



Cheryl L. Johnson

March 12, 1949 - December 25, 2024

Cheryl L. Johnson, age 75, of Kearney, passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2024 at her home. Cremation was chosen. Visitation for family and friends will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday, December 30, 2024 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Inurnment will be at a later date at Union Cemetery near Spencer, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Cheryl was born in Lynch, NE, on March 12, 1949, to Robert J. Dickey and Lorraine A. (Poledna) Dickey. She grew up in Spencer, graduating from Spencer High School in 1967. Cheryl married her high school sweetheart, Stanley (Stan) Johnson, on January 18, 1969, at the United Lutheran Church in Spencer. She and Stan later moved to Grand Island where she attended and graduated from the School of Cosmetology. They later moved to Kearney where she was a homemaker raising her three children, Jody, Jamy and Jacy. While raising her children, Cheryl worked part time at H&R Block during the tax season. After raising her children, she took a full-time job working in the Human Resources Department at Walmart. In 2008, she retired from Walmart but didn't slow down. She spent her time doing what she loved, crafting. She had an amazing imagination and was able to turn anything into something beautiful. She spent many hours in her craft room working on various projects

for her home décor or to give to others. Christmas was her favorite time of the year. One of her greatest joys was creating and building her Christmas Village which contained over 60 buildings. She proudly displayed it at her home every Christmas for all to enjoy. Cheryl also loved her books. Spending many hours reading. In 1995, she wrote and published her own book titled, "Forever Young".

Cheryl never missed a chance to spend time with her family. After her children left home, she opened her doors to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed spoiling them anytime she had the opportunity.

Cheryl is survived by her husband of 55 years, Stanley (Kearney); son, Jody and wife, Sherri (Weatherford, TX); son, Jamy (Fort Walton Beach, FL); daughter, Jacy and husband, Jeff Cramer (Merna); mother, Lorraine Dickey (Spencer); sister, Jane Sedlacek (Spencer); brother, John Dickey (Spencer); brother-in-law, Veldon Johnson (Spencer); 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Cheryl preceded in death by her father; father-in-law, Clarence Johnson; mother-in-law, Vera Johnson; brother-in-law, Lawrence Sedlacek; sister-in-law, Tammy Dickey; and sister-in-law, Vicki Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Union Cemetery

Spencer, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



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



December 28, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl L. Johnson.

December 28, 2024 at 08:31 PM



“ *I enjoyed visiting with your Mom. She was such a positive and happy woman. Please accept my sympathy.*

Lorie Berndt - December 28, 2024 at 05:12 PM



“ *Emily and Mark purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cheryl L. Johnson.*



Emily and Mark - December 28, 2024 at 01:45 PM

BS

“ A wonderful lady. We started working at Walmart the same day. I worked in the office with her for awhile. Very good person to work with. So sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Schroeder - December 27, 2024 at 05:46 PM

PJ

“ Pete, Ron & Jeanne, Don & Joy purchased the Sereene Retreat for the family of Cheryl L. Johnson.



Pete, Ron & Jeanne, Don & Joy - December 27, 2024 at 05:13 PM



Amanda Schropfer

“ Such wonderful memories hanging out with Jamy and Jacy during our Greenhill days. Cheryl always had a smile for us. She will be missed!

Amanda Schropfer - December 27, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Stan and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's loving care.

Bob Judy Haun - December 27, 2024 at 03:30 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Johnson.*



December 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl L. Johnson.

December 27, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ *I was a teacher at Spencer and Cheryl was in my American History class. She was a good student but normally failed to carefully read instructions on a test or quiz. Once I added to the instructions in bold print "YOU TOO CHERYL DICKEY" Sorry for your loss. Joe Janssen*

Joseph Janssen - December 27, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *Green Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cheryl L. Johnson.*



Green Family - December 27, 2024 at 01:22 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss of Cheryl, she was so much fun, praying for your family. Candy Henderson

Candice Henderson - December 27, 2024 at 01:21 PM

SH

“ Susan Hatfield purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cheryl L. Johnson.



Susan Hatfield - December 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM

SH

“ Susan Hatfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl L. Johnson.

Susan Hatfield - December 27, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JG

“ One of the greatest, with a heart of gold

Judy Griess - December 26, 2024 at 06:33 PM

MJ

Stan want you to know that I am praying for you and God will give you comfort in the loss of your sweet wife. Love your cousin Marian Johnson

Marion Johnson - December 26, 2024 at 09:26 PM