



## Cheryl Lynn Emmer

April 18, 1950 - January 18, 2026

Cheryl Lynn Emmer, 75, of Topeka, passed away at her home at 11:54 a.m., on Sunday, January 18, 2026. She was born April 18, 1950, in Peoria, Illinois, to Earl and Joyce (Barnwell) Baker. She married Walter Leroy Emmer, in 1970. He survives.

Mrs. Emmer is survived by her husband, Walter, of Wyoming, Illinois; five children: Tracey (Rob) Hake of Tennessee, Terresa (Rodney) Buttons, of Bloomington, Illinois, Andrew Emmer, of Wyoming, Illinois, Scott Emmer, of Buzzville, Illinois, and Sherry Emmer, of Peoria, Illinois; seven grandchildren: Gabriel Emmer, Landon Emmer, Layla Tantillo, Jessie Tantillo, Nicholas Tantillo, and Josh (Kimberly) Emmer; three great-grandchildren: Joshua Emmer, Jr., Jayda Emmer, and Hadley Emmer; as well as one sister, Dena Barnes of Creve Coeur, Illinois and one brother, Brad Barnwell. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Gary Baker and David Baker.

Mrs. Emmer enjoyed shopping, whether it was online or in the store. She also enjoyed getting out and enjoying life.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com).

Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito, is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl was my grandmother. The highlight of my year was going to my uncle Gary's around Christmas to see my mom's side of the family. Unfortunately, with my uncle Gary passing back in 2021, we all sort of fell apart. She was a wonderful grandma and I will miss her. RIP Grandma Emmer

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**Ben Hake** - January 29 at 03:23 PM

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“ I cared for her for a year in half she was a spunky lady and lots of fun and one thing is she always said what was on her mind weather it is what you wanted to hear or not I love and miss her so much my days and nights have not been the same since she left us I don't know what I am going to do with my self without her...

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**kimberly emmer** - January 29 at 02:43 PM