



Cheryl L. MacDonald

May 28, 1949 - November 2, 2021

On Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021, Cheryl Lynn MacDonald, loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and cousin passed away at the age of 72.

Cheryl was born on May 28th, 1949, and was raised in a loving household in Harper Woods, Michigan. She, along with her parents and her siblings had a very tight bond and have been extremely close throughout their lives. On November 12th, 1971, she married Howard Ernest MacDonald and together they raised their sons Aaron and Kurt.

Cheryl was a very kind and generous person with an incredible sense of humor and the gift of conversation. She was always a positive influence on others and had a knack for making everyone feel at ease around her. She loved her family and prioritized time spent with her husband, kids, grandkids, and all other family members. Cheryl had a love for music, food, and travel and her spirit soared when she could experience these things with her loved ones. She was warm, considerate, friendly, fun, caring, and was known by all who knew her to be tremendously loving and sweet.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harold and Eleanor, sister Maryanne, brothers-in-law Mike Mundy and Ian MacDonald, sister-in-law Janet MacDonald, and nephew Chris Day. She is survived by her husband

Howard, children Aaron (Theresa) MacDonald and Kurt (Courtney) MacDonald, grandkids Wesley, Mia, Henry, and Eleanor, sisters Sue Mundy, Donna (Rick) Clark, and Elise (Mark) Cilluffo, brother Dan (Debbie) Brisson, sisters-in-law Jenita (Doug) Day, and many extended family members.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association (http://act.alz.org/goto/Cheryl_MacDonald) in Cheryl's honor would be greatly appreciated.

The family will receive visitors at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors, 705 W. Eleven Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI, on Sunday, November 14th between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. There will be a short service at 4:00 p.m. for those who would like to attend.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



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



November 14, 2021 at 10:45 AM



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



November 14, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *My heart is sad. Cheryl is one of the nicest people I ever met. I met her in the GM Bldg many years ago, I think around 1969 or 70. I was with Howie on a Xerox service call and he wanted me to meet her because he was crazy about her. I think they were just starting to date. Over the years I visited them at all their homes all over the State. I'm going to miss her a lot. Love, Benny*



Ben Laemers - November 13, 2021 at 08:31 PM

TF

“ *The Batten & Herig Families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.*



The Batten & Herig Families - November 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.*



November 11, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.*



November 11, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.*



November 11, 2021 at 07:32 PM

PR

“ Howie, Aaron and Kurt - I was so sad to hear of Cheryl's passing. He was just a good friend through the years. Our hearts and prayers are with you during this time.
Patti and Douglas Rollo



Patti Rollo - November 11, 2021 at 01:06 PM



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



November 09, 2021 at 06:49 PM



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



November 09, 2021 at 10:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.



November 08, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.*



November 08, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *Dear Howie, So sad to hear the news about Cheryl's passing. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out. I will pray for you and your family. I know how you are feeling right now. Remember, your classmates love you and we are a great support group. God Bless You! Love, from Carol (Rowley) Reed.*

Carol Reed - November 08, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. MacDonald.*



November 08, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Growing up in Gaylord, Mi, I (luckily) was one of very few girls in our neighborhood on Perch Lake. Cheryl, Howie, and the boys made me feel like a princess. Cheryl, especially, always wanted to see me in my dresses for Homecoming, Prom etc. I love her and her family like we're all true family ourselves. I'm terribly sorry for Howie, Kurt, and Aaron to have such a hard loss. You've all been such a positive force in my childhood. Thank you, and I'll miss you Cheryl. 🙏*

Allison Hampton - November 06, 2021 at 02:58 PM

AH

“ Allison Hampton lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. MacDonald



Allison Hampton - November 06, 2021 at 02:53 PM

LP

“ My heartfelt sympathy to Howie and the MacDonald family and all of Cheryl's siblings who will miss her dearly. Heaven surely has gained another sweet angel to look down on us with her beautiful smile and kind heart. May you always Rest In Peace Cheryl now that you are in God's hands. God Bless You Pretty Lady.

Linda Paige - November 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LP

“ Linda Paige lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. MacDonald



Linda Paige - November 06, 2021 at 11:15 AM

VR

“ Words cannot say how saddened I was to hear of Cheryl passing. Cheryl and I and many, many more friends grew up together on Woodcrest. We had a terrific childhood of fun and laughter. Heaven certainly has a new angel now.

Vicky Russo - November 06, 2021 at 09:34 AM

CC

“ I will miss my sweet dear friend. We were much more than Neighbors we were truly dear friends. My kids have been reminiscing about all the Cheryl stories and we talked about her with such love and sweet memories. My love goes out to Howie, Aaron and Kurt. The grandchildren certainly had a wonderful grandma and I'm sure everyone will keep the memory of Cheryl alive.

Craig and Lori Combs - November 06, 2021 at 09:12 AM

DS

“ Cheryl was one of kindest and friendliest neighbors we were fortunate to know for many years....always smiling and laughing. She never knew a stranger! My daughters have many fond memories of Mrs. MacDonald next door. Our deepest sympathy to Howie, Aaron, Kurt and families.

Doug and Merrily Sterrett

Doug and Merrily Sterrett - November 05, 2021 at 07:43 PM

NR

“ Cheryl was a good friend. She was fun, sweet, kind, and I will always have fond memories of her. RIP my friend. Nancy Roe

Nancy Roe - November 05, 2021 at 04:54 PM



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



November 05, 2021 at 04:25 PM