



Cheryl Ann Cowles

May 10, 2023

Cheryl Cowles left us for home on May 10, 2023. Cheryl's life adventure began in Northwest Indiana where she was born to Lealon and Ethel (Strain) Bottom. Her days were filled with happy memories of school, Oreos and grape pop (on the sly with Grandpa Strain), homegrown tomatoes, trips to Michigan city for plants (grandma and grandpa had a nursery), siblings (sisters Nancy and Karen, brother Michael), Grandma Francille, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends and on and on. Upon graduation from high school Cheryl earned a degree from Purdue University in Hotel and Institutional Food Management. After graduation Cheryl became a manager with Furr's Cafeteria's in Lubbock, Texas. Eventually Cheryl was moved to the Furr's Cafeteria in Bartlesville, Oklahoma where she caught the eye of a tall lanky Oklahoman. The first attraction was fried chicken, subsequent niceties will remain unmentioned. Okay, she could cook and she was hot. This led to a 37-year romance that yielded Sarah Ashley and Elizabeth Anne. The years were fun and frenzied. Unfortunately, sickness decided to visit many years ago. But did it slow Cheryl down or change her outlook? Nope. Cheryl loved, loved, loved people. Pretty much every time she was asked how she felt she would say, "Good!". Ahem. And, usually after each doctor's visit she would ask the doctors and nurses how she could pray for THEM. Cheryl volunteered for many a cause. Who knows how much she cooked for others. She was one of the cooks at more than one church we attended through the years. Losing her is tough, but she left behind a legacy of caring for others that will endure. An old saying applies

to Cheryl, "People may not remember what you did, but they will remember how you made them feel."

Cheryl was preceded in death by her Grandma and Grandpa Bottom, Grandma and Grandpa Strain, mom and dad (Lealon and Ethel Bottom).

Cheryl is survived by her super awesome and number one fan husband Luke Cowles as well as their stunning daughters Sarah (and cool husband Colby) and Annie (and candidate to be, Justin).

Cheryl lived happy and positive. We are endeavoring to do the same.

Cheryl, it's not "Goodbye", but "See you later!". I am expecting a pie as I come through the gate.

All my love, Luke

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

graveside

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Big Cabin Cemetery
33499-33585 S US-69
Big Cabin, OK 74332

Funeral

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlesville First Church
4715 Price Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.bartlesvillefirstchurch.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Ann Cowles

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Cheryl Ann Cowles

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 16, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ When I first met Cheryl 15 years ago, we were at a meeting at the Mid-High and she was on oxygen. Did that slow her down one bit? Absolutely not! I was so impressed with her positive attitude, almost to the point that I couldn't believe it. But, the more I got to know her, the more I knew it was REAL. This wonderful life outlook came from her love for Christ. She knew her purpose and she knew her destiny. What a beautiful person...what a bright light! We will all surely miss her!

Susan Steward - May 15, 2023 at 05:51 PM

SB

“ Luke and family-so very sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing-she is now free of all the pain. Cheryl was always so bubbly and happy--an amazing woman.. I am very sure that Cheryl will be among the first to greet us when it is our turn to go to heaven. Love, hugs and prayers. Sandy Barlow.



Sandy Barlow - May 15, 2023 at 04:38 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 15, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JF

“ Jim Thorne and family. purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann Cowles.



Jim Thorne and family. - May 15, 2023 at 03:59 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 15, 2023 at 02:56 PM



“ Cheryl, Sorry to hear of your passing. Thank you for what you did for me at Furr's. See you later! Robert Harrison

Robert Harrison - May 15, 2023 at 11:12 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 15, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ Luke, sorry for your loss. will keep you in Pray's. LaDonna (Bridgeman) Goforth

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ES

“ *Ernie & Tami Snodgrass lit a candle in
memory of Cheryl Ann Cowles*



Ernie & Tami Snodgrass - May 12, 2023 at 05:43 PM