



Cheryl Lynn Collins

January 20, 1949 - July 27, 2018

Cheryl Lynn Collins, 69, of Huntington, passed away Friday morning, July 27, 2018, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

She was born Jan. 20, 1949, in Huntington to Doris and F. Dale Smitley. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1967. She retired from United Airlines after a lifelong career as a flight attendant, which gave her the opportunity to fly around the world. She enjoyed gardening and being outside with her flowers. She also enjoyed to crochet. Most of all, she loved her grandsons.

Cheryl is survived by a son, Chris (Kristina) Collins of Westfield; siblings Russell (Sabine) Smitley of St. Augustine, Fla., Jan (Jerry) Williams of Huntington, Cindy (Nick) Neal of Andrews, and Misty (Brian) Murray of Huntington; two grandsons, John and Aidan Collins; an uncle, James (Barb) Bailey of Fort Wayne; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Shirley Barnhardt, and an aunt, Melba Rentschler.

Calling hours are from 3 - 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2018 at Bailey Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana. A private family service will immediately follow visitation. Entombment will be in Gardens of Memory in

Huntington County.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Services for Huntington County, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
35 West Park Drive
Huntington, IN 46750
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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Lynn Collins



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 31, 2018 at 11:40 AM

CR

“ *Deepest condolences ~ I always thought your Mom was so cool Christopher as a flight attendant on the Concord ~ I'm so grateful to have been in touch the past few years through Facebook with Cheryl and we were able to chat a bit and we had a few good chuckles ~ My deepest condolences to all family and friends, I truly believe a Mother's love never dies, it lives on forever as an Angel watching over you ~*

Cara Collins Rando - December 03, 2018 at 07:37 PM

BL

“ 22 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - July 31, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JG

“ *My sympathies to Cheryl's family. I flew many trips to Tokyo with Cheryl and always enjoyed her. I am amazed at her stamina to have fought so hard. Peace to you all, Janice Grob, Ual*

Janice Grob - July 31, 2018 at 10:31 AM

TS

“ *To the family of Cheryl Collins, (Brian) my thoughts and prayers are with you*



Terry E Scher - July 30, 2018 at 09:23 AM

JO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you! I know she was very proud of you Chris and she dearly loved her grandsons! She was a dear friend and I will miss her greatly Love Joanna*

joanna - July 29, 2018 at 01:30 PM

SO

“ *My dearest friend, I will always cherish our memories. So glad I was able to see you a few times in the last few months. I love you. I miss you. Thank you for being my best friend.*
Susie Giddens Orcholski

Susie Giddens Orcholski - July 28, 2018 at 08:53 PM

JQ

“ *My thoughts will be with you all although I am unable to make the drive to Huntington.*
Judy Quinn

Judy Quinn - July 28, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Collins.*



July 28, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Collins.*



July 28, 2018 at 04:17 PM

LW

“ Cheryl wish I could have been there. She has helped me through so much these past couple years. She was my rock, she taught me so much in the short few years I knew her. She's 1 person I'm glad I met and I will never forget everything she did for my boys and I. We love you Cheryl, fly high!

linda Barnhardt (Ryans ex wife) - July 28, 2018 at 04:06 PM

 Russ
Smitley

“ Although we didn't see much of each other over the last few years, many fond memories of our times in Baltimore and blue crab trays and cold beer while enjoying the ocean breeze on the Maryland shore.

Cheryl was a great mom and grandma and loved her son Chris and his family and no doubt will be missed by all of us. We pray that the Lord holds us close while we mourn her sudden passing and that she is being reunited with Mom, Dad our sister Shirley and our Grandparents.

Love

Russ & Sabine

Russ Smitley - July 28, 2018 at 11:57 AM

SO

“ Susie Giddens Orcholski purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Lynn Collins.



Susie Giddens Orcholski - July 27, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Collins.



July 27, 2018 at 02:13 PM