



# Sheryn "Sherry" Cooper

December 6, 1950 -  
November 4, 2024

Sheryn "Sherry" Lee Cooper (née Rechkemmer), 73, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2024, at Klein Center following a courageous battle with multiple myeloma. Born on December 6, 1950, in Burlington, she was the daughter of Marjorie Ehlers (née Lucas) and Russell Rechkemmer.

After graduating from Burlington High School in 1969, Sherry began a fulfilling career at what was then Burlington Medical Center. She started as a switchboard operator before finding a home in the Accounts Payable Department. Sherry retired in 2015 after more than 35 years of dedicated service to the hospital.

Sherry is survived by her beloved family: her sons, Shawn Carper and Dustin Carper (Stephanie); her grandchildren, Jaron, Tyler, and Charlie; her brother, Gary Strandberg; and her sister, Beth Gilbert. She also shared a special bond with her aunt, Cora Ater, and her uncle, James Rechkemmer.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Greg Strandberg. Known for her quiet, caring nature, Sherry found immense joy in her grandchildren, affectionately calling them her "boys." She loved knitting and sewing gifts for family and friends, watching her favorite TV shows, and anything involving cats or teddy bears.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff at Klein Center for the wonderful care they provided to Sherry.

The family will receive friends at Lunning Funeral Chapel on Friday, November 15 from 4 pm to 6 pm. A memorial service at Lunning will take place Saturday, November 16 at 10:30 am.

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