



Sharon O'Gradney-Krkljus

January 1, 2014

Sharon O'Gradney-Krkljus, 65, of St. Petersburg Florida passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2014 at Suncoast Hospice losing her long fought battle to cancer. Sharon was born February 24, 1948 in Chicago, Illinois. Sharon established O'Bistro (formerly known as O'Gradney's) in 1994 and continued to passionately operate until her last days. She is survived by her loving husband of 30 years Jack Krkljus; sister Michele Stankovic; brothers Jack, Michael, Richard, and Marcel O'Gradney; nephews Vladimir & Marcel Stankovic, Jackie, Michael, Seth, Benjamin, & Eric O'Gradney, and Wally Rasmussen; nieces Stephanie Stankovic, Kristen, Sarah, Alana, & Summer O'Gradney, Mackenzie Gallace, and Caitlin & Jennie Costa; in addition to other adoring family members. Sharon was known for her generosity and made a tremendous contribution to charities & organizations around the county. Rest in peace. You will be greatly missed by many. In lieu of flowers please send donations to the Abilities Foundation, Suncoast Center, Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation and/or Science & Technology Education Innovation Center.

Abilities Foundation
Mr. Frank De Lucia
Abilities Foundation
2735 Whitney Road
Clearwater, FL 33760-1610

Science & Technology Education Innovation Center
7701 22nd Ave North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Celma Mastry Ovarian Cancer Foundation
P.O. Box 48787
St. Petersburg, FL 33743

Suncoast Center
P.O. Box 10970, St. Petersburg, Fl. 33703

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Sharon O Gradney-Krkijus uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *DONNA ZECKER - FRIEND posted a condolence I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME AND ALWAYS, LOVE DONNA ZECKER.*

DONNA ZECKER - FRIEND - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *TED PAYNE - CUSTOMER posted a condolence MAY YOU ALL FILL YOUR HEARTS WITH LOVING MEMORIES. TED AND KRISTIN PAYNE / CONCOURS COACH WORKS*

TED PAYNE - CUSTOMER - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Denise Hobbs and Craig Bundrant - Patron posted a condolence Jack Craig and I want to extend our condolences on your loss of Sharon. We've know Sharon since she opened her fantastic restaurant and catering service. She will be missed dearly.*

Denise Hobbs and Craig Bundrant - Patron - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *white hoskins cook agency inc - friend posted a condolence Our agency met Sharon in 1992 and we have watched as Sharon grew from a little Pizza shop to start her wonderful restaurant in 1994. She had a passion for the business and her customers and it showed in every way. She was a caring and fair person, always helping someone, whether it be her family or her numerous charities. Sharon will certainly be sorely missed by all. I'm sure she is working with God now doing what she can to help. Betty, Karen, Cindy, Emma, Brenda, Melissa, Janice, Angela,, Jim Hathcock, Jim Duran, Bert, and Richard.*

white hoskins cook agency inc - friend - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Paul Hitchens - Friend posted a condolence It was a privilege to be her friend. Great person.*

Paul Hitchens - Friend - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Joe and Shirley Insoft - Friends and visited Obistro's often and Sharon catered many events for us over the years posted a condolence Sharon was a person with a "Beacon of Light" who always had a smile on her face and greeted everyone as a friend. Sharon is probably the most unselfish person anyone could know. She helped so many in our community organizing many, many, restaurants to participate in the many, many, fundraisers that she initiated. No task was ever too large for her and Sharon had a contagious ability to organize all who were involved. Whether we were there for breakfast, lunch, or dinner or most recently this past year she pulled off a spectacular surprise party for my husband at her restaurant, O'Bistro's when she had another fundraiser going on at the same time, nothing seemed to ever distract her. Sharon always had her big smile! Sharon will be terribly missed as a very sweet giving and loving person in our community and Sharon will not ever be forgotten. Sharon touched so many lives. Our Love to Sharon and her Entire Family!!!

Joe and Shirley Insoft - Friends and visited Obistro's often and Sharon catered many events for us o - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Nancy Reeser - friend posted a condolence You will be greatly missed by me. I will always remember you wonderful smile and great intellect. I hope you are in a happy place. What great times we had buying jewelry and having parties with your fabulous food. I will never forget you. Lots of love. Nancy

Nancy Reeser - friend - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Janet Peterson - Friend posted a condolence So sorry for your loss. A vibrant lady full of life and generosity. Will be sadly missed.

Janet Peterson - Friend - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Jeannie & Joe - cousins posted a condolence You were the glue that kept our family close. We'll miss your intelligence,your kindness, your laugh and your incredible strength of purpose. All our love - always.

Jeannie & Joe - cousins - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Valerie Ginn - Friend posted a condolence Jack and family, My love and prayers to all. I will miss all the table- side chats we had over many, many years. Sharon, indeed, will be missed. Val Ginn

Valerie Ginn - Friend - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Bruce & Cynthia Kula - Acquaintances posted a condolence We have the pleasure of knowing the O'Gradney family as your customers at various establishments over many years. Fellow Chicagoans, you have always made us feel part of the family. We extend our heartfelt condolences at your loss.

Bruce & Cynthia Kula - Acquaintances - January 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SV

Sharon was my sister-law for four years, although I'd known her for seven years. She was very smart and strong, taking after her mother. She tolerated me and sometimes helped me. She was far ahead of me in life experiences. Her brother Dick loved her and understood her.

Susan VonMetzdorff - May 18, 2025 at 12:20 AM