



## Sharon K (Rankin) Shirack Bio

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Sharon, born in Junction City, Kansas at Ft. Riley Army Hospital August 16, 1953 to Cal (50-53) and Barbara Rankin. Sharon was raised throughout Kansas and Nebraska as her father was in construction.

Sharon met Doug in Solomon, Kansas and they dated for two years marrying after graduation in May 1971 when they moved to Manhattan, Kansas for Doug to attend Kansas State and Sharon attended Crum's Beauty School graduating in March 1973.

In February of 1972 they had a daughter, Dulce and in March 1974 they had a son, David. Doug and Sharon now have 3 granddaughters, 2 grandsons and 1 great grandson. Sharon and Doug now live in the Mountains of Colorado.

Cal was one of the founding members of the USS Frank E Evans Association. Cal was the Memorial Chairman setting his first stone in Arlington National Cemetery in 1998. After his passing the board asked Sharon to take his place on the board in the position of Memorial Chairman. Sharon is charged with placing memorials in the states where the "74" lived.

Sharon went to work with her father Cal, in 1981 when he started Ranack Constructors, continuing it with her siblings and husband upon Cal's death. Sharon is the Corporate Secretary of the company as well as handling the accounts receivable. Sharon handles all legal matters for the company.

Sharon works with her family in the Ranack Cares Foundation to raise money for breast cancer in Colorado and to date they have raised nearly \$150,000.00. Sharon and Doug are enthusiastic participants in their church and have an active ministry with their family, they are organizational leaders for the local Sweetheart Riders 4H Club.

Sharon looks forward to her future work with the USS Frank E Evans and remembering all those who have served on the ship.