



Cheryl Lynn West

May 28, 1976 - May 26, 2020

Cheryl Lynn West, 43, of New Port Richey, Florida, went home to be with the Lord May 26, 2020. Cheryl's final days were spent at home surrounded by her loving husband and best friend, Scott West, her parents, Donald and Patricia Phillips of Hudson, Florida, her brother, Donald Phillips Jr., of Palm Harbor, Florida, and her many dear family members and friends, who Cheryl loved very much.

Cheryl was born May 28, 1976, in St. Petersburg, Florida, and grew up in Hudson, Florida. In 1994, she graduated from Ridgewood High School in New Port Richey, Florida, and went on to complete court reporting school. On July 10, 1999, she married Scott, her high school sweetheart.

Cheryl built a successful 20-plus-year career in the legal profession, having worked the last 18 years as a Paralegal for Attorney Tracy Ramirez, her great friend. Cheryl was a life-long member of the River Road Church of Christ in New Port Richey, Florida. She also briefly attended the Trinity Church of Christ to support their initial opening. She volunteered at the Celebration of Lights Event and was involved in numerous charitable causes to benefit cancer research. Cheryl taught children's Sunday School classes at church for many years and was especially devoted to supporting families in need, particularly those who were coping with illness and hardship. She showed incredible love and empathy for others, even while she was bravely fighting her own long battle with cancer.

Cheryl enjoyed spending time with her husband, family, friends and her Labrador Retrievers. In her free time, she also was a NASCAR fan and liked to garden, bake, fish and hunt. All who were blessed to know Cheryl will remember her unwavering faith in God, as well as her beautiful smile, loving spirit, courage and compassion, humor and joy. She is very deeply loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Scott; her parents, Donald and Patricia Phillips; her brother, Donald Phillips Jr.; her Uncle Steve Collett; her nephews; nieces; cousins; and in

laws. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that any donations be directed to the Rotary Club of New Port Richey. A celebration of Cheryl West's life is planned for a future date.

Comments



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Danielle Murray - June 26, 2020 at 09:08 AM



“ "As so many have said already...Cheryl was a truly amazing friend! Beautiful inside and out. Inspiring others by her faith and her day to day struggles which she made look so easy. From the day we met I knew she was a friend for life. She was always there to talk to or to help with anything we needed and she would work circles around so many even with her illness. We had so many good times yet not nearly enough! My heart aches for Scott and her family. Till we meet again, rest in heaven sweet Cheryl!! "

Sherry Joiner - June 26, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ Cheryl and I worked together back in 2003-2004. I can still hear her sweet voice, telling me what to do, which I desperately needed! What an amazing, resilient, smart, beautiful, and good-hearted woman. I miss you, kid. Sending love and hugs, Moni O'Flanagan

Moni O'Flanagan - June 23, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ Cheryl, since the day I started at Toner & Ramirez, P.A., you took me under your wing and molded me to the person I am today. I will forever be grateful for all your love, support, and the kindness you showed me throughout these years. You made such an incredible impact on my life, and the lives of those you came into contact. I never had an older sister, but you showed me what that would be like. I will forever cherish our morning talks. You have left a huge whole in my heart. Until we meet again!

Love,
Yari Campos

Yari Campos - June 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ When I lost Cheryl, I lost one of the most important people in my life. My dear friend and co-worker of 18 years. She was my Maid of Honor at my wedding, my Litigation Paralegal, my Office Manager, my confidante and the person who always had my back. She was an absolute perfectionist and made me always rise to a higher level. I would not be where I am today without her. I cannot express what the world has lost without her being in it. Please pray for her amazing husband and family, who have been there for her every step of the way. Heaven truly has our best.

Tracy Ramirez - June 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ My heart aches-not for Cheryl, as she is now at rest alongside our Heavenly Father. Her faith assures us of that. My heart aches for her family. I pray that you will hold onto your wonderful memories and know of the many lives she impacted along her journey. A day does not go by that I am not reminded of Cheryl as I see it still in the positive impact she made here in our office. I still use much of the software system she helped develop when Mike first went out on his own. To this day, I marvel at her intelligence and ability to get the job done. I am so thankful that she stopped by to visit us this Christmas, her arms full of baked goods. She visited with us for at least an hour and it was so wonderful to see her doing so well. She was a true inspiration. We are heartbroken of the void she will leave but feel so grateful that she touched our lives. I will continue to lift you all in our prayers during this difficult time.
Love, Lisa Keough

Lisa Keough - June 10, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ I had the privilege of meeting and working with Cheryl for a brief period of time. One of the most caring, loving individuals I have ever met. Also, a force of nature to reckon with, but, always in a good way. So very sad to hear of her passing and my deepest sympathies to her family and friends. RIP Cheryl. Much love.

Rebekah - June 10, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ In our prayer journey with Cheryl, I remember you, her family, sharing with me, perhaps mid journey for Cheryl, a ride on her bike, feeling the wind in her hair when she felt so free and somewhat better in her health journey....struggle. Now Her precious soul has passed out of her body and she is more fully spiritual than ever before and she can SEE our God, who, Himself is fully a spirit, unable to be seen via human eyes.....until we leave these bodies behind for a time. Our congregation in Johnstown, PA will continue to pray for and with all of you in her family, here on earth, while Cheryl is comforted and given rest in Paradise and we all await being together in PURE HEAVEN with NO MAS disease/sin.Cheryl will be remembered tomorrow At the Richland Church of Christ bible class and during our worship service. Gloria a Dios siempre.

barbara williams - June 06, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ I didn't know Cheryl well but know her faith was so important and she sought to honor God each day. My heart hurts for all the whole family. Scott and a Linda, especially my prayers have been for you. No one truly knows the depth of a hearts pain or heights of its joy. God is our one and true comforter. I'm so sorry.

Dan Downs - June 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Though I did not know Cheryl well and was only able to spend a short amount of time with her - her kindness, sincerity, genuineness, and goodness, was so apparent. I was impressed with her spirit of love and faith in only a short time. Losing such a beautiful, kind woman, so early, is so hard. I am sad with and hurt with you Scotty, and with all her family and friends who are mourning and grieving her loss. A life well lived by a person who loved much is a life to celebrate, cherish, and honor - and it is so clear and emphasized by so many that that is just who she was. I thank God we can find some hope and solace knowing that she is where we, someday, want to be as well. She is so loved and will be so missed. I will be praying for you Scotty, and for Cheryl's family.

Don Downs - June 06, 2020 at 12:04 AM



“ Now you are at peace, my sweet friend. You will be forever loved and remembered as you touched so many. My deepest condolences and prayers to your family.

Deverah Bianco - June 04, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ I am praying for Cheryl's family during this most difficult time and know my thoughts and plenty love goes out to you all! You will be missed and always loved!

Anthony Jimenez - June 03, 2020 at 11:26 AM



“ Cheryl I met you at Lucas Green and Magazine 10 years ago and we hit off right away. You have always been such and an amazing young lady and I am honored we became friends and colleagues. Anytime I got in a jam(which was pretty often) in the legal field you are the first one I would call and every time you took care of me and we used to laugh and say should we ask Tracy just to make sure and you would say “no don't bother her she will give us an attorney answer and we both know how long they will take and laugh and hang up. My condolences to Scott, her her family, and Tracy Ramirez. Fly high Cheryl, you are and will be loved and missed dearly.

Anissa Erickson - June 03, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Holding on to sweet memories of happy times together and remembering you always with love. Missing you until we meet again. Xo

Roberta Phillips - June 03, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ Scotty, my heart breaks for you, seeing the picture of your beautiful Cheryl, I could tell she was full of love for you and her family. The tributes show that extended to all she came to know. We know Jesus waited with open arms to embrace her sweet soul that day and I pray that gives you a sense of comfort
It's been many years (20ish) since the surprise visit to my shop, and how thrilled I was to see you! I love you, please know I will be praying for you during this journey you hoped never to take.

Mary DeRay - June 03, 2020 at 01:59 AM



“ Cheryl, the moment we met we clicked, you have always been so strong so when I got diagnosed you were the first person I thought to reach out to. From that very moment you became my rock. I have never met such an amazing woman, your strength and tenacity is unsurpassed. You were always the fighter and I admire so much. Rest in Peace my beautiful pink sister! I will miss you!



Lissette Ocasio - June 02, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Cheryl you were an amazing women that on that day that you and Scott became one, you and him made so many memories that many people never have together . There was nothing that was too big of a challenge for you to accomplish . You will be missed by so many people , but there will always be a part of you with us in our hearts ! Your story here on earth may of been a short one, but those chapters are memorable ones . Till we meet again, Loving You Always XOXO

Linda Downs - June 02, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ Cheryl, you were an amazing friend who inspired many, and you proudly displayed your faith in God. Meeting you on the first day of court reporting school in 1994 was a blessing that carried out into an unforgettable, lasting friendship. Working side-by-side with you for several years was such a joy. I am so grateful for all of our many memories we shared. You will always be in my heart...until we meet again in Heaven!

Kristin Pomarico - June 01, 2020 at 10:04 PM



“ Im so sorry for your loss. I met Cheryl once when you were in Illinois. She was a very sweet person. Praying for you and your family. Aunt Loretta Fox



loretta fox - June 01, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ My sweet friend...you showed me what friendship was supposed to look like. Always there to listen, accepted me for who I was and always willing to go on an adventure with me. Your kind heart, sweet voice and forever smile left an impression on everyone who was blessed to be in your path. My children where also blessed to be a part of your life and you will always hold a special place in their hearts. Your faith was always larger than your fear and I know that your angel wings fit perfectly. I will miss you more than you will ever know...thank you for the beautiful memories.



Amanda Hart - June 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ All the memories I have of Cheryl are beautiful! She was my innocent and super sweet flower girl in my wedding in 1984! She was only 8 years old! A daughter I would have been proud to call mine! What a great example of a beautiful angel inside and out! I will miss your warm hugs at church but you have a very special place in my heart always and forever! I love you and your amazing family! Kimberly Cole

Kimberly Cole - June 01, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Cheryl, you will be greatly missed by all that knew you! We are blessed to have had you in our lives. Even though we didn't get to spend as much time with you that we would have liked, we will cherish the time we did! You fought long and hard and always kept a positive attitude. I admire that! We will miss you dearly and we will keep Scott and your family in our prayers! Until we meet again. Love you!!!

Toni West - May 31, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ Cheryl, "Pooh", "Babe", our precious, beautiful daughter. We loved every second of being your Dad and Mom. We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished and the AMAZING woman you became. We will miss you more than words can express and long for the day we will all be together again in Heaven. Until then.. all our love, Dad and Mom

Don & Pat Phillips - May 31, 2020 at 08:11 AM



“ Amen!! We have another angle looking over us!

Rickee Morris - May 31, 2020 at 08:54 AM



“ Those words are beautiful.

michelle scarborough - June 01, 2020 at 05:03 PM



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Mandy Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ I will always think of you when I see a butterfly. Thank you for all you taught me personally and professionally. My prayers are with you and especially with Scott and your parents. Love you!

Rachel Gunther - May 30, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Scott and family. I only met her once, but my sister (Rickee) and brother-in-law (John) know the family well and loved her very much. She was a great person. She will be missed.



Nancy Stevens - May 30, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Cheryl you were my first real best friend, you taught me about Jesus and how to pray. We made sweet memories as children that will forever stay with me, and as we grew older and lived separate lives we still kept in touch. I am forever grateful to have had you apart of my life. Soar high Cheryl until we catch up on the other side, love you!



Amy Whitfield - May 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“ Praying for you Scott, Pat, Don, Donnie, family and all of you during this time

Amy Whitfield - May 30, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ My heart is broken by the loss of you. My thoughts and prayers go out to Scott and your family. You are and always will be one amazing woman! I have a picture in my head of you when you got stuck in the mud while fishing you were too funny! I know that you are watching over all of us with your beautiful smile saying "I love you no worries I'm at peace" I love you Cheryl



Rickee Morris - May 30, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Well said Ricky, that's beautiful

Don Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ Memories of you will forever be etched in our hearts. You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure. We love you.

Silvestre Valencia - May 30, 2020 at 01:36 PM



“ I love the surprise trips to Disney my dad (Herb Phillips) Would spring on us , the huge thanksgiving feasts, the milestone birthdays, But the thing I will always will remember Is the courage and strength and how strong of a person you were . We love u and we will continue to share our family memories to everyone love u



michelle scarborough - May 30, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ Great memories Chelle

Don Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ Great memories of Cheryl with the kiddos!



Roberta Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 11:44 AM



“ Love the family time

michelle scarborough - May 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ I love and miss you. Thank you for the memories



Scott West - May 30, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Love your pictures

michelle scarborough - May 30, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ Love your pictures as well. She most of the time out fished you! Way to go Cheryl!

Rickee Morris - May 30, 2020 at 09:19 PM



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Don Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Love these

michelle scarborough - May 30, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Thankful for the memories! We love you



Melissa Valencia - May 30, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ My Bear, my best friend, my sunshine, my strength, my heart, my mentor, my hero, the strongest woman I've ever known, my EVERYTHING! Now, my Angel. You were and always will be my favorite person ever. I have so many memories that I will forever cherish. I always said, "God gave me you" because He did. From my first breath, He blessed me with your unconditional love, laughter and support. Your smile, your laugh, your gentle voice, your kindness, your beautiful soul can't be matched. I miss you so much and am so thankful for the years. I love you beyond words sis.



Melissa Valencia - May 30, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ We had so many great summers when we were young. You were another sister to me, dressing alike, playing office, and hanging out in the backyard. We had great outings as adults sharing our memories with Ally and catching up with one another. I will miss you Cher Bear. Love always Mandy

Mandy Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 11:14 AM



“ Cheryl was most certainly hand picked from the Lord himself.. She was the most beautiful person inside and out; her laugh was contagious & her soft voice could warm anyone's heart. Cheryl guided me through some of the most difficult and transitional years of my life, and I will forever be thankful for that. Because of her I am grounded, because of her I smile more often, because of her I am confident; I am certain she is where my strength came from. I will forever cherish every moment spent with you.. you don't know how lucky I am that our paths crossed. I love you, you sweet woman.



Tyra Leigh - May 30, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ What an incredible person you were. Sis you touched, influenced, and impacted so many lives. You'll always be in my heart, deeply missed, greatly loved. Run sis, run on those streets of gold! I love you!
Bro

Don Phillips - May 30, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ There is way too many great memories to just pick one out in particular. We loved to spend time outdoors, fishing, hunting, or even just hanging out at the house together. She was the most amazing wife and best friend I ever could of asked for and I am so blessed to of had her in my life. I love and miss you so much babe.



Scott West - May 30, 2020 at 10:39 AM