



Cheryl Hatch Beigh

October 30, 1957 - March 26, 2022

Cheryl Hatch Beigh, 64, of Momence passed away Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Meadowbrook Manor in Naperville after a long fight with cancer. She was born Oct. 30, 1957, in Chicago, to Robert C. & Shirley Mae Hatch, née Voss. Cheryl married Lance Beigh on May 18, 1980, in Chicago.

Cheryl was a graduate of Lane Tech College Prep High School in Chicago, a proud member of the school's first class of women. She also attended University of Illinois Chicago and Kankakee Community College. Cheryl worked for Cigna as a claims processor.

Cheryl loved music, especially Blue Oyster Cult, Fleetwood Mac, and The Moody Blues. She was an accomplished violist who played with Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra. Cheryl also loved theatre, including performing with Lane Tech and Kankakee Valley Theatre Association. She was a devoted fan of the Chicago Blackhawks and Chicago Cubs. Cheryl was a crackerjack card player – her ability to shoot the moon while playing Hearts was legendary among her family and friends.

Cheryl's pride and joy were her kids and her Pomeranians. She once had six dogs at the same time and still volunteered at River Valley Animal Rescue in Momence. Cheryl made friends wherever she went and was always willing to help a neighbor in need. She was a member of Faith Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are one son, Derek Beigh (Megan Cavitt) of Naperville; one brother, Robert C. Hatch, Jr. (Patty) of Conway, S.C.; three nephews, Adam Hatch and Robert C. Hatch III (Amanda) of Conway, S.C., and Nick Thome of Lisle; one niece, Samantha Hatch of Naperville; dear cousin Richard Blacketer (Ruth) of Florence, MT; and dear friend Cathy Reed of Kankakee.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, Kristina Lorraine Beigh of Kankakee; and dear aunt Lorraine Blacketer of Chicago.

Memorial visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022, and 10-11 a.m. Friday, April 1, 2022, at Schreffler Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorial service is 11 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Private inurnment will be held at Mound Grove Gardens in Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Prevent Cancer Foundation or River Valley Animal Rescue.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Gardens of Memory

1000 N Greenwood
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Memorial Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Hatch Beigh

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ I was shocked to hear that Cheryl had passed. I had just found her again on Facebook and we friended each other. Cheryl was in the same Nursing Program with me many years ago at KCC and our class President. She was so smart. She tutored me in chemistry and helped me pass that class. She was a kind, sensitive and sometimes misunderstood person. I wish I had tried harder to get back in touch with her before she died.

May you rest in peace my friend.

Marty Savoie

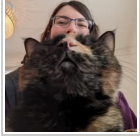
Marty Savoie - May 02, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. We were classmates at Cleveland grammar school. She was a lovely person. I loved her Facebook posts about her precious dogs. It was hard for her to have to give them up. My deepest sympathy Derek and Megan. God Bless you.



Gail Beasley Porter - April 04, 2022 at 01:26 AM



“ *I'm thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort. May Aunt Cheryl's memory be a blessing.*
Kelly (Hayes) Welz

Kelly Welz - April 01, 2022 at 02:24 PM

BO

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Cheryl was our friend from HS and we kept in touch via FB and the Frog Bar. She was such a sweet and kind person. She will be dearly missed.*
Love and prayers
Bernie and Peter Oberdick

Bernie Oberdick - March 31, 2022 at 05:20 PM

LK

“ *Derek and family We didn't know your mom, but please accept our sympathies at her passing. We hope your happy memories of your mom bring you comfort during this sad time., Loretta, Steve, & Rich Krutsinger*

Loretta Krutsinger - March 31, 2022 at 05:11 PM

DG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. I knew her many years ago when she and I were in the same program at KCC. At the time my name was Diane Callaway. I remember Cheryl as very kind person and a very smart person as well. I hope that God will comfort each of you and I will keep your family in my prayers.*

Diane Garton - March 31, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JF

“ I loved when Cheryl would come into the neighborhood to visit Bob and Patty. She always brought food or drink, the puppies and her knitting. May you rest in the arms of our Lord Jesus 🙏. We love you.

Joe Ferris - March 31, 2022 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ I was lucky enough to know Cheryl as a parent of students I got to work with, and as an actor in KVTA. The sheer joy in her eyes when with her children, watching them in orchestra or on stage themselves, was always so heartwarming. The love for them was very clear to see.
I also got to work with her in the theatre, and she never failed to bring a smile, determination, and a sense of pure joy at what she was doing. Her smile would light up rehearsals every night.
She will be missed.

Jeanne Benson - March 31, 2022 at 03:04 PM

DH

“ I first met Cheryl in Reno Nevada on the bus from Lake Tahoe to Reno, NV. We bonded over the fact that we were both huge fans of the Moody Blues and from that point on we made every attempt to do at least a week long "tour" with the guys. We saw many places, without really seeing them...except the hotel, venue and airport. But she was a trouper,
I was fortunate enough to spend time before Christmas 1997 with her and her lovely family. She made certain that my visit was memorable and I still remember it fondly to this day.
Then she came to SC to visit me and we went on a totally different type of adventure - a Renaissance Festival in Charlotte, NC. We both dressed in period garb and had a fabulous weekend. She purchased a very special gift to be used at my wedding (which still hasn't happened) and it is one of my most treasured of many gifts from her. (In case you weren't aware, Cheryl, I showed them to John and he was so touched by your thoughtfulness.)
How do you say good-bye to a friend who became so very special to you. With a prayer and a wish that you will finally have found the happiness you so richly deserve.
Love and Light,



Debbie Hayward

Debbie Hayward - March 30, 2022 at 06:56 PM

CR

“ We were best friends since Derek was 2yrs old and I loved her very much and will miss her till we meet again inheaven

cathy reed - March 30, 2022 at 03:28 PM

JB

“ Cheryl was always very kind, especially to new members of the family. She also had a very artistic bent — her gifts at Christmas were meticulously wrapped with folds and interesting designs that she did herself. It was sad when she left the family, but these things happen. My heart goes out to Derrick, who, together with his wife Megan, brought so much care and support to Cheryl throughout her life, and especially at the end. You are both special people and we in the Beigh family love you very much.

joan shapiro beigh - March 28, 2022 at 02:11 PM