



Cheryl Ann Chinski

June 11, 1962 - August 24, 2021

Cheryl Ann Chinski, age 59, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2021 at AMITA St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee. She was born June 11, 1962 in Kankakee, the daughter of Lester L. & Bonita (Goetzler) Chinski. Cheryl was a 1980 graduate of Eastridge High School in Kankakee. She was a disabled veteran from her service in the Navy. She enjoyed fishing, crossword puzzles, and going to the casino.

Cheryl was a veteran of the United States Navy having served from 1982-1992.

She was a parishioner of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are five brothers, David (Rhonda) Chinski of Danforth, Jeffrey Chinski of Kankakee, William Briggs of Kankakee, Lester "Butch" (Vicki) Chinski of Ft. Collins, CO and Charles (Beth) Chinski of Bourbonnais; two sisters, Susan (Michael) Marcotte of Owosso, MI and Lucy (Sam) Schwartz of Kankakee; several aunts and uncles; and several nieces and nephews. Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents and one niece, Balei Chinski.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Private family inurnment will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

PF

“ So sorry to hear about Cheryl. She was a fun, happy and family focused person who always smiled and made us feel loved. We have missed her, and am very sorry that we never told her how awesome she was. Sorry to her brothers and sisters. Miss you all.

Paul Carlson and family - August 29, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LT

“ Cheryl is my cousin but more like a sister. I grew up with her. She had a heart of gold! Made friends where ever she went, and made everyone feel welcome. Every memory of Cheryl is precious. I am going to miss her so much.



Lori Turro - August 29, 2021 at 02:21 AM

JR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ms Chinski passing away. She was a sweetheart! She and I taught religious education at St. Patrick's. She will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to her family. God bless.

Jennifer Razzano - August 28, 2021 at 11:53 PM

BZ

“ Sorry for your loss ,your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I went to grade school, junior high and graduated with her from Eastridge High School. Rest in Peace Cheryl.

Brian K. Zasada,Sr. - August 28, 2021 at 03:26 PM

AK

“ Cheryl was my neighbor, always a smile on her face, positive happy soul. I’m so happy to have known her. Changed my look on life. Plus she was the best cook, shared wonderful meals with me. I will miss seeing her with a wave, and smile standing outside her door. Rest In Peace, and I’m thankful you have touched my life. I’ll leave the light on...

Anita Kanzaki - August 28, 2021 at 11:24 AM

MH

“ I will surely miss Cheryl! She was my neighbor and always had a pleasant spirit. I feel sad because her kind presence had an impact on me in the short time I knew her. May her gentle soul always Rest In Peace.



Ms. Paula Hill - August 27, 2021 at 02:46 AM

MB

“ Cheryl was a catechist while I was DRE at St. Patrick's/Teresa REP program. I always remember the joy of sharing Jesus she brought to her students. She had a great smile and laugh. She would help the kids act out Scriptures during class. Many prayers for her and her family! Thank you for sharing her with us!

Marcia Brown-Medina - August 26, 2021 at 10:57 PM

SH

“ Cheryl was my best friend and neighbor when we were kids. We had so much fun climbing trees, playing wiffle ball in our backyard, staging our “parades” with our younger sisters and brothers, going to Jack’s for penny candy. So many memories! Over the years when my family moved all over, we kept in touch. I was so glad we got to see each other a couple of years ago in K3. It had been so long! It was always good to talk on the phone and catch up. I will miss that and miss you, dear old friend. See you again someday! Love, Sherri

Sherri Hanners - August 26, 2021 at 06:13 PM

LA

Cheryl was a kind and loving person with a heart of gold. I met Cheryl about three years ago on a casino trip and she called me her sister from another mother. Take your rest my sister i will cherish the memories and the times we spent together with other friends on our casino trips. Letitia!

letitia andrews - August 26, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JK

“ My cousin Dennis Kelly lived like a block away from the Chinski's and Cheryl was one of his best friends. She stood by him through some pretty rough times in his life. I wasn't lucky enough to live down the block, but when I did see Cheryl or pictures of her she was always smiling. I am so sorry for your loss. My hope is that Cheryl and Dennis are now in the same place no longer separated from each other or their lost loved ones both smiling.



Jackie(Kelly) Kilgore-Crain - August 26, 2021 at 03:48 PM

BH

“ So many childhood memories of Cheryl and her siblings. My daughter's were blessed to have them all as playmates! May you be blessed and comforted as you say goodbye to your dear sister. Love & prayers

Betty Hanners - August 26, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ Ski was my NAVY twin. We were stationed together in Hawaii. Neither one of us were great dancers but boy could we have a good time. Once I met her, I could never forget her. Much love for her. See you in heaven my friend

Sharon Ertle - August 26, 2021 at 08:28 AM

TK

“ Cheryl was so kind, and always had a smile. I am so sad to hear of her passing.

Tricia Kohan - August 26, 2021 at 07:29 AM

DP

“ Cheryl always had a smile even when she was in excruciating pain. She always made me laugh. Love hugs and prayers for my cousins and their families. ❤️❤️❤️

Donna Chinski Pangle - August 26, 2021 at 02:16 AM