



## Cheryl Sue Knight

December 27, 1945 - September 27, 2020

Cheryl Sue Knight, age 74 of Alpena, MI went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Alpena Medical Center.

She was born to George and Lillian (Berg) Knight on December 27, 1945 in Peoria, IL. Cheryl is survived by her mother, Lillian Knight of East Peoria; sister, Sandy (Rick Sr.) Coursey of East Peoria; brother, George L. (Bobbi) Knight of Cape Coral, FL; her dear friend Jo Getzinger of Alpena, MI; nieces and nephews, Shauna (Joe) Shane of East Peoria, Karen (Tom) Neal of Danville, IL, Kelli (Jim) Agles of Cape Coral, FL, Chris (Jen) Coursey of Holland, MI, and Ricky (Aimee) Coursey, Jr. of Bettendorf, IA.

She was preceded in death by her father and brother, Curt Knight.

Cheryl graduated from Woodruff High School in 1963, graduated from Grace College with her Bachelor's degree, and received her Master's degree in Education from Indiana University. She began working for Maconaquah School Corp in 1969 where she taught Special Education for 10 years. Cheryl also received a Master's degree in Messianic Studies from Yeshiva University. Following her career in teaching, Cheryl practiced in the mental health field as a clinical therapist prior to co-founding a ministry, C.A.R.E., with Jo Getzinger in 1991 in Kokomo, IN. In 1999, the ministry moved to Baldwin, MI where she co-developed a residential/community program to help abuse survivors.

Cheryl touched many lives for the better. She enjoyed speaking, teaching, traveling and meeting people from all over the world and will be remembered as caring and outgoing, someone with a sharp wit and a big heart for others.

It was Cheryl's wish to be cremated, and a memorial service will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services. Visitation will be held at 2:00, with a Celebration of Life service at 3:00. Rev. Chris M. Coursey will officiate.

Memorials may be made to C.A.R.E., Inc., PO Box 753, Alpena, MI 49707. Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements and condolences may be left at [www.GaryDeitersFH.com](http://www.GaryDeitersFH.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
444 E. Washington Street  
East Peoria, IL 61611  
(309) 694-9831  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cheryl Sue Knight*

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sue Knight.*



October 25, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - October 22, 2020 at 12:12 PM

TB

*What a super lady, smart, kind & funny! She made so many contributions to improve the lives of others. RIP Cheri! ❤️🙏*

**Todd Berg** - October 25, 2020 at 07:45 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sue Knight.*



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October 21, 2020 at 08:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Sue Knight.*



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October 21, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *George and Bobbi,  
We are sad to read of Cheryl's passing. We had the pleasure to meet and have conversations with Cheryl. Ed thinks it was at a house on East Paris Avenue in Peoria Heights, IL. At that time Cheryl was in Baldwin, MI., north of Grand Rapids, MI. Alpena, MI. is on the eastern side of the "mitten" with Lake Huron.  
We hope your many happy memories will help you get through this most difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
We miss you at the IVY Club!  
With Deepest Sympathy.  
Ed and Diana Johnson*



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**Edward Johnson** - October 17, 2020 at 02:59 PM

EB

“ I have had the pleasure of meeting Cheri at our bible study. I already felt like I knew her as Sandy shared so much about her sisters ministry and life with us. She was also a wonderful Facebook friend. She loved sharing the most unusual beautiful bird pictures. I know the Lord is saying well done my good and faithful servant. She was a sweet lady. My prayers are will all of the family. She will be missed but she is in glory land now!

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**Elvira Brooks** - October 12, 2020 at 07:55 PM