



Cheri L. Maki

September 3, 1948 - February 15, 2024

Cheri L. Maki, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on February 15, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on September 3, 1948 and leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories. Cheri shared 57 beautiful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Robert Maki. Together, they navigated life's joys and challenges, building a strong foundation of love and commitment. Cheri was the epitome of a loving partner and dedicated spouse, supporting Robert through every endeavor. Family was at the center of Cheri's world. She was a loving and nurturing mother to her two children, Cammie (John) Kanakry and Sue (Don) Holston. Her grandchildren, Katelyn (Cory), Trevor (Rachael), Emily, and Abby, held a special place in her heart and she cherished every moment spent with them. Cheri was also a beloved sister to Jim (Pam) Quirouet, Eric (Debbie) Quirouet, and Kevin (Christa) Quirouet. Their bond was unbreakable and they shared countless cherished memories together. In her spare time, Cheri found solace in her hobbies. She had a passion for crocheting, quilting, and reading, finding joy and fulfillment in these creative pursuits. Cheri was also an active member of the Marysville Coin Club, where she cultivated friendships and shared her love for collecting. Above all, Cheri cherished time spent with her grandchildren. She and Robert delighted in watching them grow and thrive, especially as they participated in sports—a tradition that began during the upbringing of their own children. Together, they found joy in supporting their grandchildren's passions and achievements. Cheri and

Robert shared a love for Hallmark movies, often enjoying them together with their beloved cats, Fireball and Holly. Their shared interests and companionship were a testament to the deep bond they shared throughout their lives. Cheri L. Maki will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her kindness, warmth, and unwavering love leave an indelible mark on the hearts of those she leaves behind. May all who knew her find solace in the beautiful memories she created and the love she shared. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Rd. (3Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Tuesday (February 20th) from 2pm - 8pm and continue on Wednesday (February 21st) from 10am until the time of service at 11am at the funeral home. Please share a memory of Cheri on the Tribute Wall.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Vistation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
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Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The McGillivray's purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



The McGillivray's - February 20, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



February 20, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *The Tanners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheri L. Maki.*

The Tanners - February 20, 2024 at 07:35 AM



“ *Aunt Amy, Uncle Kenny and Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



Aunt Amy, Uncle Kenny and Family - February 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



February 19, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



February 18, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



February 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



February 18, 2024 at 02:58 PM

LW

“ Love - Mike, Bobbie & Kayla Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheri L. Maki.

Love - Mike, Bobbie & Kayla Wilson - February 18, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.



February 18, 2024 at 08:04 AM

LT

“ Love, Jill and Tony Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheri L. Maki.

Love, Jill and Tony Thompson - February 18, 2024 at 08:04 AM

TF

“ Thomas/Bis family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cheri L. Maki.



Thomas/Bis family - February 17, 2024 at 09:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



February 17, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *308 Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheri L. Maki.*

308 Family - February 17, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *Alex Capobianco purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Cheri L. Maki.*



Alex Capobianco - February 17, 2024 at 05:13 AM



“ *Cheri and Bob are my neighbors and I have found so much joy in sitting out by the fire pit with them drinking coffee and hearing of all the memories they have together. Cheri and I had countless gal chats and she made me feel like I was one of her own. I will greatly miss her and sitting in the yard together.*

Lena Palmateer - February 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

DM

“ *Cheri was like my second Mom.*

We've lost a good one!

It was an honor having her in my entire life. Cheri treated me as one of her own. Just a few memories I will never forget include:

- *Curling my hair in rags for the Shirley Temple look*
- *Proof reading and helping me type my papers on her word processor for nursing school back in the 80s*
- *Crocheting me outfits*
- *Taking me on vacations (lots)*
- *Sleep overs (tons)*
- *Ice skating*
- *Hours of swimming*
- *Teaching me to crochet*
- *etc. The list goes on and on...*

Cheri always made me feel good about myself and was a go to for guidance and support. Cheri had that special way to embrace our conversations shared along with her pearls of wisdom.

Our entire family and friends lost an angel on earth. Thank you Cheri for everything you are! You are forever in my heart! ❤️

I love you forever!

Donna

Donna Maki McGillivray - February 16, 2024 at 07:04 PM