



## Sharon (Bise) Downard

April 18, 1954 - September 12, 2025

Preceded in death by her parents, her brother Steve, and her son Kevin. On Friday, September 12th, Sharon May (Bise) Downard made her way to the heavens to be reunited with them. After a long battle with cancer, she is finally at peace, held in love. Born April 18, 1954, at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, she was the second of four children to Garold and Merna Bise. Just eleven months behind her sister Susan, Sharon grew up as an “Irish twin,” alongside her brother Steven and sister Sandra. In 1975, Sharon married Ray Snell, and together they welcomed four children: Stefanie, twins Amber and Kevin, and youngest son Jared. She was so very proud of her children and even prouder of her grandchildren: Aidan and Abigail Curtis; JoJo Lopez; Ethan and Gryphon Snell; and Andrew Olvera-Snell and Kaspar Kaleps. She is also survived by 10 nieces and nephews and 3 great-nieces and nephews. Sharon had a soft spot for animals, often taking in strays. She also loved children, and even when she had very little, she would buy cookies for the neighborhood kids so they could come by each day and leave with a smile. She didn’t always sugarcoat life—but that was part of her charm. Beneath that tough exterior was a heart that cared deeply. She was the fun, ornery aunt who taught the kids to sneak frosting off the cake when no one was looking. And when she laughed, it was full of mischief and warmth, the kind of laugh that could fill a room and linger in your heart. And no one knitted a softer, sweeter baby sweater for newborns than she did. Sharon was made in the image of her Creator, and though she often struggled to see the beauty in herself, she

was loved deeply in this life and will be held in love for all eternity. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will assisting Sharon's family with her final wishes. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kenny and Glenda Hinrichs and Roy Bise purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Sharon (Bise) Downard.*



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**Kenny and Glenda Hinrichs and Roy Bise** - September 18, 2025 at 10:16 PM

KB

“ *Kenny and Glenda Hinrichs and Roy Bise planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharon (Bise) Downard.*

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**Kenny and Glenda Hinrichs and Roy Bise** - September 18, 2025 at 10:16 PM

SS

“ *Remembering my sister Sharon. Sharon remember when we were so very young and all the fun and adventures we had? Tea parties in the back yard and wearing those dreaded bib overalls. We chased fireflies and butterflies. We had so much fun making mud pies and decorating them with flowers. Remember those neighborhood bullies that came in our yard and we chased them off by squirting them with the hose! A lot of people thought we were twins because we were so similar in looks and size. Mom always dressed alike too. When I was in 4th grade we finally decided we'd had enough of dressing alike. Those sure were the good ole days. We continued on through the difficult years of being bratty teenagers to being wives and moms. Our later years we became closer as we realized we had so much in common again. I'm so very blessed to have my last memory of us hugging and telling each other "I love you." Farewell dear sister until we meet again. I love you, Susan*

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**Susan Snell** - September 18, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TF

“ *The Tyteca Family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sharon (Bise) Downard.*



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**The Tyteca Family** - September 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ *Sharon you where very talented and feisty aunt, love you Jon & Michele.*



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**Jon Snell** - September 16, 2025 at 09:42 PM

DW

“ *My sweet friend, Sharon Bise Downard, is now rejoicing with the angels and finally at peace and pain free! I will forever miss her and love her. We sure made some crazy and wonderful memories. I will always be grateful for our ability to recently connect and spend some quality time together catching up and reminiscing. So many stories and memories. Lots of laughs and tears we shared. She was one of a kind. Please keep her children and her family in prayer.*

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**Diana Dill Whitaker** - September 16, 2025 at 06:28 PM

DR

“ *Diana Dill-Whitaker/Teresa Dill Renfro purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Sharon (Bise) Downard.*



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**Diana Dill-Whitaker/Teresa Dill Renfro** - September 16, 2025 at 06:17 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sharon (Bise) Downard.*



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September 16, 2025 at 04:03 PM