



## Cheryl Evans

May 29, 1954 - April 11, 2026

Cheryl Evans was a brilliant and creative woman who excelled in academics, art, design, and entrepreneurial pursuits. An accomplished seamstress, she fostered a haven for artists exploring textiles as a means of self-expression at the Black Sheep Wool Shop. She loved gardening, reading, exploring her adopted home of Colorado, spending time with friends and family, and being with her dogs to watch the sun set over Warren lake. A devoted and loving spouse, mother, and friend, she touched the lives of many.

Originally from California, Cheryl was a proud graduate of Brigham Young University and a long-time resident of Fort Collins. She was the first person in her family to attend university, a milestone that reflected her determination and set an example for generations to follow. She dedicated her life to serving others—through teaching, volunteering in her church, her professional work, and the care she gave to her family and community. She held a master’s degree in education, started multiple businesses, and was always eager to help others grow and succeed. In honor of Cheryl, we invite you to share a favorite memory or story by emailing [cherylevansmemories@gmail.com](mailto:cherylevansmemories@gmail.com). These memories will be preserved for our family.

After a years-long and courageous battle with cancer, Cheryl passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones. In her final days, she expressed a heartfelt wish: that any time, money, or effort given in her honor

be directed toward causes that create lasting, positive change. She believed deeply in organizations that empower individuals and foster hope for the future, including cancer research foundations and educational charities such as the Perpetual Education Fund.

In lieu of flowers, we invite you to honor Cheryl's legacy by supporting this fundraiser. Funds raised will be directed toward cancer research and educational organizations, with updates provided as recipients are finalized. Your generosity will help continue Cheryl's vision of making the world a better place for generations to come. Contributions may be made here: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/honoring-cheryl-evans-legacy/cl/o>

Cheryl is survived by her husband of 47 years, Gary Lee Evans; her sons, Bryce and Spencer; her father, William D. Koenig; her sisters, Kathryn Raker and Susan Hayes; her brother-in-law, Bob Raker; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Andrew "Drew" Evans; her mother, Elverta Ann (Spencer) Koenig; her brother, David W. Koenig; and her brother-in-law, Larry Hayes.

A funeral service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (600 E Swallow Road, Fort Collins) on April 25 at 11:00 AM, followed by a graveside service at Roselawn Cemetery.

A luncheon for family and close friends will follow at 2:00 PM at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (1320 W Harmony Road, Fort Collins).