



## Cheryl St. John

March 1, 1958 - August 12, 2025

Cheryl Lynn St. John, 67, of Topeka, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 12th, at Midland Hospice House, surrounded by her loved ones. She was born March 1, 1958, in Wichita, KS, to Bert E. Rickard and Peggy A. (Yelverton) Rickard.

After graduating from Topeka West High School in 1976, she went on to work many enjoyable years with Southwestern Bell. After a relocation of her position, she quit working to spend more time taking care of her home and her children. Later, she would go on to work as a Dietary Aide at Lexington Park, where she enjoyed meeting and serving residents.

Cheri was great at water skiing and enjoyed many years of fun on the lake. From her teenage years with her girlfriends (Mary, Julie, Susan, Martha, and Jennifer), with whom she shared many years of friendship, to later spending summer vacations at Beaver Lake visiting her parents in their retirement. Cheri cherished her relationships with all of her friends and loved ones and would spend many hours over the years on the phone with her sister and friends while sharing a cold Keystone. She was a simple woman with a good heart and was truly one of a kind.

She married James L. St. John the third on July 28, 1984. They shared two children and 24 years together.

She is survived by her two children, son, Casey St. John of Topeka, and daughter Jamie St. John (Josiah) of Topeka; two beloved grandchildren: Zae'Onna and Aziah Stewart; her mother, Peggy A. Rickard of Topeka; and her sister, Kathryn Rickard of Bainbridge Island, Washington.

She is preceded in death by her father, Bert Rickard.

Cheri's wishes were to be cremated and if there is a memorial, it is to be small and private, and would be announced at a later time.

She will be deeply missed. We love you, Mom.

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