



Cheryl Lorraine Martin

January 9, 1954 - November 9, 2025

Cheryl “Cherie” Lorraine Spieker Martin, 71, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on November 9th, 2025 in Muskogee, Oklahoma surrounded by close loved ones. She was born January 9th, 1954 in Evansville, Indiana to parents Kenneth Spieker and Eva Christine Malin Spieker.

Cheryl dedicated her life to raising her two beloved sons and spending time with her cherished family. Cheryl was a collector of antiques and treasured her doll collection, and enjoyed arts, crafts, board games, being outdoors, and spending time with her family and pets. She was an avid racecar enthusiast, a proud member of the Southern California Racing Association, and received a Humane Hero Award from the United States Humane Society for her advocacy in animal protection.

Cheryl met the love of her life, Jimmie Martin, and they joined their lives together forever in matrimony on May 5th, 1984. Together, they shared two decades until his passing in 2002. Cheryl shared her later years with her dear love Christopher Besenty before his passing in 2021.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Eva Christine Spieker; brothers Victor, James, and Kenneth Spieker; and great loves Jimmie Martin and Christopher Besenty. She is survived by her siblings Dianna Spieker Brown, Lanesa Cleary, and Patrick Cleary; sister-in-law Kathleen Cleary; sons Jason and Michael Evidson; grandchildren Ashley Ridge, Kelsey Lindsey, Matthew Evidson, Cloe Evidson, Blakely Evidson, and Matthias Evidson; great-grandchildren Neah, Nori, Jayla, Neveah, and Malyk; nieces

and nephews Robert Giles, Andrea Natividad, Delena Della, Robert Spieker, Heidi Spieker, Tabitha Spieker, Tessa Spieker, Travis Spieker, Echo Smith, Justen Giles, Robert McDonald, and Aspen McDonald; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews.

Cheryl will be dearly missed, but her family will rejoice knowing that she is healed, at peace, and with loved ones that went before her. In the words of John 14:4, "You know the way to the place where I am going."

Cheryl's celebration of life will be held Saturday, November 22nd, 2025 at 2:00 pm at her private residence. Please contact the family for further details.

Previous Events

Family conducted memorial service

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Cheryl's Private Residence

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Persing's purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Cheryl Lorraine Martin.* ”



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“ When I first got to know my great aunt Cherie it was because my nana's house had caught fire. I remember having to let nana, Cherie, and Cathy have my room, until they found a house. Cherie wasn't in the best state, she was cranky and in pain. But she had our family there trying to help her. I first thought she was a mean old lady, but after awhile she became so sweet. She wasn't in as much pain, and she laughed and played games. For the past couple years I've seen her at every family gathering. I've seen her laughing and having fun and having a silly family rivalry with my nana. I was blessed with her presence and being able to get to know her. I don't think I had ever seen a picture of her when she was younger, but she has always been as beautiful as she is in this picture. I remember spending nights with my aunt Bunny, and visiting nana, anytime we agreed the visit would only be a few minutes, we ended up being there for hours. I remember when I shaved my head, she made me still feel beautiful and talked to me about how I was still Kam, whether or not I had my hair. I remember her stories she told me from her youth, when her and my nana drank peppermint schnapps and it tasted good coming back up, so it was worth it. I love Cherie, and I know everyone else did too. (even if she was cranky and snappy) She was gorgeous and she will always be alive because of these stories we carry in our hearts and share with other people. I know when I pass, she will be there to say "Hi" and give me a hug, but I know it will be a long time until then. Cherie was a strong and gorgeous woman who didn't give up even when she wanted to.

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