



Cheryl Ludemann

March 10, 1970 - April 7, 2025

Cheryl P. Ludemann, 55, of Napoleon, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Monday, April 7, 2025, at CHP Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center. She was born on March 10, 1970, to the late Odgar and Phyllis (Thomas) Rice in Defiance, Ohio.

Cheryl was a dedicated landscaper for 10 years while also having a passion for plants and flowers. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed spending time and caring for them. Her bold and fiery personality always kept the room entertaining and together as a moment was never dull with Cheryl around. She was an avid fan of The Ohio State Buckeyes and various sports as well.

She is survived by her husband, Donald Ludemann; children, David (Ashley) Nagy, Brittany Ludemann, and Anastacia Herrera; grandchildren, Hailey and Ella; siblings, Cherry Gibson, Shirley (Dennis) Hoover, Veronica (Randy) Miller, and Greg (Lori) Rice. In addition to her parents, Cheryl is preceded in death by her son, Dusty Ludemann and sister, Charlotte Rice.

A visitation will take place on Thursday, April 10, 2025, from 2 PM– 4 PM, as well as from 6 PM until 8 PM at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon. Funeral services will be held for Cheryl at Rodenberger-Gray Funeral Home, Napoleon on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 11 AM, with an hour of visitation prior to services. Memorial contributions can be made out the family in care of funeral

expenses or Defiance CHP Inpatient Hospice. Online condolences may also be left for the family at www.rodembergergray.com.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rodenberger Funeral Home - Napoleon
1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1010 Westmoreland Avenue
Napoleon, OH 43545

Public Viewing

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ From Norma and the family of Ruth Rivera purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Ludemann.



From Norma and the family of Ruth Rivera - April 10, 2025 at 07:31 AM

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“ From Norma and the family of Ruth Rivera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ludemann.

From Norma and the family of Ruth Rivera - April 10, 2025 at 07:31 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ludemann.



April 08, 2025 at 11:36 PM

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“ Anastacia, Cory, Karen, and Roberto purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Ludemann.



Anastacia, Cory, Karen, and Roberto - April 08, 2025 at 10:33 PM

KH

“ I am forever grateful to Cheryl for all she did for Anastacia. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My heart and prayers go to the family for peace and serenity at this mournful time.

Karen Marie Herrera - April 08, 2025 at 08:47 PM

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“ There are so many memories and very little space to put all of the memories I shared with Cheryl. You will deeply be missed by all of the people that knew and loved you dearly. My heart felt sympathy goes out to the family of Cheryl Rice Ludeman. From Barbara and Joseph Stine

Barbara Stine - April 07, 2025 at 11:58 PM

SC

You will be missed. You are out of pain, so fly high.

Susie Cooper - April 08, 2025 at 03:20 PM