



## Cheryl Kay Love

June 30, 1950 - January 2, 2019

Cheryl Kay Love, aged 68, died peacefully at Seton hospital in Kyle, Texas on January 2nd, 2019 following a hard-fought battle with Cancer. Cheryl was born in Topeka, Kansas June 30, 1950, the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Peggy) Reding.

Cheryl spent her early years on her parent's farm before moving to Topeka, Kansas where she completed her education. Cheryl was proud to have worked as a waitress for Harvey House and was one of the famous "Harvey Girls" and still has her original uniform which was a famous piece of Americana.

In 1970, she married Bill Love and had her first son, Richard. Cheryl worked hard to help support the family as Bill completed his degree. In 1973, the family moved to Sunnyvale, California where her son Scott was born in 1975.

Cheryl became very active in the local PTA and in lobbying the School Board and Department of Education. Along with their close friends, Larry and Karen Williams, Bill and Cheryl worked tirelessly to fundraise for Rogers Elementary. Their efforts included organizing talent shows and an annual haunted house which completely filled the elementary school's cafeteria and attracted thousands of visitors. Their fundraising enabled Rogers to build a new playground for older students, a storage building and a photocopier (which was extremely expensive at the time).

Cheryl and Karen organized an annual Christmas Craft Show in the Williams' house. This show included both their own crafts and baked goods as well as arts and crafts from other local artists. Cheryl loved flower arranging as well as creating festive centerpieces using her famous hand-tied bows.

After moving to Austin, Texas in 1983, Cheryl continued the Christmas Craft Fair in her own home. The annual event grew to take in dozens of local artists and crafts people from around Central Texas and attracted thousands of local shoppers. Cheryl made a number of amazing, lifelong friends through her show and always enjoyed meeting new people

and seeing how their crafts evolved year to year. Some of her closest friends such as Mary Beard, Carole Ernst and Barbara Price played key roles in helping to organize the annual fair.

Next to her Craft Fair, Cheryl was probably best known for her cooking, baking and cake making. Cheryl was an accomplished cake decorator and delighted in making elaborately decorated cakes for friends and family. Her children and grandkids were repeatedly impressed when farfetched ideas for cakes became realities at their birthdays! Scott's favorite was Cheryl's simply decorated cherry cheesecake.

Cheryl enjoyed learning new recipes and bringing food to meetings and events such as Bible Study or Bunco or putting on amazing meals for Thanksgiving, Christmas, BBQs and other events. Some of her friends' favorites included her wontons, breads (banana, pumpkin and more), BBQ sauce, fried chicken, cinnamon rolls, bread rolls and so much more. Cheryl was never happier than when she put together a holiday feast on a perfectly laid formal table which would be heaving with food and desserts including caramel corn and pies.

Some of Cheryl's closest friends were made from her association with Christian Women's Club, Bible Study and the Shady Hollow Bunco group. She loved meeting and socialising with these groups and met a number of amazing people including Kathy Trybula, Linda Ray, Laurie Lauer, Ruth Daughetee, and so many more.

Cheryl had amazing faith and took great solace in it during her struggle with cancer. She drew a quiet but strong inner strength from her religion which only strengthened during her long association with Bible Study.

Her later years were focused on her two grandsons, Zach and Aiden. Cheryl doted on them and did as much as she could for them until her final days. One of the papers she carried into hospital included details of a Christmas gift she wanted to get one of the boys. Her house is decorated with their artwork and she worked tirelessly to help them in any way she could.

Cheryl is survived by her husband Bill, brother Rick of Eudora, Kansas, sons Rick of Glenbeigh, Ireland and Scott and grandsons Zach and Aiden of Austin.

A memorial luncheon will be on Friday, Jan 11 at 1-3PM at the Shady Hollow community center. Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday January 16, 2019 at 10 AM at St. Ignatius Catholic Church. Interment will be in Maple Hill, Kansas in the spring.



# Events

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**JAN** **Service** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Shady Hollow Community Center  
3303 Doe Run, Austin, TX, US, 78748

**JAN** **Mass** 10:00AM

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St. Ignatius Catholic Church  
126 W. Oltorf St, Austin, TX, US, 78704

# Comments

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Kay Love.



January 10 at 02:02 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl Kay Love.



January 10 at 12:24 PM

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“ Sal Silva and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Kay Love.



**Sal Silva and family.** - January 10 at 10:55 AM

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“ Mike Smith lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Kay Love



**mike smith** - January 09 at 10:02 PM



“ it saddens me that she fought so hard and lost. but she is now at peace. we will dearly miss her.

**mike smith** - January 09 at 10:08 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the family for this tremendous loss. May the words found at Isaiah 26:19 bring you comfort in knowing that you will one day see Cheryl again.

Isaiah 26:19 "Your dead will live. My corpses will rise up. Awake and shout joyfully, You residents in the dust! For your dew is as the dew of the morning, And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life"

**Suzy M** - January 08 at 06:44 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family Rick on the sad loss of your Mum Cheryl. You are in our thoughts. Jude and Ann Kissane, Tipperary town Ireland

**Ann kissane** - January 09 at 02:01 PM