



## Mrs. Sharon M. Coones

January 8, 1936 - July 21, 2015

ADAMS - Sharon M. (Hiland) Coones, 79, of 25 Forest Park Ave, Adams, died July 21, 2015 peacefully at her home surrounded by her husband and children. She was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on January 8, 1936, a daughter of the late Chester Hiland and Doris (Durocher) Hiland Hansen and step-daughter of Master Sergeant Albert Hansen, United States Air Force (retired). She attended grade school at St. Aloysius, Milwaukee WI; High School at St. Thomas Aquinas, Green Bay WI and transferred in her Junior year to Cathedral High School, Denver CO where she graduated from in 1954. While living in Denver, Colorado, she met her knight in shining armor, Staff Sergeant Donald Coones, an Air Force aerial photographer stationed at Lowry Air Force Base. They were amorously married on October 31, 1955. Sharon and her Mother, Doris Hansen, were the first mother-daughter team in the United States Air Force working as volunteers for the Family Service Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio. She was also active volunteer in the NCO Wives Club. A faithful Air Force wife, she managed the household and kept the home fires burning while Donald was often serving many temporary duty assignments in far away places. Sharon traveled extensively throughout the United States and Germany with her husband and children. In 1972 they moved permanently to Donald's hometown of Adams MA upon his retirement from the Air Force. Sharon loved being a full-time homemaker and devoted her life to taking care of her husband, children and relatives. A proud and patriotic American, she loved

God, the USA and her family. She loved to dance, sing and have a good time. She enjoyed reading and watching movies; family vacations to Myrtle Beach, SC; playing video poker at Saratoga Casino and Raceway, her favorite video poker was the Butterfly Machine; and day trips to The Congregation of Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary in Stockbridge, MA. She is survived by her best friend, true love and husband of 60 years, Senior Master Sergeant Donald Coones, United States Air Force (retired); one son, Donald "Jasper" Coones, Jr., veteran United States Marine Corps, and his partner, Karen Tendrup; three daughters: Doreen Coones, veteran United States Air Force; Kim Coones, veteran United States Air Force; and Colleen Zajac and her husband Mitchell; five grandchildren: Jamie Peterson and her husband Josh; Cindy Coones; Ashley Perez and her partner Tim Gajewsky; Mitch Zajac Jr. and Eileen Zajac: seven great grandchildren: Ricky Perez; Alex Perez; Riley Perez; Tony Perez; Juliet Peterson; Joseph Gajewsky and Jacob Gajewsky; a sister-in-law Alice Kirk and a brother-in-law Alan Gomer; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by a son, David Coones; a brother, John Hiland; four sisters, Audrey Leonard, Darlene Tendrup, Lorilee Gomer and Arletta Hiland; two sister-in-laws: Dawn Hiland and Eileen Patterson; two brother-in-laws: Walter "Red" Patterson and Burton Kirk. FUNERAL NOTICE. In keeping with Sharon's wishes, funeral services will be private. Those wishing may make a donation in Sharon's memory to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St. Adams, MA 01220.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ So sorry for your loss, She will be missed dearly.

Patty And Ken - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JW

“ Colleen, Mitch, Eileen & Mitchell,

Colleen, so very sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. I can honestly say I share in your pain. She was a great woman & will be greatly be missed by all that knew her.

Mitch, I'm sure you couldn't have had a better mother-in-law.

Eileen & Mitchell, couldn't have had a better gram.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you & your family. Jan & Bill

Janice & Bill Wilson - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PM

“ Donald, Jasper, Doreen, Kim, Colleen,  
I will always have fond memories of your mom. Being the boys that Jasper and I were in high school, your mom always made us laugh and she always protected her family. So sorry for your loss she will be missed.

Paul and Peg Mekdeci

Paul and Peg Mekdeci - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

EH

“ I am so sorry for you loss , you mother was a beautiful woman . My prayers are with all of you at this time .

Elizabeth Hurd - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

BD

“ *Mr.Coones, Jasper,Doreen,Kim & Colleen,*

*Your mom was such an amazing women.I have so many wonderful memories of her.We had a lot of good times together. So sorry for your loss. She will be missed deeply..*

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**Bill & Dede** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

RC

“ *You will always be in my thoughts and prayersThank you may you rest in peace Love Robin*

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**robin coody** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PR

“ *My parents and myself are very sorry for your loss. Sharon was a wonderful person and was always nice to very one she meet. She always made sure to stop and talk with me when I was home visiting my parents. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don and the family.*

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**Penny on behalf Donald & Evelyn Rochelo** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ *Kim & Doreen My thoughts are with you at this time and always.*

*Cathy Barnes*

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**Cathy Barnes** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

TE

“ Colleen, Doreen and Kim we were saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a pleasant woman, always a hello and such a wonderful grandmother to her grandchildren and their friends. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Terrie Pratt and PJ Laliberte, Jr.

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**Terrie** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PA

“ Mrs. Sharon M. Coones

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**PamS.** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

PK

“ Your mom was something else. she was kind, caring and fiercely dedicated to her family. I remember the time she cooked a turkey upside down. My thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Peter king** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MI

“ Doreen and family so sorry to hear of your Mothers passing my thoughts and prayers are with you all

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**Mike** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CD

“ Doreen and Family: We just want to say that we are very sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother, wife and grandmother. We are praying that God will uphold your arms during this difficult time.

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**Clarence and Pat Dalrymple** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

LB

“ Kim Sorry to hear about your mother. I just wanted to let you know how much I care. I liked her very much the years past when I visited. May your heart over come the loss. From Larry Brudnicki Warner Robins Ga.

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**Larry Brudnicki** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MS

“ Kim, Dorrie & Collen: Today I came across this while looking for your parent's phone number. It is a very wonderful write-up about your mom and your complete family. I am so glad I got to meet her and the rest of your family. Love to each of you Marilyn

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**Marilyn Stotts** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM