



Cheryl Scheck

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Cheryl Scheck, 64, passed peacefully in the loving care of Emory Hospital in Atlanta on September 18, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her family and friends.

Born on September 7, 1960, in Cincinnati, OH, raised in northern Kentucky, Cheryl called Atlanta her home for most of her adult life. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor's in Business and Marketing and was a lifelong, avid Wildcats fan. Cheryl enjoyed an impressive 35 year career with Delta Air Lines in various marketing leadership roles.

In her retirement years, Cheryl was very active in volunteer work, serving on the Board of Directors for both the Oncology Nurse Certification Corp and Lifeline Animal Project. Pets became her passion. To better serve her homeless canine friends, she became a certified professional dog trainer and dedicated volunteer at Best Friends Animal Society and the Fulton County Animal Shelter.

Cheryl is remembered for her bright smile, generosity, innovation, loyalty and passion for people and dogs. She was never afraid to try something new and encouraged others to do the same. Whether she was offering a listening ear, sharing wisdom or simply being there in times of need, she made the world a brighter place for all who knew her. She touched the lives of many, giving selflessly to her colleagues, family, friends, and the rescue dogs who she worked diligently to foster, train, advocate for and get adopted.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her father, Richard Scheck and step father, Gary Rimer and survived by her mother, Jane Rimer, sisters, Debbie Blessing (Jon) and Amy Becker (Doug) nieces, Malinda and Macie, nephews, Aiden and Garrett, great niece, Kensley and great nephews, Noah and Braxton.

The family would like to thank the competent and compassionate medical team at Emory Winship Cancer Institute and her devoted friends who offered continuous support throughout



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her journey.

Please note: Cheryl's funeral mass has been postponed. Please check back for updated details.

A Celebration of Life in Atlanta is being planned for next spring to honor Cheryl's rich life and generous works.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the non-profits that enriched Cheryl's life

Lifeline Animal Project <https://lifelineanimal.org/donate-today/>

Best Friends Animal Society: <https://bestfriends.org/donate>

St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Smyrna, GA <https://osvhub.com/st-thomas-the-apostle-cath-ch/giving/funds>

Rest in peace, Cheryl, as you join your Canine Angels over the Rainbow Bridge.



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FF

Frank Smetana-Ford lit a candle in honor of Cheryl.

I interacted with Cheryl many times while working at Fulton County Animal Services. She was a very dedicated volunteer and I admired that. It was so nice to see her smiling face and positive attitude. She also had a great sense of humor and was all in all great to be around. Rest in peace Cheryl.



December 17 at 11:54 PM

TZ

Trisha Zimmerman lit a candle in honor of Cheryl.



November 14 at 7:53 AM

TZ Trisha Zimmerman November 14 at 8:07 AM

My sisters and I were so fortunate to have reconnected with Cheryl since 2016. She always made time for connecting with others including family and friends. I loved her smile, spirit, kindness, caring and dog-loving nature.

NR

Nancy Ross posted:

Cheryl and I met at Grant County High School, lost touch after graduation, but reconnected when we found out we both had moved to the Atlanta area. She shared her love for fostering dogs, and of course the Kentucky Wildcats. One of her last text messages to our small three person chat group was her telling us how lucky she was that we were in her life. I think we were the lucky ones. Now she's gone back home where she can once again be with Nala, Elvis, and every other pet and person she loves. 'Til we meet again my friend. 💙

October 31 at 1:53 AM

BH

Beverly Hanson posted:

Cheryl was my work associate, travel partner and co-volunteer with Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. In all of those capacities, she was a most special person and friend. I will miss her dearly, and honor the person she was.

October 4 at 6:39 PM



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TB

Tessa Carletta Belton posted:

I really enjoyed all the time I got to spend with Cheryl while we volunteered together at Best Friends and then worked on studying dog training. She was so patient and giving. Truly one of a kind. She will be greatly missed.

September 28 at 6:05 PM

JR

Janet Rose Ott posted:

I will always remember Cheryl for her determination to get every dog ready for adoption. We were on a mission to get our "Mister" out of the shelter. He had been there sooo long and Cheryl was a huge reason he found his way to a furever home. She was such a great person and so compassionate.

September 27 at 3:25 PM

AP **April Pettit** October 11 at 5:38 PM

My first volunteer experience at Best Friends at the Atlanta Rd building was walking with another volunteer and Mister & Misses. 2 yrs later I met Cheryl and she was a great friend and helped us with our new rescue from another group. She shared stories about her foster dogs and Elvis & trip to Kanob UT where she had a mini reunion with one of the foster pups. I'm sorry I never knew she was sick and praying for her family! 🙏

AP **April Pettit** October 11 at 5:30 PM

I just saw a comment about her passing. We met at a BF volunteer and adoption event. She came to my home to help with tips for our 4 mos rescue. She shared stories about a foster dog that she had to return but later visited in Kanob. We were going to set up a play date with her dog Elvis. One Summer she was volunteering at an outdoor dog festival and helped Duncan navigate the course. She was truly one of a kind! 🙏

CW

Catherine Willis lit a candle in honor of Cheryl.



September 27 at 5:34 AM



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Jody Sibole posted:

Cheryl was so excited to see my pics when I was in Iceland and sadly she passed before I could send them to her. We had just been texting about the Bengals game the Sunday before she left us. Cheryl was a friend, longtime colleague, and a wonderful gifted person. I will miss her. God speed my friend. ❤️

September 25 at 5:25 PM



Tracey L Willis lit a candle in honor of Cheryl.



September 25 at 12:55 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cheryl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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