



## Cheryl Lynn Pemberton

July 19, 1946 - July 24, 2018

ADRIAN – Cheryl L. (Koch) Pemberton, age 72 of Adrian, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home.

She was born July 19, 1946 in Toledo, OH, the daughter of Leland and Elinor (Demlow) Koch and graduated from Sand Creek High School with the Class of 1964. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Siena Heights University.

On August 2, 1986, Cheryl married John Pemberton, and he survives.

As a registered nurse, Cheryl worked at Bixby Hospital, for Dr. Sarapo, and also for the Adrian Dominican Sisters. More recently, she taught nursing and adult education for the Lenawee Intermediate School District. Cheryl and John spent several years exploring the United States in their RV, and as work campers, often found jobs in the area where they were staying. They were members of the Escapees Camping Club and the Ma & Pa Bowling League. Cheryl and John also enjoyed ballroom and country western dancing.

In addition to John, her husband of almost 32 years, she is survived by her children: Kevin (Veronica) Elliott of Archbold, OH, Laura (Lowell) Clarke of Holland, MI, Bryan Pemberton of Colorado Springs, CO, and Matthew (Sasha) Elliott of Sand Creek, MI; eight grandchildren; six great grandchildren; a sister, Melanie (Bernie) Hough of Kempner, TX; and two nephews, David and Benjamin.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Life for Cheryl will take place Friday, July 27, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL **27**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Lynn Pemberton

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ I worked with Cheryl at the 1880 Train last summer and really enjoyed getting to know her. Cheryl had a great sense of humor and we enjoyed sharing "tourist" stories. I knew many days Cheryl was not feeling well due to her chemo treatments, but she never complained and always made the best of every day. We can all learn from you, Cheryl! I am happy you were able to spend time near family this past summer. You will be missed!

Holli Edwards - August 07, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ Cheryl and John were two of the best people I worked with at Vo-Tech.  
Cheryl always was a positive person and helped many students in the adult ed program.  
I remember a party or two at John and Cheryl's house after golf outings at Sand Creek.  
They were great hosts and lots of fun.  
Rest in peace Cheryl, and enjoy all your great memories with her John.

Larry Schroeder

larry schroeder - August 01, 2018 at 08:21 AM

CW

“ Condolences to Cheryl’s family. Great friend and lived across from me at the TTH Nursing School. Had a lot of fun conversations. Will miss you Cheryl. Carol (Stotz) White THSN ‘67

Carol (Stotz) White - July 30, 2018 at 05:54 PM

CO

“ Cheryl was a great friend when we students at Toledo Hospital School of Nursing. We shared many adventures when we were students and after graduation. She will be missed.

Carol OBrien - July 28, 2018 at 12:11 AM

CN

She was one of the most beautiful in our nursing class both inside and out. Carol (Bortel) Nicholson THSN class of 1967

Carol Nicholson - July 28, 2018 at 09:12 PM

AJ

“ i have many sweet memories surrounding my Favorite Aunt Cheryl. I loved the family cookouts and hours of swimming in the pool. Her smile and love towards others is something I will never forget. She made my childhood something special to remember. ~~Ann Jordan

Ann Jordan - July 27, 2018 at 10:00 PM

MP

“ Go in peace Cheryl, growing up around you Bud, Elenore and Melanie still were the greatest times in my life. You were usually off to Nursing school in Ohio but sometimes on weekend's the whole family would get together and have a nice sit down meal. God Bless from Mike ,Connie and Marc Phipps.

Marc Phipps - July 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ I loved my mother-in-law Cheryl, she always treated me like family (in the nice way!) always had cool new cooking gadgets she saw on HSN and gave me the best recipe for French Dressing ever. She was a cutthroat game player, made me laugh and had a big heart. I will miss you so much, Cheryl and I know you will be watching over John and your fam and friends.  
~Chantel

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**Chantel Cady** - July 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ Cheryl and John worked with Paul and me at Canyon Vista RV Park. Both were two of the nicest people and most dedicated Workampers we had ever met. I think of her as a classy Lady, always looked great no matter how she felt, was friendly and efficient in her position and volunteered to help whenever needed. I considered her a good friend and will miss her. Joan & Paul Hopkins, Clare, MI

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**joan B. Hopkins** - July 27, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Pemberton.



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July 27, 2018 at 08:50 AM



“ Cheryl was in the sisterhood of the THSN class of 1967. The bond we shared has lasted over the years. She will always hold a warm spot in our hearts.

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**marian isenhower crayne** - July 27, 2018 at 08:03 AM

KE

“ Cheryl will be missed by so many. She was so full of life and enjoyed every minute with her beloved John, kids and grandkids. We love you Cheryl, now go dance with the angels, no more pain!  
RIP  
- Doug & Kelley

Kelley Elliott - July 27, 2018 at 07:24 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Pemberton.



July 27, 2018 at 12:02 AM

KK

“ So sorry to read of Cheryl's passing I really enjoyed working with her @ Vo- Tech. She was a dedicated and compassionate educator. God's peace to all.

Kay Kutzley - July 26, 2018 at 10:48 PM

DB

“ Cheryl was a wonderful instructor at the Vo Tech Center. So very sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you. May you be blessed with many loving memories of her.



Deb Bills - July 26, 2018 at 10:05 PM

JW

“ Cheryl was a wonderful, delightful, classmate at Sand Creek High School. So pretty inside and out. We smile just thinking about her. I remember the fun we had together cheerleading especially. A precious friend and a bridesmaid in our wedding 50 years ago. We'll always be thankful for the opportunity to reconnect in recent years, and her honest communication a few months ago. May God help you, John and family, through this great loss.

*Sharing your sadness - Jerry and Judy Wilson, Minneapolis*

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**Jerry and Judy Wilson** - July 26, 2018 at 03:34 PM

DP

“ My prayers to John and family. I did not know Cheryl was ill.

*We worked hard and had a lot of fun together at Vo-Tech, so many years ago now.*

*Cheryl was a good teacher. Full of enthusiasm working with her students.*

*She and John were able to travel so much around the country after their retirement.*

*Blessed with wonderful children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*Although I haven't seen Cheryl and John for a long time, I do have the memories.*

*GOD Bless. I thank Cheryl and John for being in my life. ❤️❤️🙏🙏*



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**Debby Pellowe** - July 26, 2018 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ John Janet and I are in ask a for 2 weeks  
*But send our love and prayers Roger and Janet Cox*

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**Roger Cox** - July 25, 2018 at 07:23 PM

LB

*Dear John & all of Cheryl's family, how so very saddened I am to see of Cheryl's passing. I know she was hoping to join her sister nurses from The Toledo Hospital School of Nursing at one of our lunches or pool party this summer & we were so anxious to see her. Hal & I feel so blessed to have been together with you in Arizona on a few occasions & will always think of you when we go to Sweet Tomatoes! I know you have wonderful memories of sweet Cheryl, as do I. She gave it her all, a brave fight she fought and now she can Rest In Peace. "She, who was loved & lost, is not where she was before, she is now wherever you are."*

*So very fondly,  
Linda Hoagland Broderick*

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**linda broderick** - July 26, 2018 at 10:43 PM

BT

*so sad to hear of Cheryl's passing, She was a talented cheerleader, great student; vivacious and enthusiastic person who will be missed by all who knew her, Larry and Beth Thompson SCHS teachers*

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**Beth Thompson** - July 27, 2018 at 04:08 PM

JM

*Cheryl was the sister I never had. Her advice was always warm, measured, and right on. I was older but she was wiser. We met at Bryce Canyon, Utah when we first started RVing full time many years ago. We worked at Ruby's Inn together, we really worked selling Christmas trees together. There were so many fantastic meals, competitive card games, and many New Years Eves that we shared. We loved and cried over pets we loved and lost. We laughed over how many times John washed his cars and RVs. I marveled at her expert knowledge and tenacity with computers and files. I got rid of my Apple laptop - she thrived with hers. She was always thinking of her family - pictures everywhere in their beautiful motorhome. We loved her and she loved us. She will be missed.*

*Prayers, John, for you and all your family.  
Love, Mac and June McCarroll*

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**June McCarroll** - July 27, 2018 at 08:07 PM