



Cheryl Herzig

April 9, 1945 - October 3, 2011

Cheryl Mae Herzig, age 66 of Fort Collins, CO died October 3rd, 2011 at her home after several years of living with cancer. A memorial service and life celebration will be held 1:30pm Saturday, October 10, 2011 at Everyday Joe's Coffee House at 144 South Mason Street Fort Collins. Cheryl was born April 9, 1945 in Salinas, CA to Lorraine and Earl McClune. She grew up in Edgewater, CO, attended Jefferson High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at University of Colorado at Boulder where she majored in French. Shortly after graduating in 1967 she married Michael R. Herzig and moved to Los Angeles, CA to earn an elementary education credential and teach for a year before embarking on motherhood. For 19 years she stayed home to raise four daughters before returning to teaching at Bauder Elementary School in Fort Collins until she retired at the age of 62. Cheryl felt her greatest passion and achievement was raising her four daughters, Heidi, Jenny, Katie and Annie. She loved movies, books, traveling, craft making, hiking in Rocky Mountain National Park and being a grandmother. She was a fantastic cook, but loved eating out even more. She spent untold hours volunteering at her kids' activities. She took many classes working to be the best parent, teacher and person she could be. Cheryl was deeply spiritual, always considerate, open-minded and open-hearted to those she met and loved. She is survived by her husband Mike Herzig, her daughters Heidi Dilka (and husband Dane), Jenny Herzig, Katie Herzig and Annie Herzig, her brother, Mickey McClune, and her grandkids, Konnor and Grace Dilka.

Cheryl's family requests in lieu of flowers for donations to be made to Hopelives! (www.hopelives.org) or Pathways Hospice (www.pathways-care.org).

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Herzig

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ Cheryl was my son's second-grade teacher. She was perfect for him: gentle, kind, always positive, challenging him to be his best. I also worked with Cheryl at Bauder and remember her pride in her family-I have two Newcomers Home cds!-and her desire to be the best teacher she could be. My sincerest sympathy to her family.

Beth Knees - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Grace, courage, generosity, and Love. Though the world is just a bit darker without her smiling in it, Cheryl's light will continue to shine through her family.

Theresa Willett - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl in the short time I got to know her she was a lovely human being with a wonderful family as well. I enjoyed talking to her and hearing about her children. She was so kind and appreciative of everything. I will always remember her because she definately made an impression on my soul and I feel honored to have crossed her path.

Jeneane Malone - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Please know that my prayers go out to you all. Cheryl was a special gal and I have fond memories of her in highschool.

Linda Hinshaw

Linda Hinshaw - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I was alerted our first message to you did not take. Bruce and I are so sorry about Cheryl's passing. Cheryl was an important part of our daughter's life in Campfire Girls and we are very grateful for the leadership and fun she gave to the girls in our daughter's group. I remember Cheryl's laugh and sense of humor, I think her humor was well developed from raising four girls! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Nancy and Bruce Hansford

Nancy Hansford - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I had Mrs. Herzig for reading class from 2nd grade until 5th grade and I hadn't talked to her since then, but had recently remembered her and wondered if she was still teaching. It was a shock to find out from a friend who had seen her obituary that she had passed. I wish that I could have talked to her one more time. She was a great teacher.

Madeline Zann - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

UH

“ Dear Herzigs,
We wanted to let all of you know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Having first met Cheryl when our children were young (in the babysitting coop) to seeing her on the Rolland Moore walking path, to being the first two early birds to open up Safeway in the mornings, we will always remember Cheryl's kind face and friendly nature.

Sincerely,
Ulrike, Don, Ryan, Matt and Kristin Hoffman

Ulrike Hoffman - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I am so sad and broken hearted to learn of Cheryl's passing. I have many happy memories of her hosting campfire girl meetings and also just the amazing warm and fun environment she always provided when I was young and played with Jenny at their home. I will remember her creativity, her patience and kindness. My deepest sympathy to the Herzig family, love and light to you all.

Cindy Hansfrd - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Cheryl was one of the happiest, nicest most upbeat people I have ever met. She was always so welcoming and warm. In all of the years of music videos, hide and go seek in her basement, kids all over the great slide/swing set in the backyard, she was always smiling and laughing. I always felt welcome. She was a blessing to all who knew her and will be greatly missed. My thoughts, prayers and love to Mike, Heidi, Jenny, Katie, Annie, Dane, Konnor and Grace.

Katie Yemm Cutter - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ I have such wonderful memories of Cheryl. She was a fantastic teaching partner --- so giving and helpful in many ways. Her talents were plentiful, as I'm sure others would agree, including her family members. I loved hearing about all of the accomplishments of her daughters. She was so proud of them all! Her amazing strength shown through in her fight against cancer. I know that Mike and the girls were supporting her all along the way. I and many others will miss this wonderful lady!

Erleen Keating - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Dear Mike and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences.

kathie joyner - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Ginger and I were so saddened to hear of Cheryl's passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time.

Craig and Virginia Farver - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *For Cheryl:
On this cool autumn day
we come to celebrate
the love and life
the beauty and peace
the joy and sorrow
of her...*

*On this quiet autumn day
we cry at her funeral
the loss of her life
the loss of her peace
the loss of her joy
the loss of her....*

*On this sunny autumn day
we come as family
as family in life
as family in peace
as family in joy
as family of her....*

~ by Lynn Potyen

Lynn Potyen - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *I am very saddened to hear of Cheryl's passing. I knew her for only a short time while working at Bauder Elementary. I found Cheryl to be very kind, honest and hard working. She often spoke of her family...she was so proud of you all. It was obvious that the family bond was strong. I pray you find comfort in your faith and her memory.*

Kathi Gomez - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *I am sure I speak for many when I say that I am privledged to have known Cheryl. My heart goes out to you all and know that we are praying for you and will walk beside you during this time.*

Love,

Robin (and Terrell, Abby and Eli)

Terrell, Robin, Abby and Eli Hastings - October 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM