



Cheryl A. Norris

November 23, 1958 - December 3, 2020

KOONTZ LAKE – Cheryl A. Norris of Koontz Lake passed away on Thursday, December 3, in the VNA Hospice Center, Valparaiso surrounded by her loving family after a brave battle with cancer. She was born on November 23, 1958 in South Bend to the late Robert and Alice (Csabi) Mead and was 62 years-old at the time of her death.

She lived in the area most of her life and worked as a Dental Technician at Rusch Dental, which she eventually became owner of. On June 18, 1977 in Koontz Lake she married Johnny Ray Norris, who survives. She was a member of the National Barrel Horse Association since 1992 and was an avid photographer. Cheryl loved fishing, traveling, bird watching, and nursing sick animals back to good health. She was a collector of many things and loved going to yard sales, flea markets and auctions to support this passion. Most of all she cherished her family deeply, especially her grandkids.

Cheryl is survived by: her husband Johnny Ray of Koontz Lake; two children Kelly Norris of Plymouth, and Clay (Cobie) Norris of Koontz Lake; five grandkids Madilyn Kiff, Cowden Norris, Coy Norris, Cruze Norris, and Hope Louderback; one sister Bobbie Jo (Dwayne) Keeton of Niles, MI; two nieces; one nephew; three great nieces and two great nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Cheryl's wishes were to be cremated. There will be a Celebration of her Life Gathering and Benefit Saturday, December 5 from 4:00 to 7:00 CST at the Washington Township Community Building on IN 23, Knox, IN.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

DEC 5. 4:00 AM - 7:00 AM (CT)

Washington Township Community Center

Tribute Wall

MV

“ So sorry for your loss, Clay & Kelly.

Maggie Vogel - December 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM

CR

“ Carol Gilmer Robbins lit a candle in memory of Cheryl A. Norris



carol gilmer robbins - December 05, 2020 at 10:14 AM

DH

“ I'm not sure where to start. I've known Cheryl my whole life. I'm guessing I was about 5 years old when we moved to Fir Road. There's not a memory in my childhood that doesn't have a Mead in it. Cheryl sure was special. She was cute, funny, friendly, and she could whip any boy in the neighborhood in a fight. I remember when she started going out with Johnny Ray. I spent a lot of time at the Mead house and Cheryl and I didn't always get along, but she was cool, never once ratted Guy and me out. She was just a great person. I haven't talked to her in years but I sure did think about her, her family, and all the stuff we did as kids. I'm sure she brought a lot of joy to everyone around her. I can still hear her laugh. She will truly be missed. Knowing Cheryl, I know this, she led one hell of a wonderful life, she was bigger than life, just like her Dad. My heart breaks for John, Bobbie, Guy, and everyone that knew and loved Cheryl. God bless you all.
David

David Holt - December 04, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BA

“ Blessings to all the Norris family and from Dick Abel

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BARBARA ABel - December 04, 2020 at 11:13 AM

SB

Harry and are very saddened at the loss of Cheryl. I watched Cheryl grow up , get married and have Children. She loved Kelly, Clay and Johnny Ray more than life itself. The world will not be a better place without her. She will be missed, and know that she was loved., Harry and Susan Brooks.

Susan Brooks - December 05, 2020 at 06:27 PM

TG

“ Toni & Tim Miles and Katherine Gillespie purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cheryl A. Norris.



Toni & Tim Miles and Katherine Gillespie - December 04, 2020 at 10:49 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl A. Norris.



December 04, 2020 at 06:18 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Cheryl A. Norris.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl A. Norris.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Rest In Peace Cheryl. Always enjoyed our horse rides & gatherings over the years. We had some fun times in our younger days. God Bless.*



Cindy Sheaks - December 03, 2020 at 06:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl A. Norris.*



December 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM