



## Cheryl L. Droste

April 5, 1945 - April 13, 2016

Cheryl L. Droste (nee Westlake)

Age 71, April 13, 2016

Beloved Wife of Irvin

Loving Mother of Lisa (David) Satawa, William (Maria), Kristin (Dion) Olle and the late John.

Proud Grandmother of Nick, Rebecca, Amber, Meagan, Daniel, Dylan, Jacquelyn, and Emily

Dear Sister of Raymond (Sue) Westlake and William (Colleen) Westlake.

Visitation at the Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke)

Utica Friday 2-8pm.

Instate Saturday 9:30am at St. Lawrence Catholic Church 44633 Utica Road (Btwn Van Dyke and M-59) Utica until time of Mass 10:00 am

Interment Utica Cemetery.

Please share a memory at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Utica Cemetery

46325 Shelby Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 15. 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/>

## Instate At Church

APR 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Mass

APR 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
44633 Utica Road  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ To the Droste family, my prayers and thoughts are with you and the coming days. It won't be easy, but I pray you take comfort in knowing your mom is in the arms of our Heavenly Father, forever smiling down on you all.



ANDREA WESTERMAN - April 17, 2016 at 05:16 PM

MT

“ My sympathy to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. When some one we love dies the pain and grief can be intense. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22

Ms. Tuffy - April 17, 2016 at 05:28 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.



April 15, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.



April 15, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.



April 15, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 15, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 15, 2016 at 08:24 AM

PS

“ *Dear Irv and Family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. She was such a loving person.  
Always a smile for everyone and a kind word. Our prayers are with you and your  
family. She will be truly missed. God Bless You, Bill & Pat Sieber.*

**Pat Sieber** - April 15, 2016 at 08:17 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 15, 2016 at 08:06 AM

GR

“ *Dear Irv and Family, I called the office today, to see how everyone was doing, and I was so very, very sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing so suddenly. I know she will be missed by all of you, along with all of those she touched, even through facebook. I know she was chosen as one of God's angels, and she will be missed by all. Respectfully, Greer Rizor & Michael Hess*

**Greer Rizor** - April 14, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



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April 14, 2016 at 08:50 PM

EG

“ *Dear Irv and Family,*

*Ken and I are so, so sorry to hear about our dear, sweet friend, Cheryl. Cheryl always had a smile and a kind word to say about everyone. She always was so concerned about our families and how everyone was doing. She really cared and was such a loving person.*

*She will be truly missed by her "Florida Friends", it just won't be the same without her at the Ram Sea Condo at Redington Beach.*

*May God bless you and know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Ken and Eileen Gierl  
Pittsburgh, PA*

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**Eileen Gierl** - April 14, 2016 at 07:51 PM

JH

“ *Lisa and family,*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I have not seen Cheryl in many years; but, I remember, with fondness, the many conversations we had over the back fence (house on Pomona) as we lifted you and Jill over the fence to play together. She was always kind, thoughtful and generous - my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*In deepest sympathy,  
Joyce Hutchings*

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**Joyce Hutchings** - April 14, 2016 at 04:51 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 14, 2016 at 04:39 PM

TN

“ *The Bastian Family, Bill, Gina, Hannah, Heidie and Nicholas purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



**The Bastian Family, Bill, Gina, Hannah, Heidie and Nicholas** - April 14, 2016 at 03:33 PM

LW

“ *Lynn (Kolbicz) Osborne and Andrea (Halbach) Westerman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



**Lynn (Kolbicz) Osborne and Andrea (Halbach) Westerman** - April 14, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 14, 2016 at 12:01 PM

GD

“ I can remember whenever speaking with Cheryl you were always greeted with a smile and easy laughter with no hint of pretense. Even during phone conversations you could sense the smile radiating through.

To Irv and the entire Droste and Westlake families we are truly sorry for the loss of such a wonderfully genuine lady.

Greg & Carol Dobkin

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Gregory Dobkin - April 14, 2016 at 10:27 AM

 Lisa  
Droste  
Satawa

“ 7 files added to the album New Album Name



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Lisa Droste Satawa - April 14, 2016 at 10:14 AM

YC

“ Your friends at Metro Cars purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.



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Your friends at Metro Cars - April 14, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.



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April 14, 2016 at 08:16 AM

MA

“ *Maria A. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



**Maria A.** - April 14, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 14, 2016 at 05:48 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



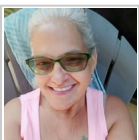
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MS

“ *Our Deepest Sympathies for Erv and the entire Droste Family... My Fond memories of years passed...holidays at Sue & Ray Westlakes with the entire family..the fun, the laughs...She was truly a good person and will be dearly missed.*

*Mary & Dan Sears* 🌹

**Mary Sears** - April 14, 2016 at 04:27 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family..we are so sorry for your loss. ... Gary, Melanie and RJ*

**Melanie Buchanan** - April 13, 2016 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 13, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 13, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 13, 2016 at 07:24 PM

NC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family and friends. I never had the good fortune to meet Cheryl but knowing her daughter, Lisa there is no doubt she was a genuinely kind and loving person, and will be deeply missed.*

*Nate Conn*

**Nate Conn** - April 13, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JC

*We are so sorry for the loss of Cheryl. I am Her second cousin and haven't seen her in several years but see her on Facebook all the time. You have our Deepest Sympathy  
Jim and Judy Carney.*

**Jim and Judy Carney** - April 13, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Droste.*



April 13, 2016 at 06:13 PM

FR

“ *I have a special memory at Daytona Beach, We were staying with them at Marine Terrace. and Cheryl and I decided to go for a walk. We had the most wonderful walk. We laughed we cried and we both felt better. Cheryl said we have to do this more often, I will never forget that, Jack and I will always remember Cheryl, She was a true friend, Jack and I send our love to you Irv and to the whole family, She was taken much to soon,*

*Love to you all. Jack & Marge Swiatkowski*

Friends - April 13, 2016 at 05:56 PM

JT

“ *We have had the pleasure of living next door to Cheryl and Irv for the last 8 years. Cheryl has been a second grandma to me and a second great-grandma to my daughter, Drew. I can't express the blessing she has been in our lives. Such a great woman. I hope to have the kind heart and the great outlook on life that she had. She was truly a wonderful woman and she will be greatly missed.*

Jacquelyn Tatge - April 13, 2016 at 05:50 PM

CM

“ *I LOST A DEAR FRIEND OF MANY YEARS TODAY. ALWAYS READY WITH A SMILE AND A JOY OF LAUGHTER. I REMEMBER LAUGHING ON THE PHONE FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME WHEN WE WERE KIDS. I'M NOT SURE IF WE KNEW WHAT WE WERE LAUGHING AT. FROM BLUE JUMPER UNIFORMS TO OUR HUSBANDS WORKING TOGETHER TO LOSING SONS. THERE WAS A DEEP FRIENDSHIP SHARED. REST IN PEACE CHERYL UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN WITH MORE LAUGHTER TO SHARE. GOD GIVE COMFORT TO IRV AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY*

CAROL ( SMIECINSKI ) MARCINKOWSKI - April 13, 2016 at 05:35 PM

LM

“ Living next to the Drostes growing up for over 14 years, she was like a second Mom to me. How many pool days, sleepovers, video games, and ice cream runs did we all share? We really did have an amazing childhood, due in part, to the love and security of parents like Cheryl. I have always admired her kindness, her zeal for life, and how she made people a priority. I've enjoyed watching her and Irv (through FB) live out their retirement and clearly dote on their beautiful children and grandchildren. Cheryl was definitely a light in this world and my heart aches that she had to leave us all so soon.

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Linda Mayernik - April 13, 2016 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Cheryl. She was such a fun and sweet woman. Such an awesome Grandma. Always smiling and always happy. She was such a joy to be around. I will cherish the time we spent with you all. Mom and dad give their love and prayers. When I told the kids they were so sad to hear the news. Alivia then said, "Awe....Mama she was making jokes with me! " I said , "what kind of jokes?" Alivia said, "I'm not telling you." Thank you Cheryl for lighting up our lives. All her family and friends you are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all. Renee, Paulie, Alivia, Uncle Manfred, and Aunt Angie.

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Renee Hernandez - April 13, 2016 at 05:10 PM

JS

“ Art's and my deepest sympathies to the whole family ❤️. Cheryl was a bright light when ever I was around her. Loved her like family and she will truly be missed. ❤️❤️

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Jennifer and Art Szarejko - April 13, 2016 at 04:50 PM

MM

“ Jon and my thoughts and prayers (along with the entire Mitchell family) are with you. Cheryl (Mom Droste) was one of my favorite people and I feel so blessed to have known her. She was truly a special person and will be missed.

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Maureen Mitchell - April 13, 2016 at 04:35 PM