



## Cheryl Ann Buchta

October 23, 1953 - September 23, 2020

### CHERYL BUCHTA

Cheryl Buchta, 66, of Great Bend, PA peacefully returned to her Heavenly Home on September 23, 2020 following a courageous battle with cancer. Cheryl was born to the late Barney Delaney and Shirley Gardner on October 23, 1953.

After completing school at North High, she went into the work force with Security Mutual Life Insurance Company for a number of years. Then she found her true calling in the medical field. She gave nearly two decades of her life to Lourdes Hospital as a phlebotomist and MOA. Cheryl also served her community for thirty-five devoted years as an EMT, Instructor, "Mother", and Board of Directors' Secretary for the Great Bend/Hallstead Vol. Ambulance. Cheryl dedicated her life to saving the lives of others, while educating peers to compassionately do the same, along the way.

Cheryl was blessed with a large, loving family. She married the love of her life, Ronald on October 2, 1975, in Montrose, PA. Together they made a house a home in Great Bend, PA, where they raised their children. Even prior to her years as an EMS Educator, Cheryl was a teacher of sorts, sharing the Word of the Lord was high on her list of priorities. Religious instruction was a crucial part of raising her children, so much so, that she taught CCD for fourteen years within the St. Lawrence Catholic Church. She shared her love for the Lord with those most precious to her.

Cheryl is survived by her loving husband, Ronald Buchta; her son, Herbert O.

Drumm III (Desiree); her daughters, Julene Graham (Richard) and Frances Lawrence (Josh); her grandchildren, Cody Welch, Brooklyn Welch (Jason), David Graham (Lexi), Cameron Drumm, Kaelin Hughes, Nathan Garrehy, Lilli Lawrence, and Joshua Lawrence; her special Goddaughter and best friend, Shari Barr Shaffer; her sisters, Irene Quinn (Phil) and Kathleen Ayers (Al); special sister-in-law, Christine Tottey; special step daughter, Elizabeth Buchta Dutcher (Joseph); foster daughter, Kristy Jones; as well as numerous wonderful step children, step grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and so many beloved family members and friends.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to Brandy Holcomb, Shannon Mess, and many others who compassionately attended to Cheryl's needs through her illness.

Cheryl was predeceased by her daughter, Jolene Drumm; her brother, Timothy Gardner; two step sons, Dominic and Ronald S. Buchta.

Cheryl will be laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery, Johnson City, NY on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Those wishing may join the family's procession to the cemetery and be present at the graveside service. The procession is scheduled to leave the Tuttle-Yeasley Funeral Home, Inc. around 11:30 on Tuesday, and pass by the family home. Please allow EMS Vehicles and the family's cars to use the parking lot area behind the funeral home and join the procession anywhere along Route 11 as we leave Great Bend, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family gratefully and respectfully encourages considering a donation in her memory to the Great Bend/Hallstead Vol. Ambulance, 5 Carrol Street, Great Bend, PA 18821.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

501 Fairview St.  
Johnson City, NY

# Previous Events

## Form Procession

SEP **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.  
25 Susquehanna Ave.  
P.O. Box 936  
Hallstead, PA 18822  
(570) 879-2287  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Buchta.*



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September 25, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ *Missie lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann Buchta*



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**Missie** - September 24, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Julene, Kaelin and family  
We are so very sorry for the loss of your precious mother and grandmother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Hoping precious memories will help bring you comfort. God bless.  
Kelley and John*

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**Kelley and John Brown** - September 24, 2020 at 08:25 AM

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“ Audrey Kase lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Ann Buchta



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**audrey kase** - September 23, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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“ So many stories I could share. Her visit to my home in Vermont several years ago, will be the one I cherish most. Just reflecting on it now, proves you can actually laugh and cry at the same time. Cheryl was like a second mother to me for 3 decades. There were several times, she should have rang my neck. Instead, she was a always the type of person to try to relate, support and fix any issue at hand. We had so many laughs together and few cries too. God gained a true angel today. With a very heavy heart I give my utmost condolences to Julene and kids, Frannie, Herb, Ron and all of her family. She was a solid rock for so many people. I will always love you and miss you very much. May you rest in peace and spread your wings with grace.



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**Steven Hendrickson** - September 23, 2020 at 05:45 PM

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“ Sending prayers of comfort to the family! Cheryl will be missed by this community! She was always welcoming and kind! 💕

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**april and michael** - September 23, 2020 at 03:11 PM