



## Cheryl L. Ray

February 21, 1952 - January 12, 2023

Cheryl L. Ray, 70, of Connellsville, passed away unexpectedly Thursday January 12, 2023 in UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh, while surrounded and comforted by her loving family. She was born February 21, 1952 in Connellsville a daughter of the late Charles A. Orbin and Melva Joyce O'Donnell Orbin Jaworski. Cheryl was a graduate of Connellsville Area High School with the class of 1970. Prior to her retirement she worked as a Bank Teller and later in the Collection Department for PNC Bank in the Houston, PA. office for many years. She was a member of the Connellsville Partner Parish of St. Rita of Cascia R.C. Church. Cheryl loved her pet dogs and had several wonderful dogs throughout her life. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother to her family and will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her husband of 51 years James S. Ray, her son Todd S. Ray of Connellsville, her grandson Dylan J. Ray of Connellsville, her brother-in-law Richard Sabatula of Uniontown, her sister-in-law Rebecca Mihok and husband Steve of West Leisenring, numerous loving nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to her parents Cheryl was predeceased by her sisters Patricia "Patte" Enderle and Jhanna Sabatula, her brother-in-law Herman Enderle, and her step father Sylvester Jaworski. It was Cheryl's wish that there be no visitation. Family and friends are invited to attend a Memorial Funeral Mass Friday at 10:00 AM at St. Rita of Cascia R.C. Church, 116 S. 2nd St., Connellsville, PA. 15425 with Rav. Paul Lisik as celebrant. A committal service and inurnment will follow at St. Rita's

Cemetery., followed by a luncheon at the church social hall. Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc, 146 Municipal Building Rd, Melcroft (724-455-2310) is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the American Diabetes Association, 100 W. Station Square Dr., #1900, Pittsburgh, PA. 15219, in memory of Cheryl L. Ray.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Rita's Cemetery**

Connellsville, PA PA

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl L. Ray

October 02, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ I will never forget when I was little and our trip to Oglebay to see the Christmas lights. I remember us laughing the whole way down. There was so much to see there and you made sure I didn't miss any of it. I just had to have that mood ring and we took turns trying it out and we kept laughing at the results. You will be extremely missed by all in the family. Our memories will be filled with laughter because of your quick sense of humor. That will be missed the most.



Rachel Whipkey - January 15, 2023 at 07:16 AM



Awesome memories! Thanks for all your love and support in being there for us.

Todd Ray - January 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM



“ Dad and I will keep your memory inside of our hearts every second of every day. We love you so much and we'll all be together again.



Todd Ray - January 13, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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*Todd, I am so sorry for your loss. I know you and your dad will keep her memory alive. She loved you all so deeply and she was so in love with your son. She was so proud of you all. I didn't see your mom often, but she was always a special friend. Prayers to you all. 🙏*

**Toni Walker Colland** - January 14, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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*Thank you so much Toni.*

**Todd Ray** - January 15, 2023 at 06:02 PM

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*Jim, Todd and Dylan, my heart is broken for you. I still can't believe that I won't hear these words from Cheryl when she would call, Marg. oh, what are you up to? We would talk almost every week. Mostly about our grandkids. She sure loved her Dylan!! She would ask about mine, especially about how Luke was doing. I wish you all peace in knowing that she will always be with you in your hearts and watching over you. I know the four of us sure had some fun times over the years. Wonderful memories!!*

**Peggy Scears** - January 15, 2023 at 07:55 PM

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*Thanks so much Peggy & Joe. She sure did love you guys. Lots of good times over the years.*

**Todd Ray** - January 18, 2023 at 09:15 AM