



Cheryl Ann Devrow

October 26, 1945 - March 13, 2026

Cheryl Ann Robbins Devrow, age 80, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2026, at her home surrounded by her family after a brief illness.

Cheryl was born on October 26, 1945, to the late Fred and Thelma (Baker) Robbins in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Cheryl was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church. She earned her Bachelor of Science of Social Work from Bowling Green State University in 1983 and her Master of Science in Social Administration from Case Western Reserve University in 1988.

Cheryl worked as the Social Services Supervisor for the Henry County Department of Job and Family Services, as the Child Abuse Program Supervisor at the Family and Child Abuse Prevention Center in Toledo, and from 1991 until her retirement at the end of 2013, Cheryl was the Executive Director of the Center for Child and Family Advocacy.

At different times in her career, Cheryl also acted as a contract therapist for Maumee Valley Guidance Center, Family Services of Northwest Ohio, and Lutheran Social Services. In addition, she was the Court Investigator for Henry County Probate Court for many years and was the Custody Evaluator for Henry County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court for several years until her retirement in 2022. Cheryl served as a member of the boards of trustees for the Center for Child and Family Advocacy and Pillars for Success.

Cheryl was a co-founder of the Henry County Sexual Abuse Prevention Taskforce, which became the Center for Child and Family Advocacy. She also was a co-founder of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Henry County.

Cheryl was named as an Outstanding Alumni of Bowling Green State University in May 1990 and Henry County Citizen of the Year in 1995. In addition, she was named the Symphony of Trees Champion of Children in 2022.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, William Devrow; her children, Desiree (Joel) Sonnenberg and Tiffany (Eric), Sherwood; her stepson, Zack Devrow; and her five grandchildren, Devon (Haley) Sonnenberg, Alexa Sonnenberg, Reid Sonnenberg, Charlie Sherwood, and Bradlie Sherwood. She is also survived by two great-grandchildren, Tucker and Callie Sonnenberg.

Cheryl's family was very important to her, and she loved spending time with her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. Through her work advocating for children, she made life better for children and families in northwest Ohio and allowed Henry County and the surrounding area to have services that went above and beyond what was offered elsewhere. She was truly a blessing to our community.

Friends and family will be received at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Napoleon, on Saturday, March 21, 2026, from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 12:00 Noon. (Services will be livestreamed from www.stpaulnapoleon.org) Memorial contributions may be made to Together We Make A Difference or St. Paul Lutheran Church. Online condolences and messages may be shared with the family at rodenbergergray.com. Arrangements entrusted to Rodenberger-Gray Funeral home, Napoleon.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1075 Glenwood Ave
Napoleon, OH 43545

Memorial Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Morris Murray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann Devrow.*



Morris Murray - March 18 at 10:01 PM

VW

“ *With sincerest sympathy -- I was lucky to work with Cheryl many years ago. She was very kind and generous to me. You did a great job on her obituary. She accomplished so much and I am glad you highlighted it.*

Thank God for the gift of memory. You have many great memories to help you through this.

*Sincerely,
Vicki Waisner*

Vicki Waisner - March 18 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Devrow.*



March 18 at 12:28 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl Ann Devrow.*

March 18 at 12:28 PM

CK

“ I was so saddened to read of Cheryl's passing and know that her memory will be a blessing to me, as it will to all of you. I first met Cheryl when her mother lived at the Lutheran Home. Cheryl quickly became a Napoleon ambassador for me, introducing me to people and opportunities for meaningful volunteer work. She also become a cherished friend. When my husband tried to learn the names of all my friends in Napoleon, he dubbed Cheryl "tiki hut Cheryl" as he remembered her warm and welcoming backyard from a visit back to Napoleon we made after I had moved away. I know that I am just one of many lives Cheryl touched and I am so thankful that our lives crossed. RIP until we meet again dear friend. Carolyn Snedeker Kazdan

Carolyn Snedeker Kazdan - March 17 at 06:26 PM

PH

“ Pam Hayman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann Devrow.



Pam Hayman - March 17 at 12:28 PM

GE

“ Genia lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Devrow



Genia - March 15 at 07:56 PM

CM

“ Connie L. Maassel lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Devrow



Connie L. Maassel - March 15 at 08:51 AM

CM

My sincere condolences to Cheryl's beautiful family. To know Cheryl is to love her, smile thinking of her and the joy of having her as a friend! She loved life, her lord, her family and New Orleans. My love, prayers and forever support to her family and many beloved friends!

Connie L. Maassel - March 18 at 06:04 PM

RR

“ I am so sorry to learn of Cheryl's passing! I had interactions with her through many years when I trained for CASA. I also knew her by attending and volunteering for community events such as Symphony of Trees. To Bill and family my love and prayers.



Rebecca J Rohre - March 14 at 01:53 PM

ME

“ Melinda Miller and Terry Ellstrom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ann Devrow.



Melinda Miller and Terry Ellstrom - March 14 at 01:27 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Devrow.



March 14 at 10:01 AM

SS

“ Desiree and Tiffany I just want you both to know how sorry I am, your Mother was a really nice lady.

Suzi Slight - March 14 at 07:31 AM

VL

“ I am sending my condolences to Billy, Zack, Desiree, Tiffany and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. I have known Cheryl from my childhood and I have always loved her. I am so thankful for her friendship and appreciate all the visits I stayed with her and Billy, they always made me feel like family. She will truly be miss by so many ... R.I.P. My Dear Friend 🙏❤️🌹

Vicki Long - March 13 at 10:32 PM

CH

“ Oh Girlfriend... you will be missed. Sending love to your family ☐ Cathy and Rog Hefflinger

Cathy j Hefflinger - March 13 at 08:29 PM