



Cheryll Ann Neppl

August 3, 1956 - July 3, 2021

These words were written by Cheryll in 2014, with a few additions from her children:

Cheryll Ann (Stover) Neppl, 64, died on July 3, 2021. She was the only daughter of Eugene (Smokey) and Audrey Stover. Cheryll was born in Corona, CA on August 3, 1956, which was Audrey's 24th birthday. Due to her father's long career in the United States Marine Corp, she was fortunate to have lived in several locations resulting in attending 8 different schools, ending with graduation in 1974 from Arnolds Park High School. Cheryll had an older brother, Glenn. Their relationship was a typical older brother with a younger sister rivalry. Cheryll married Richard (Dick) Neppl on October 24, 1980. Although their marriage only lasted 20 years, they maintained a unique friendship as well as her close relationship with most of the Neppl family. Their marriage was blessed by the births of their two children. Stacey Lee Neppl was born March 1, 1982 in Spirit Lake, IA. Gregory (Greg) Eugene Neppl was also born in Spirit Lake, IA on July 19, 1986. It was important to Cheryll to have her children stay in the same school district their entire scholastic life as well have grandparents living nearby. Cheryll considered her children as her life's greatest achievement. During her adult years she had a variety of different jobs, including bartender, short order cook, several different retail positions, restaurant server, and hotel maid. Cheryll was a natural caregiver. In her late 20's, she attended and graduated from nursing school, and in her 30s, she started an in-home daycare so that she could be at home with her

young growing children, as well as care for the children of friends and family. Later, Cheryll went to work as the Office Manager at Waste Management's Dickinson Landfill for 17 years. She retired November 2010. Cheryll was diagnosed with breast cancer in August 2007 which she fought and won by surgery, chemo, and radiation. Shortly after finishing cancer treatment, she noticed some neurological deficiencies. After several trips to the specialist and innumerable tests while playing the waiting game, the official diagnosis of ALS (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease was given in August 2009. Due to this devastating news she felt that it was time to sell her home and move to Minneapolis, MN to be closer to Stacey and necessary medical treatments.

Cheryll always put family first. Following her diagnosis, she was dedicated to making lasting memories with her loved ones. From incredible trips to Hawaii, Washington DC, and a Caribbean Cruise, to taking in many concerts, and theatrical productions, Cheryll was determined to make the most out of each and every day. She fought long and hard and always managed to stay positive. She and her family enjoyed advocating for those affected by ALS, and hosted several fundraising events. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the ALS Association in Cheryll's memory.

Cheryll leaves the following family members: Stacey and Nick Reuland, Crystal, MN; Greg and Amanda (Patzner) Neppi, Mitchell, SD; Glenn and Marie (Hoffman) Stover, Greenville, IA and their son, Smokey Joe. Those preceding her in death are both her parents: Eugene (Smokey) Stover, May 2010 and Audrey Stover, February 2012.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, July 9, 2021, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held 2 hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryll Ann Nepl*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 09, 2021 at 05:16 PM

LL

What a lovely slide show. Even though we were neighbors for years we didn't get to know each other till she got cancer. We had a lot of laughs. She really faced her life with strength and dignity. It's hard to imagine what she and the family went through. She has the most devoted children. Just amazing. Inspirational.

Liz Lorch - July 23, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TA

“ *My first symptoms of ALS occurred in 2014, but was diagnosed in 2016. I had severe symptoms ranging from shortness of breath, balance problems, couldn't walk without a walker or a power chair, i had difficulty swallowing and fatigue. I was given medications which helped but only for a short burst of time, then I decided to try alternative measures and began on ALS Formula treatment from Tree of Life Health clinic. It has made a tremendous difference for me (Visit [www.healthcareherbalcentre .com](http://www.healthcareherbalcentre.com) I had improved walking balance, increased appetite, muscle strength, improved eyesight and others.]*

thato amelia - July 11, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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thato amelia - February 14, 2023 at 07:21 AM

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Thato amelia - August 29, 2022 at 09:03 AM

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Thato amelia - September 17, 2021 at 12:12 PM

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Thato amelia - August 25, 2021 at 04:25 PM

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Thato Amelia - August 07, 2021 at 04:18 AM

CP

“ Sincere sympathy to Stacey and Greg and family members. Always a ready smile from Cheryll - may you all be blessed by her presence in your lives.



Cyndy Powers - July 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ *Linda Steffe lit a candle in memory of Cheryll Ann Neppl*



Linda Steffe - July 08, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryll Ann Neppl.*




July 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM

YI

“ *Your Friends at Introworks purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Cheryll Ann Neppl.*



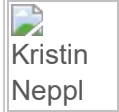
Your Friends at Introworks - July 08, 2021 at 03:25 PM

 Kristin Neppl

“ *Kristin Neppl sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryll Ann Neppl*



Kristin Neppl - July 08, 2021 at 09:31 AM



Kristin
Neppl

I will always remember spending time with Cheryll's family as a kid in Spirit Lake. Cheryll always had a smile on her face, was a great host when company was over, was such a great person and wonderful mother.

I am posting a picture of a butterfly. I think of them as beautiful and free, doing whatever they please. I feel Cheryll's spirit is now this way. Out of that wheelchair, no longer struggling, flitting about, happy and free. Each time I see one, I will think of you.

Kristin Neppl - July 08, 2021 at 09:37 AM

PR

“ *Peg Rick lit a candle in memory of Cheryll Ann Neppl*



Peg Rick - July 07, 2021 at 10:51 PM

KL

“ *Kelly Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Cheryll Ann Neppl*



Kelly Littlejohn - July 07, 2021 at 03:03 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Broocks



Dayle Broocks - July 07, 2021 at 02:34 PM

TB

“ Terry Bergendahl lit a candle in memory of Cheryll Ann Neopl



Terry Bergendahl - July 07, 2021 at 01:40 PM

CM

“ Our thoughts and prayers to you Stacey and Greg. Cheryll was one of our first employees we hired when we started our business in 1981. She was such a hard worker and a great employee. Will always remember when she would come in after she was working at Waste Management and keep us updated on you two. She was a fierce fighter and will be missed.

carolyn lemon maudlin - July 07, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryll Ann Neopl.



July 07, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryll Ann Neopl.



July 06, 2021 at 12:41 PM

SW

“ *Sheila Weinzetl lit a candle in memory of Cheryll Ann Neopl*



Sheila Weinzetl - July 06, 2021 at 11:35 AM

DW

“ *My sympathy to Cheryll's family. Met Cheryll through our kids going to catechism together. Always enjoyed catching up with her. Prayers and Hugs to you all.*



Deb Wilcox - July 06, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JC

“ *Jeff And Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Cheryll Ann Neopl*



Jeff and Linda Christoffer - July 06, 2021 at 02:12 AM

KW

“ *Kristie & Tim Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Cheryll Ann Neopl*



Kristie & Tim Wintz - July 05, 2021 at 12:59 PM

BB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to Cheryll family!
I met Cheryll a long time ago and we were
friends right away! RIP Cheryll*



Brenda Bendixen - July 05, 2021 at 10:36 AM