



Cheryl L. Garlisch

September 18, 1948 - March 28, 2024

Cheryl L. Garlisch, 75, of San Jose passed away on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Mason City Area Nursing Home. She was born on September 18, 1948 in Kankakee, IL to Robert and Edna (Kirchner) Grinstead. On January 15, 1977 in San Jose she married Eldon Garlisch.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Eldon of San Jose, 2 children: John Garlisch of Albuquerque, NM and Mary Garlisch of Mason City, sister Bev (Charley) Brown of Moweaqua and brother Gene (Claran) Grinstead of Florida. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cheryl was a member of St. Luke Lutheran Church outside of San Jose. She liked working for Lutheran Social Services in prison ministries. She enjoyed volunteering at church, the Chicago Cubs and Green Bay Packers.

A funeral will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 10:30 AM at St. Luke Lutheran Church with Pastor David Jacob officiating, burial to follow at Allen's Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 PM at Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City. Memorial contributions may be made to: Good Shepard Lutheran School or LWML Mites or Mason City Area Nursing Home. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Allen's Grove Cemetery

15757 N. CR 3600 E.
San Jose, IL 63682

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Mason City
603 East Chestnut
Mason City, IL 62664
(217) 482-5959
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral Service

APR 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke Lutheran Church
15757 NCR 3600E
San Jose, IL 62682

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl L. Garlisch



Hurley Funeral Home - April 03, 2024 at 01:23 PM

GS

“ My Mom told me that one time her and Cheryl were shopping someplace together, and someone commented how much Mom's "daughter" looked like her.

Glenn Shawgo - March 26 at 07:01 PM

JT

“ Eldon, John and Mary, My deepest sympathies. Such a sweet lady. I know she will be missed greatly. I have such fond memories of Cheryl and all of you when we worked together in the 4-H program of Mason County. I pray that the Lord will wrap his loving arms around you and grant you peace. Sincerely, Judy Taylor

Judy Taylor - April 09, 2024 at 10:19 PM

BM

“ *Brenda McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Garlich*



Brenda McKenzie - April 05, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TW

“ *Tom Williams lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Garlich*



Tom & Tracy Williams - April 03, 2024 at 07:45 PM

MD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Eldon and John and Mary and the family on Cheryl's passing. No matter what she was working on, whether her job or with LWML, or her church work, she made everything fun, especially all-day board meetings! She so enjoyed "serving her Lord with gladness" and sharing that joy with others. I remember Cheryl was so excited to attend the LWML convention when it was meeting in Albuquerque as she would be able to see her fantastic son John. Cheryl truly loved meeting people and sharing the Gospel message with them. She is now with her beloved Lord and Savior in heaven and is perfect in every way.*

*Mary Denham
LWML Central IL District*

Mary Denham - April 03, 2024 at 07:38 PM

JP

“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family in the loss of Cheryl. Miss seeing the family at the Garlish reunion. Love. Pete and Joann Pickel

Joann Pickel - April 02, 2024 at 09:50 AM

4N

“ 4-H Families of Bernalillo county, NM purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cheryl L. Garlish.



4-H Families of Bernalillo county, NM - April 02, 2024 at 12:03 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Garlish.



April 01, 2024 at 06:39 PM

BD

“ Beau, Calvin & Delaney purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Cheryl L. Garlish.



Beau, Calvin & Delaney - April 01, 2024 at 05:30 PM

TF

“ Tennessee Friend, Shirley and Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Cheryl L. Garlisch.



Tennessee Friend, Shirley and Family - April 01, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ Tennessee Friend, Shirley and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl L. Garlisch.

Tennessee Friend, Shirley and Family - April 01, 2024 at 10:07 AM

MM

“ Michael & Ammie, Maecie, Carter Maltz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl L. Garlisch.

Michael & Ammie, Maecie, Carter Maltz - April 01, 2024 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ Michael & Ammie, Maecie, Carter Maltz purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cheryl L. Garlisch.



Michael & Ammie, Maecie, Carter Maltz - April 01, 2024 at 09:23 AM

BS

“ Eldon and family sorry to hear of your loss in our prayers, Beverly Stafford and family.



Beverly Stafford - March 31, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Garlisch



Joy Fischer - March 30, 2024 at 11:13 PM

BJ

“ Bonnie Jones lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Garlisch



Bonnie Jones - March 30, 2024 at 12:37 PM

GR

“ Cheryl and I had a lot of fun memories. Shared an apartment while at school in Kentucky. She was always supportive of my studies. Had super fun times playing softball together for years. Then both got married and started families so things got busy but would always connect with either a call a card or a visit. Many many fond memories. Thoughts and prayers with the family. May all the love and memories be comforting at this difficult time.

Gretchen - March 30, 2024 at 09:31 AM

LH

“ Larry And Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryl L. Garlich



Larry and Mary Hundt - March 30, 2024 at 08:29 AM

KZ

“ Kay Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. Garlich



Kay Zimmerman - March 30, 2024 at 08:27 AM

LD

“ Love Thomas and Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl L. Garlich.

Love Thomas and Daniel - March 30, 2024 at 04:15 AM

LD

“ Love Thomas and Daniel purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cheryl L. Garlich.



Love Thomas and Daniel - March 30, 2024 at 04:15 AM

AD

“ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them.

Peace be with you all in Christ Jesus our resurrection and life.

Pastor Adam DeGroot, Melissa and Knox

Adam DeGroot - March 29, 2024 at 11:20 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Cheryl L. Garlisch.



March 29, 2024 at 10:06 PM

MG

“ Martin Grinstead lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. Garlisch



Martin Grinstead - March 29, 2024 at 07:20 PM

SO

“ Shirley Ogle lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. Garlisch



Shirley Ogle - March 29, 2024 at 06:13 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Garlisch



Vickie Bagby - March 29, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JD

Home at last - with the Savior she loved and served. And just in time for Easter! Cheryl was a dear friend in the Lord. We shared many laughs together including the "various orders of sequence" (understood by only me, Dorothy Kohn and Cheryl) Eldon, John and Mary - may God comfort you and fill you with His peace.

Joyce Dodge - March 29, 2024 at 06:04 PM

DM

Eldon, Pam and I are very sorry to hear about Cheryl's death. We'll praying for your peace and comfort as you go through the grieving process.

Dave McDonald - March 30, 2024 at 06:49 PM

MG

*My sympathy to you, Eldon and to your children at the loss of Cheryl. May God be with you and uphold you during this time of grief and loss. My dad was Rev. Harry Timm, pastor at St. Luke in the early 1940s. I now live in Portland, Oregon.
Miriam Timm Greene*

MIRIAM RUTH GREENE - April 15, 2024 at 07:53 PM