



## Ms. Sharon A. McArdle

April 17, 1946 - May 20, 2019

LOWELL—Sharon A. McArdle, 73, passed away unexpectedly at home on May, 20, 2019. Sharon was born in Lowell on April 17, 1946 to Eugene and Florence McArdle. She attended Lowell Schools and was a member of the Keith Hall graduating class of 1964. Sharon's keen eye for fashion and passion for business was evident in her career choice. She began her career working in the candy shop at Sears in Lowell. She steadily rose through the ranks and worked many years there as a department manager. Ready for a new challenge, Sharon took the leap and opened the well regarded women's boutique Amanda's in Chelmsford. After closing Amanda's, she again assumed the role of department manager. She worked at various Marshall's locations throughout the North Shore and Merrimack Valley. She retired from TJX Corporation in 2010. Sharon had many passions, among them were annual excursions to Nantucket with friends, dining out, regular gatherings with friends she made during her career, reading novels, playing solitaire on her iPhone, Super Bowl parties and cheering on her favorite Boston Sports Teams. She also enjoyed spending winters in Florida. All of these adventures were made better when shared with her treasured friends, Jeannie McMahon and Marion Perreault. Sharon loved dogs and was a volunteer at German Shepherd Rescue of New England. She loved being surrounded by her family and friends. She cherished holidays and family gatherings. Sharon is survived by her sister, Maureen Riendeau of Pelham, NH and her brother, Owen McArdle and his wife Dolores of Dracut. She is also survived by her nieces,

Karen Burgoyne and her husband Joe, Susan Riendeau, and Kathy Gibbons and her husband Frank.

FUNERAL NOTICE

McArdle—In Lowell, May 20, 2019 at Home, Sharon McArdle, 73. Family and friends may call at the Fay McCabe Funeral Home, 105 Moore Street, Lowell on WEDNESDAY from 3 until 7 PM. Her Funeral Service will be on THURSDAY at 10 AM in the Funeral Home. Burial in Gibson Cemetery, Pelham, NH.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS 978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gibson Cemetery

Pelham, NH

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

**MAY 29.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
(978) 459-9222  
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## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

MAY 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

Gibson Cemetery  
Pelham, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Sharon A. McArdle*

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January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *Gail Olveri sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sharon A. McArdle*



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**Gail Olveri** - June 01, 2019 at 11:12 AM

MP

“ Sharon was my best friend. We were born in the hospital together within a week. Our mothers were best friends also. How blessed I have been!

*I have beautiful memories of Sharon since I was three years old. We loved sitting outside on our picnic tables eating triangular sandwiches that one of our mothers had made, laughing and singing.*

*Sharon and I talked of about how privileged we were to have such loving families. We both felt like we were members of each other's families. Thank you Flo and Gene McArdle and Mary and John Slavin, the best parents ever. We knew we were blessed!*

*It seems to me that Sharon and I did almost everything together: schools, dances ,concerts, HoJos, dances classes, birthday parties, vacations at Hampton Beach, fraternity parties and sooo much more.*

*A fond memory takes me back to the day when my brother, Jack Slavin married Sharon when he was about five years old. What Fun! Very serious!*

*Of course Sharon was my Maid of Honor when I married by beloved husband, Norm Perreault. You can be sure that she was God mother to our firstborn, Rob. It is not surprising how kind she was to our three sons, Rob, Peter, and Paul. Whatever we needed Sharon was there to help. Thanks Shar. I needed you.*

*When my children were older, Sharon and I met at my mother's home on Lake Nabnasset, jump into the Pontoon in the middle of the lake, sunned ourselves, giggle our heads off and of course drank Baileys. What a great time! Super days!*

*After our move to FL about 18years ago, we still remained close friends. We still continued to giggle our heads off just as we did when we were younger.*

*Sharon was the one I always called with news good or bad. Usually by the time we were finished with the news, we ended we giggled and giggle.*

*A treasured friendship. One 73 years old. One that will last my lifetime, not one argument in 73 years.*

*When I heard that Sharon had died, the first thing I wanted to do*

*was to call Sharon to share my emotions. That is what we did.  
Sharon, I will always miss you. My heart is not whole now because  
of your loss.*

*May God take you in his loving arms and provide you with a lovely  
heavenly eternity.*

*May you be blessed with the presence of parents, relatives, and  
friends who have preceded you to the glorious afterlife.*

*Boy do I miss you my dear and kind friend, please wait.*

*All my love, Marion (Slavin) Perreault from New Port Richey*

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**Marion ( Slavin) Perreault** - May 29, 2019 at 01:53 PM

SR

“ *My memories of Sharon always involve her laughing while great  
stories were being shared at family gatherings. Easter dinner at  
Sharon's was always a wonderful get-together and I am sure she  
enjoyed them too! This is a sad and very unexpected goodbye to a  
warm, independent and gregarious person. Sending all of her family  
and friends my deepest condolences. Love, Suzahne*

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**Suzahne Riendeau** - May 29, 2019 at 08:18 AM

TF

“ *I met Sharon through Jeannie, when I moved here 16 years ago.  
She welcomed me with open arms into the circle of friendship. In  
this amazing friendship, she gave me advice on my many questions  
about life, she kicked my butt in Rumikub, she was Auntie Sharon to  
my two girls, they adored her. Our hearts are broken, We will miss  
you forever and always, look out for my girls. Love you Sharon xoxo  
The Carroll family, Angie, Toby, Adreanna and Abby.*

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**The Carroll Family** - May 28, 2019 at 09:05 PM

CA

“ *Cindy Aro lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sharon A. McArdle*



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**Cindy Aro** - May 28, 2019 at 06:47 PM

CA

*As a friend of Jeannie McMahon's, I met Sharon 25 plus years ago. She was a great person and a great friend. Sharon would go out of her way to do anything for anyone. We have had many good times together. You could talk to Sharon about pretty much anything and she would always listen and give her advice. The crazier the story the louder Sharon with laugh and her cheeks would turn bright red. She visited my house with Jeannie several times every summer to lounge at the pool, listen to the birds, drink wine and eat BBQ. We always had lots of fun. We all loved Sharon's dill potato salad as well as her fruit fluff dip. These memories we will cherish forever. She loved patting Tommy and Gracie and playing dog guard when Jeannie brought Miya with them to visit. When Sharon's dog Max passed many years ago, we were all trying to convince her to get a new dog. She would say, why I have everyone else's dogs to love and enjoy. Sharon was one of a kind and will be missed dearly.*

*With Deepest Sympathy, Cindy & Bob Aro*

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**Cindy Aro** - May 28, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BS

“ *I Attened Sacred Heart School with Sharon, she was very nice person may she rest in peace*

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**Billy Sheehan** - May 28, 2019 at 06:45 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sharon A. McArdle



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Sean & Erin Rourke - May 28, 2019 at 02:35 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry to learn of Sharon's passing. I knew her through my childhood friend Marion Slavin Perreault. I was a year behind her at Keith Hall. My sincerest condolences to her family.



Donna LeRiche Sadof

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Donna Sadof - May 28, 2019 at 01:35 PM

PS

“ My deepest condolences for the passing of my childhood friend. I have many fond memories.



Pat Scollin

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patrick scollin - May 28, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KM

“ Sharon was a lovely person, and I know there are many of us in German Shepherd Rescue of NE who will miss her very much. She volunteered her time to help us raise money and used her business experience to help us decide which clothing items to order, how many in each size and sat behind our sales table for hours at a time to move the items. The money raised helped pay for food, vet care and supplies for rescue German Shepherds. Sharon's sense of humor would come into play whenever things were slow or hectic, and I'll treasure the memory of her friendship. My condolences to her family members who will certainly miss her even more.  
Karen McCall

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**Karen McCall** - May 27, 2019 at 12:22 PM

SR

“ I knew Sharon through Jeannie McMahon She was a lovely person She would help you anyway she could I would always visit Jeannie Twice a year & I always looked to see Sharon when I was there we always had a good time when we were together We would go to Lake George when I was ther it isn't going to be the same for awhile We will all miss her



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**shirley robinson.** - May 26, 2019 at 10:03 PM