



Cheryl L Wahl

March 30, 1958 - July 12, 2019

Blissfield—Cheryl L. Wahl, 61, of Blissfield, passed away on Friday, July 12, 2019, at her home under the loving care of her family assisted by Hospice of Lenawee.

Cheryl was born March 30, 1958, in Adrian, to Harold and Betty (Davis) Thompson. She graduated from Blissfield High School in 1976. Cheryl worked at University of Michigan as a supervisor in SSC accounting.

Cheryl was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Riga, where she was active in the Ladies Aide, Altar Guild, choir, taught Sunday school, was a 4-H leader and enjoyed cake decorating. She organized the Blissfield "Turn the Towns Teal", an annual event for ovarian cancer awareness. But Cheryl's favorite time was spent loving on and spoiling her grandchildren.

Survivors include her parents, Harold and Betty; her children, Michelle (Jerry) Bates, Lawrence (Melissa) Wahl, Scott (Jenah) Wahl; grandchildren, Delaney, Travis, Hayden, Makenna, Mollee and Matilda; her sisters, Deanna (Mike) Goddyn, Linda Thompson, Karen (Joe) Brown and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for Cheryl will be 11 am, Saturday, July 20, 2019, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Riga with Rev. Justin Shrum officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, July 19, 2019, from 2 to 8 pm, at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel. There will also be visitation on Saturday at the church from 10 am until the time of the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's for education and youth

activities, Hospice of Lenawee or the Blissfield Fire Department. Envelopes will be available at the church and the funeral home. Online condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
11949 Wegner Rd
Riga, MI 49276

Celebration of Life

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
11949 Wegner Road
Riga, MI

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Just wanted to say thank you Cheryl for always being kind and friendly to me when we worked at the SSC together. Rest In Peace <3

jesse cordoba - November 17, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ Cheryl L Wahl

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

SB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Cheryl Wahl. I worked with Cheryl the first 2 years she was at the U-M SSC and remember the day she told us she had cancer. She was a fighter and fought the good fight with this disease to the very end. Cheryl and I had many talks about cancer, family and how difficult it is on the whole family as we both had family members who had had cancer multiple times. She truly was a down to earth, kind, funny, faith-filled person who loved her family and friends dearly and an awesome cook and baker. She will be missed by her earthly family but the Kingdom of God has welcomed her home with open arms. May God's peace comfort the family at this very difficult time.

Sher Bates - July 19, 2019 at 05:45 PM

SB

“ Sher Bates lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L Wahl



Sher Bates - July 19, 2019 at 05:18 PM

LA

“ Cheryl was my first Supervisor when I was hired into the University of Michigan back in 2017. She was kind and cared for her staff deeply. The love for her family was inspiring. One day while I was talking with her about her family vacation to Houghton Lake I realized she stayed at "Oak beach resort" which is a place I had spent many years at myself. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family and friends during this difficult time.

Lori Arbogast - July 19, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl L Wahl.



July 19, 2019 at 08:39 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cheryl L Wahl.



July 18, 2019 at 04:12 PM

EH

“ Evelyn And Ron H. lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L Wahl



Evelyn and Ron H. - July 17, 2019 at 05:47 PM

DB

“ I worked with Cheryl many years at the U of M enjoying lunches and life with her. She was always kind and considerate of her co-workers. She surely gave it her best fight and will be missed by many. My sympathy to her family.

Darlene Breitner - July 17, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl L Wahl.



July 17, 2019 at 09:46 AM

SW

“ So many good memories from elementary through high school. So many school bus rides together and band activities. Will always remain special in my heart. I'm on a trip with my youth from my church and told them about her experience of sliding off the road down into the ditch not too far from Sandy Schneider's house. And we were going by on the bus and I yelled out to our bus driver " Hey! That's Cheryl Thompson standing beside her car in the ditch!" Thank goodness everyone was ok. 😊

Susan Tipton Woodall - July 16, 2019 at 01:24 PM

DD

“ Cheryl has been in my thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful person. We had many discussions of the C word. She helped me through many days going through the despair that this disease causes within ones self and family. I recently lost my sister to this disease. My heart goes out to her family and friends. She was kind and an inspiration as she always seemed so brave in her struggles.



May she rest in peace.

Debi Dieterle

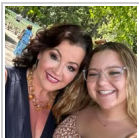
Debi Dieterle - July 16, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Lauri Johnson-Rafalski lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L Wahl



Lauri Johnson-Rafalski - July 15, 2019 at 10:05 AM



“ My heart aches for your family and for the loss of a wonderful woman and kind friend. Cheryl was such a warm, and caring person, and was a true bright spot when I worked with her at the II. She will be dearly missed by many...

Thaya Rowe - July 15, 2019 at 09:29 AM

SN

“ Cheryl was my supervisor at the II for many years...she took some of the very first pictures of my son. She was a loving and generous person. The world will feel her absence. Much love to her family.
-Shannon Nitchie

Shannon Nitchie - July 15, 2019 at 09:08 AM

LD

“ Just to let you know that you are in our heart and thoughts.
We love you.

Larry and Marlene

Larry & Marlene Davis - July 13, 2019 at 09:27 PM

GS

“ To the family, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. We all grew up in the same neighborhood, and a lot of times rode the same bus. I'm a bit older but knew her mom and dad and everyone my whole life. My heart is so full of sorrow. And all my thoughts and prayers are with all of you

Gale Schikora - July 13, 2019 at 09:22 PM

DE

“ I have a card on my dresser I was preparing to send to Cheryl and it says “You're one of the good ones”. And that's the truth of it. She was a down to earth principled person who adored her family and helped so many of us in our daily work at the II at UM. Her smile, her genuine care for others.... she will be missed.

Devon - July 13, 2019 at 09:22 PM

LC

“ I worked with Cheryl for a number of years under the auspices of the International Institute. Cheryl was one of the kindest, most intelligent people I worked with. She will leave a void in the world.
Linda Carr

Linda Carr - July 13, 2019 at 06:45 PM

LI

“ You will be greatly missed Aunt Cheryl, I will always remember your wonderful laugh. Thank you for all the great memories.

Lindsey - July 13, 2019 at 04:50 PM

JH

Cheryl, you raised two wonderful boys be very proud of them

jerry holland - July 13, 2019 at 05:37 PM