



## Cheryl Laperriere

February 20, 1969 - May 14, 2021

Cheryl Laperriere passed away on Friday, May 14, 2021 at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Michigan at the age of 52. Cheryl was born in Royal Oak, Michigan on February 20, 1969 to Walter and Dorothy Szatkowski. Cheryl loved caring for people and dedicated her life to working as a registered nurse. Every patient and family under her care were truly privileged and blessed . The only thing that Cheryl loved more than being a nurse was her role as Nana. Her grandchildren were the light of her life. She is the former spouse of Joe Laperriere. Loving mother of Ashley (Michael) Knope and Melanie (Sean) Bean. Proud Nana of Joshua, Andrew, Bentley, Eleanora, and Loralie. Dear daughter of Walter and Dorothy Szatkowski. Dearest sister of Janine (Ron) Ruffin, John (Susie) Szatkowski, and twin Nancy (Rob) Beauregard. Dearest Aunt of Jacqueline( Anthony), Jenna, Jason, Matthew, James, Julianna, Joseph, and Jocelyn. Cheryl leaves behind several cherished friends, extended family and beloved pets. Visitation Wednesday 2-8 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.), Shelby Twp. Funeral Mass Thursday 10 AM at St. Paul of Tarsus Catholic Church 41300 Romeo Plank Rd. (Corner of Canal), Clinton Twp. Interment Resurrection Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Cheryl's memory may be directed to the March of Dimes (<https://tinyurl.com/MarchOfDimesDonations>) or Furever Tails Animal Rescue (<https://www.furevertails.com/>)

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd  
Clinton Township, MI 48038  
(586) 286-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 20.** 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul of Tarsus  
41300 Romeo Plank Rd  
Clinton Twp, Mi

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Walter and Dorothy Szatkowski in the loss of your daughter, Cheryl. Although I had not met Cheryl I know her twin sister, Nancy, quite well. She is my hairdresser. If Cheryl was all that Nancy is, then we know the world has lost a lovely person and a true friend. May peace be with you, your family members and all those who cherished dear Cheryl.

*Most Sincerely,  
Penny and Bob Pagel*

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**Penny & Bob Pagel** - May 20, 2021 at 11:39 PM

TV

“ Dorothy, please know that Eisenhower is thinking of you right now. We know how important your daughter and your entire family are to you, and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

*Take care,*

*Tom Versele*

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**Tom Versele** - May 20, 2021 at 12:27 PM

CG

“ Dear Dorothy, just wanted to say, I am truly sorry for your loss! I didn't know your daughter but I know you are a dedicated mother ( just like you were dedicated to the Eisenhower staff!)Please accept my sympathy and hugs! Kitty Gillespie

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**catherine Gillespie** - May 20, 2021 at 10:18 AM

ZV

“ *My prayer and thoughts to Walt and Dorothy at this time of grief in their lives*

*Zoltan Varga*

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**zoltan varga** - May 19, 2021 at 11:11 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl Laperriere.*



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May 19, 2021 at 11:11 AM

RH

“ *My prayers to all who know Cheryl. I ran track with her older brother John and as a twin myself, my heart goes out to Nancy.*

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**Ron Heyart** - May 19, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Laperriere.*



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May 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Laperriere.*

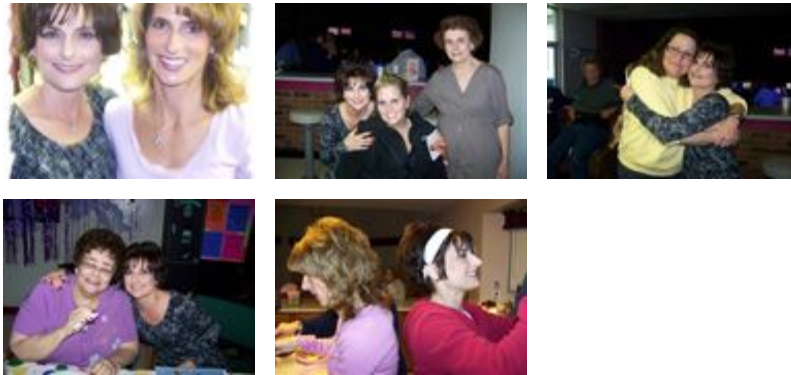


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May 18, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ *512 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - May 18, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies to your family during this time. I will keep you in my prayers.*

*Blessings,  
Paula Stiff*

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**paula stiff** - May 18, 2021 at 08:36 AM

AS

“ *What a sad loss to your beautiful family. Cheryl's mom and I worked together for many years. My heartfelt sympathies go out to the entire family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace and be your beautiful angel.*

*Sincerely,  
Alicia Singer*



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**Alicia Singer** - May 18, 2021 at 07:03 AM

BR

“ Dear Sister Club Sisters!

*In this really sad time, I would like to share the wonderful memories of celebrating Cheryl and Nancy's 50th birthday in California!*

*We stayed at a beautiful cottage overlooking the ocean in Marin County, we toured wineries in Sonoma and Livermore Valley, we drank good wine, ate good food and we walked among the huge redwood trees in Muir Woods and the houseboats of Sausalito.*

*Cheryl had never seen the Pacific ocean and the birthday girls wanted to put their toes in the ocean, even though it was February, cold and the sand was black and stinky.*

*We became the "Sister Club," Nancy and Cheryl, me and my sister Laura. The sister club has been our signature toast since California but it will never be the same without you Cheryl.*

*We know you fought the good fight, may you rest In peace, we miss you!*

*Love always, Barbara and Laura*

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**Barbara Rostkowski** - May 17, 2021 at 09:26 PM

NB

*Memories I will cherish forever!!*

*Sister club will not be same but we must march on. We will carry Cheryl in our hearts and toast to her in Heaven.*

*Cheryl is drinking the Best wine now for sure!*

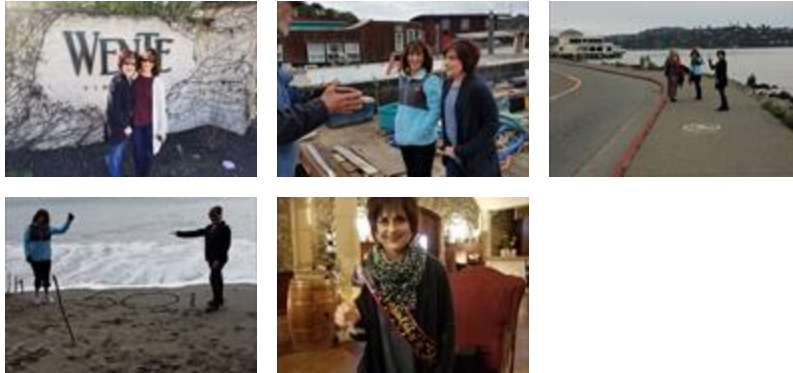
*I love you all sister club. I will lean on you for strength. A part of my heart left with Cheryl when she went to meet Jesus.*

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**nancy beauregard** - May 19, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BR

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Barbara Rostkowski - May 17, 2021 at 08:59 PM

DP

“ I am so very sorry to hear this. I worked with Dorothy for many years at Eisenhower and she always took great pride in her children. My sincerest and heartfelt condolences.

Dyann Pugliese - May 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM

CR

“ Cheryl was so kind and sweet. I will always remember playing pool in my parents basement and our conversations growing up. RIP my beautiful friend..xoxo

Chris Rini - May 17, 2021 at 02:27 PM

Tonia Edgin

“ Keeping everyone in our thoughts.



Tonia Edgin - May 17, 2021 at 12:45 PM

KH

“ *Sending Lots of Love and Prayers to Her Family.*



Kristi's Hallmark - May 17, 2021 at 11:40 AM

KH

“ *Kristi's Hallmark lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Laperriere*



Kristi's Hallmark - May 17, 2021 at 11:39 AM

PP

“ *My deepest condolences to Cheryl's family. Melanie and Ashley, your mom's memory will always be a light in your hearts.*  
*Peg Peitz*

Peg Peitz - May 17, 2021 at 07:55 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Laperriere.*



May 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

JV

“ My sincere condolences to Cheryl's family. I was fortunate enough to meet her last year on a few occasions and what a pleasure it was talking to her. Cheryl was a class act and this world would be a much better place if we had more people like her!

God speed and rest well Cheryl.

Joe & Terry Vitali

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**Joe Vitali** - May 16, 2021 at 08:31 PM

BK

“ We are so sorry to learn of Cheryl's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Gary and Maryann McKinnon, Bonnie Kujawa, and Jennifer McKinnon.

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**Bonnie Kujawa** - May 16, 2021 at 01:27 PM

PP

“ Our deepest condolences to Cheryl's beautiful family. This is a difficult time for all of them. May they find comfort in knowing the Lord will take care of Cheryl, and we pray they will find peace in the days ahead.

Sincerely.  
Penny and Bob Pagel

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**Penny & Bob Pagel** - May 16, 2021 at 12:23 PM

DR

“ My deepest condolences to all of Cheryl's family. She was loved by so many and will be missed by so many as well.

*Cheryl had a big heart and was always there when you needed her. We were always there for each other.*

*She loved being a Nurse and when she couldn't any longer, it broke her heart as she loved helping people and helped many of our neighbors when they had surgery or had a medical question or concern. She was the most beautiful, sweetest person inside and out.*

*She had a deep faith and love for God and when I asked her to pray for someone, I knew that she would. Whenever I would lose something, she would pray to St. Anthony and I swear I would find it right away. It became a habit to call her when I lost something as I knew I would find it right away.*

*She loved her two daughters and her 5 grandchildren so much and would always share the beautiful pictures of her family.*

*Nancy I just want to say what a wonderful sister you were to Cheryl. She loved you so much and always told me how blessed and grateful she was to have you in her life. Everyone should have such a loving sister like you.*

*Cheryl was my neighbor, my dearest friend and my bike buddy. Loved our bike rides and our long talks that we shared with each other. The nights we had wine on my deck and was hoping that we would again this summer.*

*She lost her life too soon and I'll n never forget her and will always have her in my heart an prayers always.*

*Remember the good times and memories and keep them close to your hearts always. She was a blessing to everyone she touched*

*and we are all better to have had Cheryl in our lives.*

*I love you my friend. I know your Jake boy was there to greet you and lead you through Heaven's gates. Until we meet again.*

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**Debra Rizor** - May 15, 2021 at 10:14 PM

KC

“ *Cheryl was beautiful inside and out! Not only was she a friend but she cared for my twin nieces in the Nicu unit, she wrote a note and sent a picture to my niece who was unable to see her babies and it made a world of difference for her. She went above and beyond as a nurse. Cheryl I will miss you my friend 😭🙏😭*

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**Kathleen Chauvin** - May 15, 2021 at 08:52 PM

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“ *My heart is broken. I share so many good and bad memories with Cheryl. As you can see from Cheryl's smile, she was a ray of sunshine. When working as a nurse, Cheryl just loved being with the babies that she cared for as she was the most compassionate person not only to the babies, but to everyone she met. Knowing and being Cheryl's neighbor over 40 years, she really got the short end of the stick as far as her health went. No matter how much she hurt, she just kept right on trucking along with a smile on her face worried about other people. He beloved cats, Binx and Oreo are going to miss her terribly. I feel so bad that she never got to meet her dog Leo, in person other than in a picture, as she got sick shortly after she bought him and he was too little to bring home. I will remember the good times picking raspberries and making margaritas, but most of all, I will miss Cheryl calling me.*

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**Alice Slavin** - May 15, 2021 at 03:07 PM