



Sharon Lee Blankenship

February 26, 1944 - April 4, 2018

Sharon Snider Blankenship passed away peacefully on April 4, 2018 in Huntsville, Texas. She was born February 26, 1944 in Victoria, Texas to William Edward Snider and Murtis Rogers Snider.

Sharon Graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio. She attended Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, and graduated from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science Degree in English and Journalism.

Sharon had a long career in the broadcast and technology industries, culminating in becoming the Founder/President/CEO of LAN International, a software development company serving radio and television stations. Under her leadership, LAN International, now a wholly owned subsidiary of Clear Channel Communications, had offices in California, Texas and Florida.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Hassel Blankenship, sons Steven Blankenship of San Antonio and Scott Blankenship of Huntsville; sister Cathy Snider Symes of Portland, Oregon, brother Ed Snider and wife Maria Elena of Katy, Texas; niece Eva Karas and husband Art, and grandnieces Mina and Ana Rosa, and grandnephew Stefano of Hudson, Ohio.

Sharon and Hass lived in McAllen, Texas, Canyon Lake, Texas and Dana

Point, California during their careers. They retired to Huntsville in 2015 to be near extended family, her aunt Burniece Rogers Harding, and cousins Vicky Harding Taylor and Jenny Harding Fricks. She was a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Huntsville.

Memorial service will be held at 5:30 PM on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Huntsville, Texas.

In her remembrance, donations may be made to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 5019 Sam Houston Avenue, Huntsville, Texas 77340, or a charity of choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **19**. 5:30 PM (CT)

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
5019 Sam Houston Avenue
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Sharon Lee Blankenship*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Blankenship.*



April 18, 2018 at 10:04 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Blankenship.*



April 17, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Blankenship.*



April 17, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Blankenship.*



April 16, 2018 at 09:39 PM



“ *Wonderful Lady! will be truly missed. I remember driving us in San Antonio to streak house call Little Red Barn and I asked her what does this place look like "like a Little Red Barn".....with a smile on her face.May she R.I.P.!!!*

Joaquin Morales - April 16, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Lee Blankenship.*



April 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM




“ *I have known Sharon since the early 1970's. She was always a vibrant presence and a pleasure to know. I will cherish memories of her. May she R.I.P.*

Bill Grace - April 11, 2018 at 12:29 AM

RL

“ I had the good fortune to work for Sharon for 5 years at Clear Channel/LAN California. She was a great lady, always classy and full of positive energy and spirit. She will be missed!

Rick Little - April 10, 2018 at 03:54 PM


Stephen Rowland

“ Great lady. She was my manager when I worked in California. All class.

Stephen Rowland - April 10, 2018 at 02:13 PM

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“ Oh Hass. I'm so sorry to learn of Sharon's passing. I love you dear friend; Karl and I will keep you and your boys in our prayers as you ho through the transition. Carrol and Karl ullrich

carrol Hurley Ulltich - April 10, 2018 at 11:40 AM

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“ Gone too soon sweet Sharon. Hass you are in my prayers and thoughts. I love you.
Nadine

Nadine - April 09, 2018 at 08:48 PM

CB

“ I miss you so, my dear friend. We worked together, you for me and me for you, for many years, sprinkled with travels, adventures, joys and tears. I can't pick my favorite memory because there are thousands

Chancey Blackbuen - April 09, 2018 at 07:42 PM

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“ Sharon is was my Aunt...I will always remember she always smiled...had a peculiar laugh...my favorite memory is when my Mom drove us girls to Texas n 1977 Sharon took her son Steven & me to the movies to see Rocky...she was always so kind to me....

Nita Grattan - April 09, 2018 at 06:37 PM

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“ I met Sharon sometime in the early 80s I was a Sales Rep with 99.5 KISS and she was working with and Advertising Agency Jim Wiggins, We formed a friendship then that led to me being hired by her as a Regional Sales Manger of Paragan Cable-Cable Advertising of San Antonio, My fondest memory is when we had a Corporate meeting in Denver and we went Snow Mobiling never had so much fun even though I didn't know what I was doing -Hass as you know I loss my wife Lydia July 2016 so I know it feels like a part of you is missing just remember Earth Has no Sorrow that Heaven cant Heal

Ken North

Ken North - April 09, 2018 at 05:45 PM