



Sharon Foehner Lange Kieke

February 10, 2021

Sharon (Foehner) Lange Kieke, loving mother and “Oma” did not want an obituary, so this is her No-bituary. She was born on February 7, 19XX In Burton, TX to G.D. and Lucille (Dotson) Foehner. Sharon remained 39 years young until the day she passed away. She went to the big casino in the sky on February 10, 2021, after a two-month courageous battle with complications of Covid.

Sharon graduated from Burton High School in 19XX. That same year she married Herman Lange, Jr. and started a family. Sharon attended beauty school in Texas City. She owned and operated a beauty shop out of her home in Brenham for over 45 years, which is quite an accomplishment for a 39 year-old. She enjoyed the beauty shop and all of the fellowship and gossip, mainly the juicy gossip. Later in life, alongside her 2nd husband, Lew Kieke, she assisted him in running Brenham Bail Bonds up until his death in 2015.

Lew and Sharon eloped on February 22, 2005 in Las Vegas, Nevada. They had known each other all of their lives. Lew even worked for G.D. and Lucille at Foehner Funeral Home while he was in high school.

Sharon enjoyed traveling extensively and visited many destinations including Latin America, South America, the Caribbean, Europe, and various cities in The United States. However, her favorite place to visit was Puerto Vallarta,

Mexico where she enjoyed sitting on the beach soaking up the sun.

Beyond her love for travel, she loved to shop, shop, and shop some more. With a warm bottle of Coca Cola in her purse and no food, she could shop for 8 to 12 hours. She was always looking for a bargain or the next sale. She enjoyed shopping at the Round Top Antique Fair every year and for several years had her own booth in Warrenton. With any money left over from shopping, she would be “mashing” the spin button on slot machines at any casino she came across. Sharon was very creative. Over the years, her hobbies were oil painting, making stained glass, needling, and a few years she even made trains for the queens of the Maifest.

Sharon had a zest for life that was always on full display with her bleach blonde hair, chunky jewelry, rhinestone glasses, sparkly shoes, and her convertible cars. Anyone who knew Sharon knew that she would never leave the house unless she was wearing lipstick and jewelry. When her grandchildren were younger, many of their friends referred to her as “Pink Grandma” because, after all, that was her favorite color. Sharon had pink shutters on her house, many of her furnishings were pink and at one point, she even drove a pink Ford Probe.

Sharon loved animals and always had either a dog or cat in the house to keep her company. Her granddogs and great granddogs were always happy to see her and would try to jump into her car to get a treat. Sharon loved Halloween and would go trick-or-treating every year with her grandchildren. She enjoyed every holiday, even the small ones, and would always give her grandkids gifts, even for the smallest of holidays.

Sharon was an exceptional cook and made her family’s favorite dishes at holidays or BBQ’s. Some of the favorites included: potato salad, broccoli, rice and cheese casserole, sweet potatoes, Ephess ground meat, and fried

chicken.

Sharon was preceded in death by her husband Lew Kieke, parents G.D. and Lucille Foehner, and grandparents George and Emily Foehner and Louis and Bertha Dotson.

Sharon is survived by: son: Dodd and wife Mary Lange of Burton, daughter: Misti and husband Mark Mikel of Bedford, Texas, grandchildren: Logan Lange of Cypress, Texas and Adyson Lange of College Station, Texas, sister: Becky Rohde and husband Roy of Houston, Texas and their daughter, Summer Rohde Swallow, brother-in-law Murray and wife Peggy Kieke of Monroe, New Jersey, cousin: Ina Eckert and husband Gene of Brenham, Sharon's friend and caregiver: Ludy Trevino of Burton, Texas, and special pet companion: Sailee. Also survived by Cindy (Kieke) Randermann and husband Mike and Gaylynn (Kieke) Lawrence all of Brenham.

A special thanks to the medical staff at Tomball Regional Medical Center, especially Liz Foehner, R.N. who would go by daily to check on Sharon while she was there in the ICU.

In honor of Sharon, please make a donation to the slot machine of your choice. The family would love to hear any stories about this cute, feisty lady. Please go to the following website to leave your comments: www.phillipsandlukey.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sharon Foehner Lange Kieke*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 14, 2021 at 01:41 PM

CN

What beautiful memories!

carol naegeli - February 14, 2021 at 05:57 PM

SS

She was our fashion icon! First person to color my hair. Video is a beautiful ❤️ tribute.

Sharon Svoty - February 17, 2021 at 01:01 PM

CH

Mrs. Kieke, I miss you so much. I loved our late night talks at Kruse. You always will be one of my favorites. I hope you are enjoying the big casino in the sky. ❤️❤️❤️

Chelle - February 27, 2021 at 10:48 PM

MA

“ *Michael Addicks lit a candle in memory of Sharon Foehner Lange Kieke*



Michael Addicks - February 18, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MK

“ Sharon knew how to celebrate and have fun but she was also compassionate and helpful to those in need. Many times she brought food and medicine to my parents and worked on Moms hair when they were homebound. We thank God for sending Sharon to be a part of our family.

Murray & Peggy Kieke

Murray & Peggy Kieke - February 17, 2021 at 12:24 PM

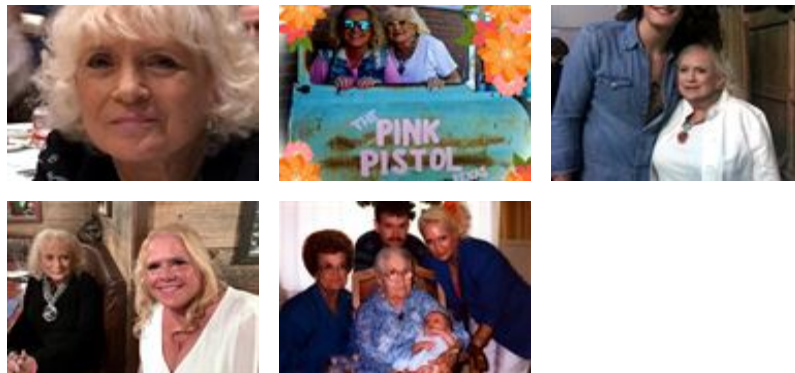
MM

“ It's hard to think of just one memory when Sharon and I shared over 40 plus years of beautiful, funny and sometimes sad ones. One funny one that pops into my mind a lot is when we were on one of our trips to Kinder, La to mash a few of those slot buttons and I looked to my right and my funny beautiful friend was dropping coins in every machine on that row. She was having a ball and had me laughing so hard. Soon we were both doing it. There are no words of how much I will miss her.

Margaret Mallard - February 15, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 14, 2021 at 01:38 PM

LG

“ I am going to miss my friend Sharon Lange. She was my neighbor growing up in town. After her family moved on Swain Street, she opened up a beauty salon that was built connecting on to her house. Every Thursday my mom had an appointment with her. I guess I was around 7 years old when mom and I started going to her salon. I never was bored at her shop with all the stories that were told. I think I got high for the first time in Sharon's shop because of fumes (hairspray and chemicals). Her son Dodd Lange and I started guitar lessons on Thursdays. We would walk two houses down from their house to take guitar lesson my appointment was at 4:30 pm and Dodd's was at 5. I don't think I would have learned how to play the guitar if my mom wouldn't have had her as her beautician. Sharon always put a smile on my face then and as an adult. It always put a smile on my face to see Sharon driving her pink convertible in town. If I wasn't feeling good she always brightened my day. I was always happy to see her In the stores as I got older. We would talk about the past and would both laugh and feel young again. I will miss you Sharon.... I might have felt younger but Sharon felt 39. Love to you and your family.

Leslie Gaskamp - February 14, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Sharon Foehner Lange Kieke.



February 14, 2021 at 09:20 AM

BK

“ *Our thoughts and prayers.*



Billie and Deloris Koehl - February 13, 2021 at 07:18 PM

GW

“ *Sharon, a very unique lady that adored her children. She was so full of life & loved people. She had so much empathy for others, be it a friend or someone she read about on FB or the Newspaper or TV. So much compassion and loyalty but at same time a little feisty & believed in expression. The last time I talked to her was about 8 months ago when I told her Dr. Lange treated my husband in the ER. Those eyes just twinkled when I called him Dr. Lange instead of Dodd! She was so proud of her entire family & loved them dearly. You have now made Heaven a little brighter & added more pink as you entered heaven! Until next time.....*

Gloria Witte - February 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM

BJ

“ *I remember her beauty shop on the side of the house was the first BEAUTY SHOP I ever went to get my hair cut. Was a little nervous at first in a girl's place. Lol, loved it though and have going to beauty shops ever since! She was a funny and always sweet lady and yes feisty is a good word! Sending prayers to Dodd and the whole family on y'all's loss. 🙏*

Brian Jurries - February 13, 2021 at 10:41 AM