leo-our dog. She is in my heart forever.*

*Kim Myers Tubbs Val she had the best laughter and such a twinkle and was always so kind to me. Loved her divine beauty. She made life fun. My heart is with you*

*Marilyn Hindsley Nace Bobilya: Remembering your mom with a big smile....enjoyed working with her at REMC and visiting her in Philomath*

*Cheryl Pletcher Huffman: I am so very sorry that you lost your precious mom! I always thought the world of her and I will miss her too! Praying for the Lord to comfort you!*

*Debbie Perkins Byrum: Your mother was always so precious and a great smile whenever we will visit her come down to her house*

*Melinda Boyer Kelley: So sorry for your loss. We worked together for many years at REMC. I'm glad she was able to spend her retirement years with the daughters she loved so much. Rest In Peace Sheran....*

*Deborah Harris: Sorry for your loss. I worked with her at the hospital*

*in Corvallis in 80's. She was the sweetest and so funny! I have only fond memories of her. She will be missed.*

*Mary Nelson Batchelor: Sheran will always have a special place in my heart! She was a wonderful friend, great travel buddy, coworker and she could do math in her head!!*

*Ona Stubblefield Seaton: So sorry for your loss, Valerie. We cherish the memories of her visit with us in Queretaro, Mexico.*

*Sharon Eash Oh Valerie Terman, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember meeting your Mom, how nice she was. Our condolences to you entire family.*

*Lauren Sina Bondi Donohue: I'm so sorry to hear this! I remember meeting her and she was wonderful! I remember her with the same big smile as in this picture. Sending you all tons of love.*

*Jackie Fries: Oh Valerie Terman, I am so very sorry. Your mom was so sweet and I will never forget the wonderful hours spent at your home in grade school.*

*Kathryn Tobin: Oh Valerie, I am so sorry to hear this. She was so tough and always ready to go! Quite the traveler. Sending condolences to you and your family.*

*Emily-Robin Pierce: Thanks for sharing your news. Your mom looks like such a loving person in this picture, a beautiful bond with the dog, getting ready to talk with someone on her phone, and such a happy smile. You have a lot of her qualities. I'm sure you will be in touch with her, just in new ways. Sorry for our loss*

*Larry Easterday: I'm sorry to hear this. I enjoyed working with her at Whitley County REMC.*

*Treasa Sideris: I'm so sorry. She was a wonderful mother and you were blessed to have her as a mother. Thinking of you.*

*Cassie Stockamp: So sorry for your loss Valerie. She raised some strong women....*

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**Valerie Terman** - June 21, 2018 at 10:34 PM

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**Valerie Terman** - June 18, 2018 at 06:14 AM

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**Valerie Terman** - June 18, 2018 at 04:19 AM

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**Valerie Terman** - June 17, 2018 at 07:31 PM

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**Valerie Terman** - June 17, 2018 at 05:57 PM

Jl

“ Thank you to everyone who has reached out to our family via facebook, emails and phone calls. Your love and support have helped us immeasurably. We have especially enjoyed hearing so many personal stories of your memories of Sheran, many of which are brand new to us.

*She was the most accepting and loving mother a child (or adult) could ever hope for! You knew when she was angry or, more frequently, stern, but I can honestly say that I do not recall a single time that I heard her yell in anger. She only raised her voice with excitement for her beloved sports teams!*

*If you feel the desire to make a contribution in her memory, she asked that in place of flowers contributions be made to either: Heifer International or Smile Train.*

*Thank you all so much for your love and support!*

*Jill*

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**jill** - May 28, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheran L Terman.



May 28, 2018 at 10:07 AM



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**Barbara Gardner** - May 27, 2018 at 05:45 PM



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**Valerie Terman** - May 24, 2018 at 03:39 PM



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**Utah Cremation Society** - May 24, 2018 at 11:52 AM