



## Cheryl M. Nye

May 28, 1957 - August 16, 2021

Cheryl Marie Nye (nee Kirn), age 64, passed away on August 16, 2021. Beloved wife of Gary. Loving daughter of the late Fred and Nancy Kirn. Step-mother of Morgan (Matt) Jenson. Step-grandmother of Max and Landon. Dear sister of Michael (Melanie) Kirn and John (Rayleen) Kirn. Proud aunt of Johnathon, Dylan, Sarah (Colton), Alysa and Jeff (Meghan). Sister-in-law of Donald Nye and Merlene (Michael) Chilcott. Cheryl loved entertaining, traveling (especially to Florida, where she made many friends), shopping, flowers, and gardening. Cheryl's family and friends meant the world to her. She will be remembered as kind, thoughtful, generous, accepting of everyone, and loved by all who met her. A visitation will take place at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Friday (August 27th) from 2pm-8pm. A funeral mass will take place at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr Rd., Shelby Twp.m Saturday, Aug. 28th. She will lie instate at 9:30am until the time of the funeral Mass at 10:00am. Family request donations to the International Wildlife Refuge Alliance, 501C3 nonprofit #20-3318708

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 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/>

## Funeral Mass

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church  
48115 Schoenherr Road  
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Lawson - September 18, 2021 at 01:06 PM

PW

“ Cheryl was always so much fun to be around. I shared many glasses of wine and laughs with her. I'm proud to call her my friend. We miss her and send our love to all her family. We love you Gary and send our love.  
Phyl & Bruce Wojcik

Phyl Wojcik - August 27, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



August 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



August 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM

MM

“ *Mellissa M. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



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**Mellissa M.** - August 27, 2021 at 09:37 AM

BM

“ *Brian and Vicki McQuade purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



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**Brian and Vicki McQuade** - August 27, 2021 at 08:30 AM

CL

“ Dear Gary and Family... we were all heartbroken to receive the news of Cheryl's passing.  
Cheryl and I have been friends for 37 years and I can't imagine life without her. You will be forever missed my dearest friend, you've changed my life and I will never stop missing you!!!  
Our deepest sincere sympathy goes out to you and all your family. Wishing you peace to bring you and your family comfort, Courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart ❤️  
I love you my dearest Cheryl... I will never forget you!!!  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Gary.  
All our Love to you Gary and Family,  
Cliff & Karen  
Lawson



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Cliff & Karen Lawson - August 26, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



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August 26, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DC

“ Don & Debi Campbell purchased the *Basket Full of Wishes* for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



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**Don & Debi Campbell** - August 26, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



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August 26, 2021 at 08:39 AM

LY

“ Love, Lenny and Yvonne purchased the *Vivid Recollections* for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



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**Love, Lenny and Yvonne** - August 25, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



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August 24, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DL

“ *Deb & Lou Luczyn purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



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**Deb & Lou Luczyn** - August 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



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August 23, 2021 at 09:23 PM

DD

“ *Dear Gary & Family ...there are just no words to say how heart broken everyone feels about our Dear Little Cheryl. God must have had a reason. May She Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Denise Dawson** - August 22, 2021 at 09:45 PM

DF

“ *Gary,  
We are heartbroken to hear of Cheryl's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Hugs, Steve and Debb*

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**Debra Forshey-Choma** - August 22, 2021 at 07:52 PM

RF

“ Gary -- Our prayers are with you at the untimely loss of your beloved wife. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to you and all your family.

*Roger and Carolyn Fruechte*

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**Roger Fruechte** - August 22, 2021 at 06:09 PM

NS

“ Gary, our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. God bless.  
*Neil & Ro Schilke*

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**Neil & Ro Schilke** - August 22, 2021 at 12:07 PM

SV

“ To Gary and your family - Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this very difficult time. May you find strength in God and sharing all of those wonderful memories that Chery has left and are part of all of you. *Steve & Patti Vrnak*

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**Steve &Patti Vrnak** - August 22, 2021 at 12:04 PM

SP

“ We are heartbroken to hear about Cheryl's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary and family.

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**Slavko and Diane Purgar** - August 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM

TL

“ Our hearts are sad to hear of your loss. May God be with you and give you peace.

*Terry and Trish Lanker*

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**Terry A Lanker** - August 21, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



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August 21, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



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August 21, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Your friends who met just two weeks ago now know what a gift it was to share that time with you. Always such a fun, kind person, I wish for more times together. Our hearts are broken for you Gary, and all who lived Cheryl.*

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**Debbie and Steve** - August 21, 2021 at 04:59 AM

LC

“ *My dear friend Cheryl.  
So many wonderful memories; bowling, golfing, traveling, fishing, Kit Kat crawls...we sure lived it up. You will be forever missed. My heart goes out to Gary and the whole family.  
Sincerely,  
Lisa Cook-Scarantino*



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**Lisa Cook-Scarantino** - August 20, 2021 at 11:57 PM

MC

“ *Merlene Chilcott lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. Nye*



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**merlene chilcott** - August 20, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MC

*Cheryl you were always my partner in crime the sister I never had. And will miss you forever!*

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**merlene chilcott** - August 20, 2021 at 08:39 PM

MC

*Cheryl you were always my partner in crime the sister I never had. So many many fun times will miss you forever.*

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**merlene chilcott** - August 22, 2021 at 11:33 AM

AT

“ *What a shock and surprise dear sweet Cheryl! I was amazed at your loving and kind heart and feel terrible that I wasn't able to give you a hug when I saw you just a few weeks ago. Praying God's peace and comfort over your family who is grieving your home going. Chaplain Alvin Thomas and your Brookdale Family*

Alvin Thomas - August 20, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



August 20, 2021 at 06:11 PM

TB

“ *We will miss you more than I can say. There are no words. Missing you terribly and knowing you will not be here for our annual Labor Day weekend. I can hear your laugh in my head and remember your smile. All of our memories will never be forgotten. You are loved forever, and still live in our hearts.*

Terri Brandon - August 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.*



August 20, 2021 at 04:40 PM

JK

“ Gary and Morgan and families- Melvin and I are heartbroken with you at the loss of Cheryl. She was smart, creative, and so much fun. We Loved seeing her creative touches in her flower gardening, cooking and decorating and so much more. We have so many wonderful memories of her and Gary’s generous hosting of golf outings, dinner parties and just gathering us together and their visits to our farm. Gary proposed to Cheryl at the farm. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Mel and Jen Kautz ♡♡

Jennifer Kautz - August 20, 2021 at 02:26 PM

JK

*She was a wonderful person and a good friend...*

Jennifer Kautz - August 20, 2021 at 02:37 PM

DA

*Cheryl and I had such fun together as teenagers. Ice skating, shopping, eating Saunders Hot Fudge Creampuffs. I was so shocked and saddened to hear of her passing! My sympathy to Gary, Mike, John and the rest of the family. She lived life to the fullest, and she will be missed by all who knew her.*

Debbie Armstrong - August 21, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. Nye.



August 20, 2021 at 02:12 PM

FL

“ Our most sincere condolences to the family/friends of Cheryl . This is such sad news. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rest In Peace Cheryl.

*Brookdale Utica MC residents and staff.*

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**Florie** - August 20, 2021 at 01:29 PM