



Cheryl Wilson

November 11, 1949 - December 7, 2025

Cheryl Wilson, age 77, passed away peacefully on December 7, 2025, in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Born on November 11, 1948, in Minneapolis, Cheryl was a lifelong Minnesotan whose warmth and creativity touched the lives of many. She was the daughter of Lawrence and Marion Ferrian and grew up alongside her sister Bonnie. Cheryl's deep roots in her hometown shaped a life filled with traditions, artistic pursuits, and a love for the simple joys of life.

Cheryl found her greatest joy in spending time with her family. She is remembered by her three children: Clint Wilson (Karen), Jason Wilson (Donna), and Nicole Wilson (David Edwards). Her legacy continues through her cherished grandchildren-Aaron, Ashley, and Heather-who brought immense pride and happiness to her life.

A talented and passionate crafter, Cheryl's handiwork earned her numerous ribbons at local fairs over the years. Whether it was crocheting, jewelry making, or other creative endeavors, she poured her heart and soul into everything she made. Her artistic spirit was matched by an adventurous side; she loved to travel and explore new places whenever she could.

One of Cheryl's favorite pastimes was searching for agates around the old

family cabin on Mille Lacs Lake-a place that held countless memories and moments of peace. Later in life, she loved listening to live music and formed lasting friendships at local legions and VFWs.

Though she disliked cats for many years, Cheryl surprised everyone by falling in love with two feline companions-Chloe and Squeakers-who became beloved members of her later years.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Marion Ferrian, and her sister Bonnie Parkman. Her memory will be treasured by all who knew her.

May Cheryl's vibrant spirit live on in the hearts of those she loved. A Visitation will be held on January 10, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel 5125 W Broadway, Crystal. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a charity of your choice. Cheryl had supported different organizations throughout the years.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

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“ My four younger sisters and I, the daughters of Ray and Betty Ferrian, grew up in the same Northside neighborhood as our cousins, Bonnie and Cheryl. We all went to St. Anne’s School (including our parents!). Cheryl was two years ahead of me at St. Margaret’s Academy High School. I thought she was so pretty, with her blonde curls and crinoline skirts. We went to the movies together for fun. As an adult, I admired her grit in dealing with her chronic health issues, and kept her in my prayers. I have asked our son, Fr. Jim Liekhus, to offer a Mass for the repose of her soul. May the angels lead her into Paradise, where her family awaits her.

Mary Beth Ferrian Liekhus

Mary Beth Liekhus - December 10, 2025 at 01:14 PM

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“ One of the things Cheryl loved to do each year in October was to go to the 2 big craft shows. Stillwater and Red Wing. Due to weather we missed Stillwater but did go to Red Wing. It was there that Cheryl lost her balance and fell. She told me at the emergency room she had never been in an ambulance before that, but didn't need to do it that day either! We had many fun trips to see different things around the state. One fun trip she and I made was to Galveston Island to visit my parents. We made lots of fun stops and enjoyed the views. Cheryl was my sister from different parents, but our mom's had the same maiden last name. We grew up close to each other we found out. I will never forgot the fun times we had together. Love to all of Cheryl's family that let me join the fun times with them.

Susie Ilstrup - December 09, 2025 at 07:32 PM

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where would live music be without groupies...thanks Cheryl for your time spent listening to us guys make noise. I now longer perform but the memories of you and all the good times will live on. Rest in peace my friend and I will see you in God's kingdom some day. Bobby and the Goldrush band

Bobby Lukes, Goldrush - December 09, 2025 at 10:48 PM