



Cheryl Wooldridge

November 14, 1956 - March 13, 2010

Cheryl Lynn “Sherri” Wooldridge, 53, of Kankakee, entered into new life on Saturday (March 13, 2010) at home, with her family present. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. Saturday until the 4 p.m. services at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee. The Rev. Derick Miller will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded by the Clancy- Gernon-Hertz Crematory. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley. Ms. Wooldridge had been a cook at the Little Corporal and most recently worked in customer service at Menard’s. She was born Nov. 14, 1956, in Kankakee, the daughter of Eugene and Donna Barnett DeCarlo. Her first husband was Michael Berryhill. She later married Kenneth Wooldridge. She was a member of the First Nazarene Church of Kankakee and River Valley Christian Fellowship Church, Bradley. She loved gardening, decorating her house, the beach and playing with her dog, Rocko. She also enjoyed spending time with her family and granddaughters. Surviving are two sons, Shannon Berryhill and Amy Craver and Kenny Wooldridge, all of Kankakee; two granddaughters, Morgan and Carlee Craver of Kankakee; her father, Eugene (Vivian) DeCarlo of Bourbonnais; stepfather, Gerald Guenette of Kankakee; three sisters, Terri DeCarlo and James Koskela, and Karen DeCarlo, all of Kankakee, Dawn DeCarlo of Bradley; one brother, Paul Guenette of Kankakee; one stepsister, Terri Cooley of Aroma Park; nieces, Sarah DeCarlo of Kankakee, Christy (Chris) Dotson of Joliet; great-niece, Caleigh Dotson of Joliet; two greatnephews, Dustin and Devon Pruden of Indiana; uncle, James (Janice)

Barnett of Limestone; aunts, Barbara (Gerry) Ranzel of New Jersey, Mary Ann (Pete) Redmond, Judy (Kenny) Martin, both of Bradley, Denise Zummallen of Watseka; special friend, Carla Smith of Buncombe; several cousins; and many good friends and special friends from Menard's. Deceased are her mother; maternal grandparents, Donald and Hazel Barnett; paternal grandparents, Joseph and Irene DeCarlo; and two uncles, Danny and Lester DeCarlo.

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“ You were so much more to me than my aunt, you were one of my closest friends. I think of all of the good times we had together, that most people don't even know about. All of the times we went out for dinner, or just a drive around town with an ice cream cone. All of the nights you came and hung out with me at grams, or when Josh and I came and hung out in your basement, and you would laugh until you cried. Even when we sat in grams car, eating chinese food watching fireworks last 4th of July.

Even when I was a kid, you always treated me like your own daughter, and took me places.

Hanging out with you always made me smile, and I will miss you terribly.

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“ I enjoyed the time that Cheryl and I worked together for Triple A Services at CSL Cafeteria. She had such a great sense of humor and could always make me laugh.

She will be missed.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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“ To Gene and Butch: Cheryl was an extremely funny, caring, genuine and sincere LADY. I am so sorry for your loss. Knowing how hard she fought and how much pain she had to be in hopefully will bring you the comfort you need to know she is no longer suffering and is in Heaven. She will be missed but never forgotten. Marilyn Gallois

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“ I am so very sorry to hear of Cheryl passing.....she is not suffering any longer...I know she is with Donna now and she will take care of her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Terri and the rest of the family. Marsha Miller

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“ *SHERRIE, YOU WAS THE BEST SISTER EVER. I ALWAYS LOOKED UP TO YOU, KAREN AND PAUL. YOU WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH IN OUR LIVES. YOU LIFE WAS TAKEN TOO SOON BUT I KNOW YOU ARE WITH MOM AND YOU ARE NOT IN PAIN NO MORE. I WILL LOOK AFTER SHANNON, KENNY, AMY, MORGAN, AND CARLEA LIKE YOU ASKED ME TO. ALL THE DAYS I SAT WITH YOU THREW CHEMO, DR. VISITS, OR SAT WITH YOU THE LAST 3 WEEKS I WILL CHERISH FOREVER. I TRIED TO MAKE YOU LAUGH. I ALWAYS LISTEN TO YOU. I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU ARE GONE AND NOW I DON'T HAVE MY BIG SISTER. I REMBER YOU RIDING ON THE BACK OF JIMMY'S BIKE AND YOU WANTED TO GO ON IT AGAIN FOR THE LAST TIME. ME AND JIMMY WILL RIDE FOR YOU ONE DAY SOON AND THINK OF YOU THE WHOLE RIDE AND WILL TAKE YOU FOR YOUR LAST RIDE. I WILL CRY EVERY TIME I GO INTO MENARDS NOW AND I WILL STILL LOOK FOR YOU BEHIND THE COUNTER. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MY BEST SISTER YOU FOUGHT SO HARD FOR YOUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS. I HOPE ONE DAY I CAN BE AS STRONG AS YOU. I LOVE YOU SHERRIE I AM NOT SAYING GOODBYE I AM SAYING I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY SOON AND I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS. LOVE YOU MY SISTER, MY FRIEND, GOD BLESS YOU AND MISS YOU ALREADY SO MUCK LOVE TERRI###imported-begin##TERRI DECARLO###imported-end##*

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“ My family's deepest condolences to the family and friends of Cheryl. God bless you.##imported-begin##Joe Bright##imported-end##

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“ Karen, Again, I was so sorry to hear about your sister, Cheryl. I½I will continue to keep you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. I½I am also sorry that I will not be able to attend the wake as I will be out of town but will, certainly, be thinking of you. I½Take care, Barb

P.S. CSL will be making a donation to Hospice.##imported-begin##Barb Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Ah, some of the stories we could all tell! But, that's why friends remain friends for life..... because we don't always run and tell!!! Deepest sympathies to you I½all, and I will be at the memorial service, come hell or high water. I½##imported-begin##Sue Keller##imported-end##

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“ She will always be in my heart, she was a speical friend. God bless##imported-begin##Rose Mary Gill (susie)##imported-end##

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“ Even if you left us 50 years from now, it would still be too soon. You were a great big sister. You didn't beat me up, I beat you up. I remember when I started high school, I sat with you on the bus so nobody would mess with me. You took care of us in little ways. I see that now.

Rest in Peace. Tell mom "Hi".

Love,

Karen##imported-begin##Karen DeCarlo##imported-end##

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“ Shannon,

I used to babysit you when you were a little boy. Your mother was always a special person to me. She would bring you in at 5:30am so she could go cook at Little Corporal. She forgot to kiss you good-bye one morning (cause you were always sleeping) so you ran out of my house and down the street after her in the rain. To say the least she never forgot again! Cheryl and I kept in touch at Menards and she always bragged about your successful business. She was very proud of you. Kris would also like to send his sympathies. Take care of yourself and think about that kiss she gave you every morning when you were little. She loved you so much.

Sandy Wilkins##imported-begin##Sandy Wilkins##imported-end##

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“ Cheryl was a such a good person and friend. I remember her and my sister Kathy going to radiation together. she fought so hard. I will miss her terribly.##imported-begin##Laurie Pelletier##imported-end##

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