



Cheryl Ann Mich

May 21, 1948 - September 14, 2015

Cheryl Ann Mich (Age 67)

On September 14, 2015, Cheryl Ann Mich of Alexandria, VA passed away peacefully of complications from Alzheimer's.

Cheryl was born in 1948 to Charles Mich and Mary Mich (Peterson) in Alexandria. She was diagnosed with Down Syndrome at a time when little was known about it, yet she overcame all the hardships and lived a long and happy life. She loved everybody; any new acquaintance was quickly designated "my friend" and would be serenaded with "Happy Birthday". She was Mickey Mouse's and Winnie the Pooh's biggest fan, and insisted that her younger brother be named after Jimmie on the Mickey Mouse Club. She loved coloring books and making latch hooks rugs. She took great joy in music, dancing, Elvis, Christmas, Easter, cake, ice cream and cookies. She knew and gently reminded all of us what was truly important in life.

Above all, Cheryl brought joy to everyone and had a charm that was infectious. Her Dad once described her as a living angel because of her effect on people. Now our angel has accomplished her mission and is checking back in with God for another assignment.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her Mom, Dad and beloved dogs Rusty and Lucky. She is survived by her brothers Bill, Bob, Jim (and his wife Tracey Denning); her nephew Rob Mich (and his wife Lulu Liao); their children Jasmine, Johnny, Jillian and Jacey; and her dog Jonesey and cats Tucker, Oleo, and Muffin.

A burial service will be held at Mt. Comfort Cemetery in Alexandria, VA on Friday, September 18, 2015 at 10:00 am. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be sent to ServiceSource, who provides extraordinary care for the severely disabled, at 6860 Commercial Drive, Springfield VA 22151. The family also asks that you celebrate birthdays early and often.

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Ann Mich

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Happy 72th Birthday to my Sweet Sister ! I think about u daily -
Love, Brother Bill

Bill Mich - May 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM



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Jefferson Funeral Chapel - January 28, 2019 at 10:03 AM



“ Bob and Jim, I'm so sorry to hear about Cheryl's passing. What a
love she was. She truly was a bright light on this earth and she will
be missed.

September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



Our poor sister spent her youth at the Lynchburg Training School &
Hospital.. My happy Saturdays when I was in the Military ... visiting her
and going out to lunch. She was a saint on Earth. amen .. Brother Bill

Bill Mich - April 07, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Cheryl for many years at the group home. She fondly referred to me as " Toothpick, my friend. " She brought such joy to my life. She was a ray of sunshine, and will be missed terribly.

September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ You, and all of your family, are in our hearts, thoughts & prayers. Your sister is with her parents and pets. What a wonderful and hopeful thought she has left us with. Our time on earth is only part of our journey. As I read Cheryl's memories they brought a smile to my face and the vision of a family together keeping us safe is the gift she left us with. Love, Rita Darragh-Connors and family(Tom, Kristen&Brooke,Kelly,Kasey)

September 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your sister, Cheryl. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing her, but was a friend/neighbor of the family in Hybla Valley when I was young. Prayers of comfort for her brothers Bill, Bob and Jim. She sounded like a really special lady. She went from being an earth angel to earning her wings in Heaven. Rest in Peace, Cheryl.

September 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM