



## Sharon Lee Samyn

July 27, 1956 - May 14, 2023

Sharon Lee Samyn, age 66, of Dryden, passed away on May 14, 2023, unexpectedly.

She was born on July 27, 1956, in Detroit, to the late Albert and Naomi Samyn.

She married Kenneth J. Hreha on May 27, 1997.

Sharon was an artist, she loved all art and was a longtime volunteer at the Lapeer Art Gallery.

Her professional background was in interior design. She loved the outdoors and was a published author.

She was a loving wife, sister and aunt.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth J. Hreha, sister, Debbie Drescher and was a loving aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Rene Samyn.

A memorial mass will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 11:00am at St. Thecla Catholic Church - Clinton Twp. There will be a visitation from 10:00am until time of mass. Immediately following mass, there will be graveside service and inurnment at 12:15pm at Resurrection Cemetery.

A luncheon at the Italian American Cultural Center will follow.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road  
Clinton Twp., MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thecla Catholic Church  
20740 S.Nunneley  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

## Memorial Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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Kenneth Hreha - June 05, 2023 at 04:00 AM

DM

*Now that is one great picture of my friend Sharon! She was beautiful on the inside as well as the outside. Her laugh and joy for life will be with me all the days of the rest of my life. I'll see you in a dream around the other side of the rainbow my friend*

Debra Morici - June 12, 2023 at 03:57 PM

KH

*Thank You Debra, Sharon always thought fondly of her friendship with you my dear, Ken*

Kenneth Hreha - June 14, 2023 at 07:23 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - June 05, 2023 at 03:35 AM

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*Sharon + Ken xxx's and oo's Santa Barbara Calif. 1987*

Kenneth Hreha - June 14, 2023 at 07:23 AM

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“ Sharon was especially proud of her accomplishment as an author, please see:

*Weam Namou Interview with Sharon Lee Samyn, a children's book author 'Thinkers Dream'*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfJSsofJq7k>

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**Kenneth Hreha** - June 05, 2023 at 03:19 AM

KA

“ My dear Sharon. I was so lucky to have met you years ago and to have had you as a friend. We had many wonderful times together. Rest In Peace. Kathi Tippery



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**kathi** - June 03, 2023 at 07:19 PM

KH

*Kathi, Thanks for the loving tribute, always know Sharon had only love in her heart for you and your entire family! Ken*

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**Kenneth Hreha** - June 05, 2023 at 03:21 AM

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**Kenneth James Hreha** - June 03, 2023 at 06:29 AM

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*Dream Cruise 2015, photo by dearest friend Judy Creech.*

Kenneth James Hreha - June 03, 2023 at 09:55 PM

JP

*Great photo of the two of you.*

Janet Paton - June 17, 2023 at 11:20 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - June 03, 2023 at 06:25 AM

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*Self-portrait Sharon Lee Samyn*

Kenneth James Hreha - June 03, 2023 at 09:56 PM

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Kenneth James Hreha - June 03, 2023 at 06:25 AM

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*An original painting of Sharon's called 'West Winds'.*

Kenneth James Hreha - June 03, 2023 at 09:53 PM

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**Kenneth James Hreha** - May 31, 2023 at 08:45 PM

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Sharon with baby grandniece Yari, Easter holiday time frame 2023 ❤️

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**Kenneth James Hreha** - June 03, 2023 at 10:05 PM

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**Kenneth James Hreha** - May 31, 2023 at 04:51 AM

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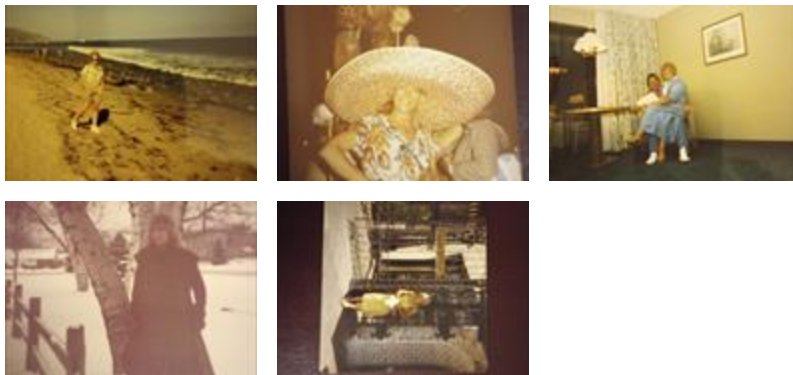
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Kenneth James Hreha - May 31, 2023 at 04:49 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 31, 2023 at 04:46 AM

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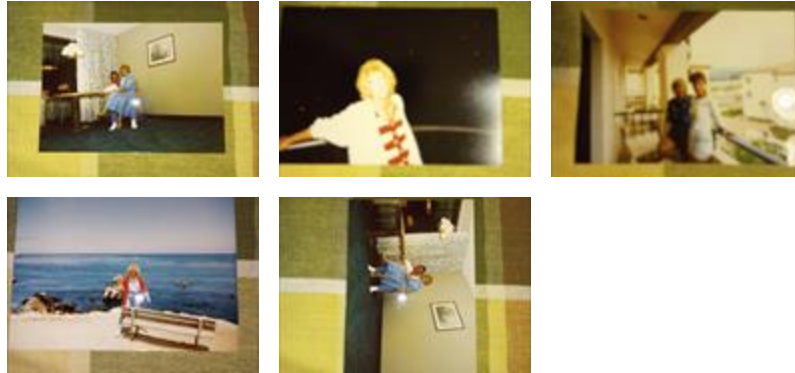
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Kenneth James Hreha - May 31, 2023 at 02:41 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 31, 2023 at 02:36 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 30, 2023 at 09:02 PM

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Sharon at her kitchen island, Oct. 2022

Kenneth Hreha - June 05, 2023 at 07:31 AM

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Ken Hreha - May 30, 2023 at 06:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Samyn.



May 27, 2023 at 08:00 PM



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Kenneth James Hreha - May 23, 2023 at 08:33 PM



Sharon Lee visiting Lincoln's site in Springfield IL. 2021

Kenneth Hreha - May 25, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Sharon Lee's favorite prayer:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4ohw8NIVJ0>

Kenneth Hreha - May 22, 2023 at 05:24 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 21, 2023 at 08:32 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 20, 2023 at 08:47 AM

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Sharon at home and with mother-in-law Frances Hreha, and outside painting in St. Clair Michigan in 2005

Kenneth Hreha - June 02, 2023 at 09:04 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 20, 2023 at 08:42 AM

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*Sharon and Ken's Special day of Matrimony, Lake Tahoe May 1997*

Kenneth Hreha - June 02, 2023 at 09:06 AM

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Kenneth James Hreha - May 19, 2023 at 01:44 AM

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*Sharon and Ken, Mardi Gras Carnival Cruise 1990*

Kenneth Hreha - June 02, 2023 at 09:06 AM

EV

“ *I was so saddened when Ken told me of Sharon Lee's passing. When I look around my house there are reminders of Sharon everywhere, from the pictures on my wall, to my beautiful curtains that she handmade. Sharon was such a talented and sweet lady. I feel so privileged to have known her. I am sending my condolences and prayers to her family. 🙏*

Ellen Verellen - May 18, 2023 at 04:38 PM

KH

*Thanks Ellen, Sharon always spoke so fondly of you, please remember this when thinking of her. Peace be with you. Ken*

Kenneth J Hreha - May 19, 2023 at 05:52 PM

KF

*Sharon was just like a sister to me she will never be forgotten always positive and looking into the future with lots of hope we miss you to wonderful and great sister-in-law we love you and will never forget what a kind person you were love Karen Fernando, Anthony, Andrew Austin*

Karen Morales and family - May 19, 2023 at 09:59 PM

DF

“*Dear Sharon, Thank you for your encouragement. The picture is from the last time we got together with you, just before Kath moved away. Memory Eternal.*”

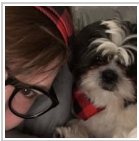


Diane Frangie - May 16, 2023 at 08:38 PM

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*Diane, just want to say that Sharon absolutely loved you and all of her dedicated Lapeer Art Gallery friends.*

Kenneth J Hreha - May 19, 2023 at 05:55 PM



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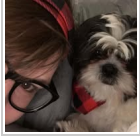


Rebecca Drescher-Carrier - May 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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*Thanks Becky for posting this elegant picture of the most beautiful woman any man could ever hope for. Ken*

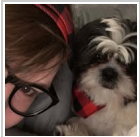
**Kenneth J Hreha** - May 19, 2023 at 05:58 PM



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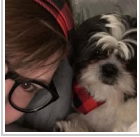
**Rebecca Drescher-Carrier** - May 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *I love you Sharon!*



**Rebecca Drescher-Carrier** - May 16, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ Today as i was walking outside I remembered you! I was thinking your days of walking on this earth are over. You put a mark on my life and left an impression that will not be forgotten. Kayson was playing with the toy you brought on Christmas on the way to your house on your last day alive. 🌲 You picked the best toys! You made the holidays so awesome. It won't be the same without you. As the wind blew today outside I remembered you. I pictured you going to little shops looking for design stuff finding the best deals. Thanks for all you taught me in this life. I wish I had more time with you. ❤️

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**Rebecca Drescher-Carrier** - May 16, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ This was such a shock to all. Sharon was a long time friend, we spent my 18th birthday in Florida. I remember in high school she had on the cutest winter coat. I asked about it and she told me she had sewn it. Even then she was an excellent seamstress. Besides her artistic talent, she was a wonderful person. Ken, I hope your memories bring you comfort. Thinking of you, and hope you feel the love of many who are also mourning.

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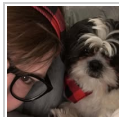
**Sandra Amey** - May 16, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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Thanks Sandy, Ken

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**Kenneth James Hreha** - May 16, 2023 at 05:26 PM



Yes just excellent seamstress how did i forget!

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**Rebecca Drescher-Carrier** - May 16, 2023 at 05:32 PM

SL

*We've known each other since kindergarten. Sharon and Cindy painted my beautiful picture for my autistic grandsons fundraiser and my sister bought it for me . It is a treasured piece of art . Fly high my friend ❤️*

Sandra Lambert - May 16, 2023 at 05:34 PM

JP

“*Dear Ken, I was so sad and shocked to learn of Sharon's passing so unexpectedly. We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and wishing you peace as you heal from your loss.*”

Janet Paton - May 16, 2023 at 11:53 AM

KH

*Thanks Janet, Ken*

Kenneth James Hreha - May 16, 2023 at 05:58 PM

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“*4 files added to the album Sharon Samyn photos*”



Kenneth Hreha - May 16, 2023 at 10:04 AM

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**Kenneth Hreha** - May 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM