



Cheryl Ellenbecker

March 8, 1966 - July 19, 2006

Cheryl Lynn Ellenbecker, 40 year-old resident of Springdale, Arkansas, died July 19, 2006, at her residence. Born March 8, 1966 in Hartford, Wisconsin, she was the daughter of Dennis Ellenbecker and Betty Jane Anderson Ellenbecker. She moved to the area from Watertown, Wisconsin 25 years ago. She was a beautician. Survivors include one son, Joseph Ellenbecker and wife Rachel of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; two daughters, Cami Champlin of Springdale, Arkansas, and Danielle Ellenbecker of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; her parents, Dennis Ellenbecker and Betty Jane Ellenbecker, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; four brothers, Bill Ellenbecker, Bruce Ellenbecker, and Daryl Ellenbecker, all of Wisconsin, and Phillip Ellenbecker of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; and four sisters, Linda Boden of Georgia, Cathy Griffin and Sandy Ellenbecker, both of Wisconsin, and Theresa Holmes of Arkansas; 15 nieces and nephews. A private family memorial service is planned.

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle Dennis and Aunt Betty & Sherry's brothers, sisters and family during this very difficult time.*

Sherry is the first of all of us cousins on the Ellenbecker side to make the eternal journey to our heavenly Father.

My heart is happy to know that Grandma & Grandpa were there with open arms to welcome her home.

I didn't realize that we are only two months apart in age. I do remember when you lived on DW and we'd go over and play or celebrate a birthday.

May you all cherish the good & happy times.

Love to you, Kelly

Kelly (Ellenbecker) Bingen - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

BB

“ *My condolences to everyone especially my cousins Joey, Cami, and Danielle. I remember fun times with your family when i was younger and will always cherish those memories. Although you might not all remember me well, I am always here for you. My heart and my thoughts are with you. We are eternal...all this pain is an illusion.*

Benjamin Boden - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

CL

“ i want to express my deepest sympathy for the family. joe and rachel are my best friends and so much like my family i got nto know sherry.and was amazed buy her personality. it was fun when we would all do things together.and the joy she showed just being around the family i love you all very much.you are conidered family to me.i will trully miss her .so joe,rachel,danielle,betty,dennis,phillip,tabbby,and paul.i will always remember our times together and some of them are long wonderful child hood memmories.i am here for you and pray for you.may jehovah be with you. love carrie

carrie linn - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

SE

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy for the loss in the lives of all the Ellenbeckers of My little sister-in-law Cherri. I remember more of her when she was younger, her enthusiasum for life her smiling face. I will allways have a special place in my heart when she asked me to be her birthing coach for the Birth of Joey. It was a wonderful time and sharing such an intimate and loving event, I will never forget I will miss her, But I take comfort in knowing she knew the Savoir Jesus and we will be praising Him in Heaven together one day

Sally Ellenbecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

PE

“ I want the family to know, that while growing up in Arkansas until I was eight years old I spent alot of time with my nine aunts and uncles of the Ellenbecker family. As all children do, I eventually found out who my favorites were. I chose Chery as my favorite aunt, and though I was young when I chose, I never changed my mind about Chery. The thing I loved about Chery never changed throughout the years as her life tended to, more often than not, bring her down. She could make decisions that behind her would follow a wake of subtle caos, but in light of the way her life played out, I always knew her heart was trying to lead her toward a more meaningful path. In her days she did three great things to help her heart. She had picked a name for each occasion. Her first born Joe, her first daughter Cami, and her second daughter Danielle. Through all her time with us, the thing I loved about Chery was that her heart seemed larger than life. The best of her shined from it, the way she was so loveing to us kids meant alot to me. I will always remember her that way.

Paul & Jennifer Ellenbecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

MH

“ Till we meet again, I will always love you.

Mary Ann and Jim Hanson - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

BE

“ I will miss my little sister, but I take comfort in knowing that she is with Jesus. She will feel no more pain or cry no more tears. We are shedding them now for you, sister, but we will replace our sadness with our beautiful memories of the time we were blessed by your life. Love eternally your big brother Bill

Bill Ellenbecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

RS

“ *cheryl was one of those unforgettable people. with a unforgettable smile and love for life. god bless her family.*
rosie

rosie stephens - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

GB

“ *I remembet Aunt Cherry laughing and playfully teasing her adoring nephew. She will always be in my memory young and full of life.*

My love and condolences go out the family.

Gabriel Boden - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

RE

“ *First of all I would like to say Thank you so very much to everyone who has helped Joe and I though this time. Your words, thoughts, and prayers mean so much to us... I first met Sherry about 5 years ago and when I met her I had never met anyone like her before. She was one of a kind. There are so many things I going to miss about her. In the short time that I did have her in my life I made a friend. She was my other mother. If I could tell her one thing it would be, Thank you. Thank you for your wonderful son, my husband Joseph. I love and miss you Sherry.*

Rachel Ellenbecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

BK

“ Aunt Betty, Uncle Dennis, my cousin's & Cheri's children...
We are so very sorry for your loss. My fondest memories are those
with all of you in them. I am so sorry that we will never all be
together again, and I am sorry that I was unable to attend. You are
in my thoughts, and I wish you peace. I wish we could revisit the old
house... playing, fighting & singing "I am the Lion". We love you and
miss you all.

Barb

Barbara Kovalev - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

JS

“ Our heart goes out to all of Sherry's
family.

*I had not seen Sherry since the family visit to Pennsylvania in the
late 70's.*

*I will always remember everyone singing "Sherry Baby" to her when
she was a toddler and her cute little raspy voice.*

Our love to all.

Jessica Springer - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

BM

“ Since I haven't seen Cheri in a long time, my vision of her is a cute
little blonde girl in pigtails and a ski jump nose.
My sympathy to you, Aunt Betty, Uncle Dennis and all of the
cousins.

I'm sorry I couldn't make it there to be with all of you.

God Bless

Bonnie McCracken - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

BE

“ Sherry's memorial service was an enjoyable family gathering. The weather had cooled and the clouds in the blue sky added a sense of peacefulness. If Sherry had been with us there's no doubt she would have been in the middle of it all - laughing.

Such a free spirit.

Bruce & Mary Ellenbecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

SA

“ Although it was a sad time, with all the family and friends there, it left me feeling happy, and thankful that we had such a big family filled with love!

We will miss you Cheryl. We all cared, and we LOVE you!!

Sandy - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

KB

“ We love you baby sister.

Ken & Linda Boden - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

JH

“ To my Aunt and Uncle and all of my cousins, I give you my deepest sympathy, and I share the sadness with you. I will always cherish my memories of Sherry when we were children. I will always be here for you, to talk, listen, cry or laugh.

John A. Hanson - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

AC

“ the mother of my child cami champlin I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU

Arnold Champlin - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

DB

“ Chery was always a fun person to be around. She was really good with all the kids that grew up around her, and she was always there to brighten the day with a game or something fun to do. She was deeply loved by everyone, and she will be forever missed.

Danny Brown - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

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Danny Brown - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM

AH

“ Joey, Tabby, Phillip and Ellenbecker family,
I am very sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Ann Duncan Huggins - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ God looked around His garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon this earth and saw your loving face. He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest. His garden must be beautiful; he always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering; He knew you were in pain. And He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw your path was difficult; he closed your tired eyes. He whispered to you "PEACE BE THINE" and gave you wings to fly. When we saw you sleeping so calm and free of pain, we would not wish you back to earth to suffer once again. You've left us with precious memories, your love will be our guide. You live on through your family, you're always by our side. It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone, For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

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“ Some people are here to brighten the lives of others. These are the ones, that when we lose them, are missed the most. A light has gone from this world that we will miss. I can only think of the lyrics from a song that express how I feel, "This world was never meant for one as beautiful as you..." -- God bless, Love Tabby.

Tamara Ellenbecker - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM



“ Dear Ellenbecker Family,
You all are all in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God give you each and everyone the strength that you need right now. May you find peace in God also at this time. If I can do anything please let me know. God Bless

Tonya Roberts (Myrick) - September 19, 2012 at 11:36 AM