



Cheryl Ann O'Toole

March 12, 1955 - February 27, 2016

Cheryl was born in Dorchester MA on March 12, 1955. Her family moved to Burlington MA in 1968, when she was a freshman in high school. She graduated from Burlington High in 1972. She met her future husband Brian in the summer of 1978, and they were married on October 19, 1984. They moved to Hudson in the summer of 1985. Their son Ryan was born in 1985, and Patrick was born in 1988. After being a stay at home Mom for 10 years with her two boys, she rejoined the workforce in 1995 at Balzars in Hudson. In 2000, she left that company and went to work for the Hudson School District in the SAU department. After several years she moved to Nottingham West School, where she was the administrator for the Special Education division. Several years ago she moved to Library Street School in Hudson to be the administrator. She will be remembered as the beautiful person that greeted everyone at the front door with a smile and a kind word.

When Ryan and Patrick were growing up, her home was always open to their friends, and still is to this day. The birthday parties for the boys usually ended up turning into a giant sleepover, with breakfast the next day. She had several "adopted" sons that were regular visitors over the years. She also enjoyed the large backyard parties we would have, with young and older alike just having fun.

One of her favorite things to do was to shop for bargains at TJ Max and other outlets. She would come home with unbelievable deals on beautiful tops, sweaters, and dresses. She was always dressed beautifully, and prided herself on her impeccable appearance. Many compliments came her way.

She also enjoyed decorating her home for all the seasons and holidays. Christmas was by far her favorite, as she would spend days wrapping garland around the staircase, setting up the Dickens village, decorating the tree, and filling the mantle above the wood stove with family favorites. She also enjoyed taking care of her many perennials in the front yard, and creating her own seasonal hanging baskets for the deck and front porch. Her creations were just amazing when in full bloom.

Cheryl's favorite of all, was being with her beloved yellow lab, Toby, who passed away in June 2014 at the age of 10. She would take him for long walks every day, play with him, and then he would join her on the couch for some TV at night. She absolutely loved and adored her "little boo" and missed him dearly.

Cheryl loved to spend time with her husband Brian, the love of her life, whether it be just hanging out on the deck sitting in the Adirondack chairs and sharing a beverage, along with many stories and laughs, or taking weekend trips to the White Mountains in the summer and fall. She also enjoyed the many late nights out at the bonfire in the backyard, whether it be a group of friends, or just her and Brian. Saturday night was dance night, and she and Brian would dance for hours in the kitchen listening to 50's and 60's tunes. She also enjoyed visits from her boys and their wives, her sons friends, and especially her new granddaughter, born in May 2015.

Cheryl's fight began in February 2014, when she was diagnosed with stomach cancer. She endured multiple invasive tests, chemotherapy every two weeks for sixteen weeks, two surgeries, and then endured complications after that. She came through chemo with flying colors, often returning to work the next day. The nurses at SNH were amazed every time they saw her, as she was just so radiant, well dressed, and beautiful. They all would ask her "why are you here, you don't look sick." She returned to work several months after having the tumor removed, much to the amazement of her doctors and colleagues. The cancer then re-appeared in December, and though she fought as hard as she could, it was too overwhelming this time around.

Cheryl was an avid health enthusiast, and worked out every day, doing aerobics and riding the stationary bike. Even during chemo she would ride the bike for 10-15 miles per day. Her doctors attributed her amazing tolerance to the chemo and surgeries to the amazing shape she was in.

Cheryl will be remembered by her friends and colleagues as a warm, funny, and beautiful person. Her wonderful sense of humor made everyone's day, from friends and teachers, to the children and parents she came into contact with on a daily basis. Right up to the end she was the one consoling her friends and family. She will be missed dearly by all that knew her.

Cheryl is survived by her loving husband of 31 years, Brian O'Toole of Hudson, NH; her son Ryan and his wife Allison of Tyngsboro, MA; her son Patrick, his wife Melanie, and granddaughter Harper of Londonderry, NH. She was the beloved daughter of Patrick Flanagan of Wells, ME and Doris Flanagan of Burlington, MA. She is also survived by her sister Susan Miles of Salem, NH and her loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the New Hampshire Humane Society.

Events

MAR **MASS AT CHURCH** 01:30PM - 02:30PM

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Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church
27 Library St., Hudson, NH, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - March 02, 2016 at 02:48 PM



“ Happy Birthday Cheryl!!! I love you and miss you so very much...I hope you and Dad are celebrating...I LOVE YOU....Susan

susan - March 12, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Happy Birthday Cheryl

Ann Marie Derr - March 12, 2016 at 01:19 PM



“ Happy birthday Cheryl!



Amy Bahan - March 12, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ I just wanted to wish my beautiful lady a happy birthday today, when you would have turned 61. While you are not here to celebrate with us, you are in our hearts and minds always. We miss you so much, but are glad you are no longer suffering or in pain. The kids and I will celebrate our wonderful life with you today. I miss you and love you with all my heart.

Brian

Brian O'Toole - March 12, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ My sister, my best friend, I miss you more than you will ever know. I already knew what a funny, beautiful, loving person you were, but to hear over and over from the hundreds that came to say their final goodbye to you was overwhelming. I loved every story and heartfelt word that was said about you and I am so proud that you are my big sister. Such a wonderful tribute to my amazing sister, thank you so much for sharing your memories of her with us....please know that you all helped ease our pain by sharing in the joy of every kind word that was said about her.

We will meet again someday my loving sister, until then I will hold all our wonderful memories close to my heart.

I love you so much,

Susan

Susan - March 05, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ Now that you are at rest my beautiful baby, I wanted to let the world know how much I loved and adored you. You loved me unconditionally and we had such a blast together for 38 years. I will miss our Saturday night dances and relaxing times on the deck and at the bonfire. Rest in peace my sweet love. There will never be another one like you.

I love you !

Brian

Brian O'Toole - March 04, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ Pamela Wilson Shumsky lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Pamela Wilson Shumsky - March 03, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Terry Fournier lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Terry Fournier - March 02, 2016 at 06:30 PM



“ To the O'Toole Family, Please except my condolences. I worked with Cheryl Nottingham School. She always had a smile and that special way that would always make me laugh.

Sheila Regan - March 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Cheryl was a kind and welcoming member of the Hudson School district. She was always kind to children and supportive and patient to parents. She was a lovely woman that's kind smile could ease the most stressful of times.

Thoughts and Prayers to her friends and family.
The Downey Family

Meghan Nolet-Downey - March 02, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ Bubby, Ryan, and Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. Cheryl was an amazing woman and will be greatly missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Brittney Lambert - March 02, 2016 at 02:51 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



March 02, 2016 at 01:57 PM



“ Rest in Peace Cheryl
Ralph and Sandy Russo



Sandy Russo - March 02, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl leaving this earth. She was a wonderful woman!
Every time we saw her she was so full of life and always had a funny story to tell.
She will be missed xo Our hearts goes out to Brian and the family xo
Heaven has gained an amazing angel and I'm sure she is the life of the party!
Kim and Ferg

Kim Ferguson - March 02, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ The Covino Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Ann
O'Toole.



The Covino Family - March 02, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ Sarah and Derek Lee purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Ann
O'Toole.



Sarah and Derek Lee - March 02, 2016 at 10:58 AM



“ Donna Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Donna Gilbert - March 02, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ The Metivier Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



The Metivier Family - March 02, 2016 at 06:52 AM



“ Janice & Allen Metivier lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Janice & Allen Metivier - March 02, 2016 at 06:05 AM



“ Cheryl Fischer lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Cheryl Fischer - March 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ Cindi Stratton lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Cindi Stratton - March 01, 2016 at 07:43 PM



“ Cheryl was a kind and caring person who loved to have fun and laugh. I loved working with her at Nottingham West and most recently Library Street. I remember her giving me a big hug when she found out I was going to be working at Library Street after many years at Nottingham. I enjoyed my daily visits to the office when we would share family stories, laugh and maybe gossip a little. She was so upbeat and full of life. I will always hold the memory of our last visit in close to my heart. There were stories, laughter and a of course a little gossip. Will miss you my friend!!

Cindi Stratton - March 01, 2016 at 07:41 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



March 01, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ Amy Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Amy Blackwell - March 01, 2016 at 07:01 PM



“ Teresa lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Teresa - March 01, 2016 at 06:18 PM



“ Cindy Roberts lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Cindy Roberts - March 01, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ Tracey Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



Tracey Cameron - March 01, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ The Zdunko Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



The Zdunko Family - March 01, 2016 at 03:23 PM



“ The Lambert Family purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



The Lambert Family - March 01, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Joann Chya (a friend of Ryan O'toole) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



Joann Chya (a friend of Ryan O'toole) - March 01, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ Brian, Patrick, and Ryan, Although our families just merged together a few years ago, we are so happy to have had Cheryl as part of our family. We were so lucky to have shared some of life's precious moments with her, Melanie and Patrick's wedding and the birth of our grandchild, Harper, and a few 4th of July parties as well. We love you guys and are so very sorry for your loss. Much love, Lorri and Tony

Lorri Zdunko - March 01, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ Scott And Rosie Brackett lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Scott and Rosie Brackett - March 01, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ Cheryl your warmth smile and friendly hello will be missed. Brian, Ryan, and Patrick you are in are thoughts and prayers.

Scott and Rosie

Scott and Rosie Brackett - March 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ The Meehan Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



The Meehan Family - March 01, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ Cheryl was one strong lady and stayed so positive through all her pain. I will always cherish our last conversation together. I remember when I first started working in Hudson and you came up to me and reminded me that we both worked at Computervision in the same department. I feel honored to have worked with you twice. Rest in peace my friend....

Cathy Brackett - March 01, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ Cathy Brackett lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Cathy Brackett - March 01, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ Anne Boucher lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Anne Boucher - March 01, 2016 at 10:17 AM



“ Brian, Ryan, and Pat we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Steve and Deb Connell



Steve - March 01, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ Cheryl was a bright voice and a cheery help for all of the parents dealing with the Special Ed system. She was always so wonderful to see and chat with. What an enormous loss for all. There are at least 50 comments just like this on Facebook and those are just the ones I have seen! We are all feeling the loss with the family.

Cindy Caron - March 01, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ We just heard the news. Our deepest sympathy to the entire O'Toole clan. God has gained a very special angel.

Maureen, Chris & Tim Gelinis

Maureen Gelinis - March 01, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ Cheryl was one of the most genuine persons I have every known. You always knew what she was thinking and feeling. She was a wonderful colleague, always willing to help me in any way she could, and a friend. So many will miss her.

Gloria Eno Hussey

Gloria Hussey - March 01, 2016 at 09:45 AM



“ Sending my deepest sympathy to Patrick and his family at this difficult time. So sorry for your loss.

Doreen Castellano

Doreen Castellano - March 01, 2016 at 09:33 AM



“ Cheryl was not only my colleague but my friend. She will remain in my heart forever.

Denise Romano - March 01, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ 31 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - March 01, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ God saw you getting tired. A cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around you, and whispered, "Come To Me."
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.
Many times we thought of you, many times we've cried,
If love alone could save you, you never would have died.
A golden heart stopped beating, your tender hands at rest,
God took you home to prove to us He only takes the best.

We will miss your sense of humor! May you rest in the arms of the angels, my friend!



“ The Corkum Family lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



The Corkum Family - March 01, 2016 at 08:10 AM



“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss. The Corkum Family

The Corkum Family - March 01, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ Doreen & Tom Mayconich lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Doreen & Tom Mayconich - March 01, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ Cheryl was a beautiful person with a great sense of humor and fashion. Sending love and prayers to all her family.

Doreen - March 01, 2016 at 08:07 AM



“ Cheryl was a kind, warm-hearted person with a great sense of humor. She will surely be missed. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to her family.



Sandra Hernandez - March 01, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ Thinking of all of you. So many memories, we will miss her very much.

Alan and Nadine - March 01, 2016 at 07:56 AM



“ Alan And Nadine lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Alan and Nadine - March 01, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ Jennifer Lavery lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Jennifer Lavery - March 01, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ Prayers to all.



Jackie Madison - March 01, 2016 at 06:48 AM



“ Christina O'Halloran lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Christina O'Halloran - March 01, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ Lorri And Tony lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Lorri and Tony - March 01, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ Brenda & John Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



Brenda & John Rutherford - March 01, 2016 at 04:04 AM



“ What a spitfire you were Cheryl! Such a beautiful lady inside and out. Rest in peace.

Michelle Waldron

michelle - February 29, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ This obituary wonderfully captured the life of a beautiful and funny woman who loved and was loved by many. Cheryl adored her family and though I never had met Ryan and Patrick before the fundraiser I feel like I have known them through the many stories she shared over the years. I think she was saddest about not being around to see Harper grow, but there is no doubt that her legacy will live on through that baby girl - one only has to see that little face and those brilliant blue eyes to know that. Cheryl was a great friend and will be missed.

Amy Bahan - February 29, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



February 29, 2016 at 04:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann O'Toole.



February 29, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ Love You Mom. Miss You

patrick otoole - February 29, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ Patrick Otoole lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann O'Toole



patrick otoole - February 29, 2016 at 02:22 PM