



## Cheri Wilhelm

June 11, 1956 - November 5, 2022

Cheri Wilhelm passed away on Saturday November 5, 2022 surrounded by loved ones. Cheri was born on June 11, 1956 in Greenville, OH to Dorothy and Jackson Murdock. She met her husband, Michael Wilhelm, while attending the University of Cincinnati and they were married on March, 18, 1977.

Cheri began teaching in 1979 and taught in numerous schools until her retirement in 2014. During her career, she completed her MS in Education. She had a passion for teaching and was loved by all of her students and coworkers. Cheri also tutored students in various subjects, taking special interest in helping autistic students and those with learning disabilities.

Cheri loved reading, writing, and telling stories and never met a stranger. She never missed a chance to talk about her three children and their spouses whom she adored: Christopher (Monica), Meghan (Zach), and Lindsay (Ryan). She excitedly took on the role of “Nana” and loved showing off pictures of all eight of her grandchildren every chance she got.

Cheri was an avid traveler and rarely went long without planning a trip and especially loved traveling with Mike. In recent years, they purchased a small house in Florida and she eagerly anticipated their trips down there. When in Cincinnati, she loved spending time in her “Secret Garden” that Mike created

for her in their backyard. Cheri also enjoyed spending time with her mother, Dot, with whom she shared a close relationship. Friends and family were everything to Cheri and she will be greatly missed by the many whose lives she touched.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jackson Murdock. She is survived by her mother, Dot; her husband, Mike; her three children Chris, Meghan, and Lindsay as well as their spouses; her eight grandchildren Kaylynn, Alex, Jackson, Lorelei, Michael, Alexandria, Gavin, and Liam; her brothers Mark and Jeff as well as their spouses and children; and countless aunts and cousins.

Cheri was always proud of her triumph over breast cancer. In lieu of flowers, we ask you donate to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation at [bcrf.org](http://bcrf.org) so others may have the same chance. A celebration of life is being held November 17 from 6pm - 8pm at the Blue Ash Civic League.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Blue Ash Civic League  
9306 Towne Square Ave.  
Blue Ash, OH 45242

*A Celebration of Cheri's Life will be held at the Blue Ash Civic League on Thursday, November 17 from 6pm-8pm.*

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ I was fortunate to work with Cheri in her third grade class. She was such a kind and delightful person. Many of our conversations were about her children and grandchildren who she loved so. You have my deepest sympathy.

Candy Doud - November 15, 2022 at 10:17 AM

VH

“ Virginia Hicks lit a candle in memory of Cheri Wilhelm



Virginia Hicks - November 13, 2022 at 02:14 PM

PR

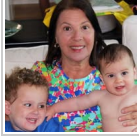
“ Lynn and I send our condolences to the Wilhelm family. Though we only met Cheri twice when we high school buddies got together for reunions, we were touched by Mike's relationship with Cheri, and enjoyed immensely our brief time together. God speed.

Paul Ranieri - November 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM

KF

“ Cheri was my daughter's teacher and later her tutor. She was so supportive and helpful. Always so friendly and fun. I'm so sorry she passed so young. Prayers for her family.


Kathy Forrester - November 11, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ Cheri was so proud of her family. She was a spirited and caring person with many interests. Prayers for her family in this difficult time.

Ann Hamilton - November 11, 2022 at 09:57 AM

RS

“ Cheri was determined to not let a little thing like a broken ankle keep her from enjoying our trip to ! Mike was so devoted and caring to make everything as pleasant as he could for her. I am grateful for her kindness, great sense of humor and her friendship.

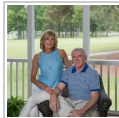
Ruth Ann Siegler - November 10, 2022 at 10:30 PM

CB

Mike and family, we were saddened to hear this news. Love and prayers to you.

Chris and Robin Boyer

Chris Boyer - November 11, 2022 at 11:32 AM



Cheri was a wonderful educator, colleague and friend! She loved teaching, and worked tirelessly to ensure success for all r her students. Was obvious that her family was so very important to her, and I know that she will be greatly missed. With sincere sympathy, Marianne Sweetwood

Marianne Sweetwood - November 12, 2022 at 09:10 PM

DK

Cheri made such a difference in our son's life. He learned more from her years of tutoring and coaching than he did from scores of other teachers. She was more than a tutor, she was family. The world is not the same without her. Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Take comfort in knowing her legacy lives on not just in your family, but in all those she helped. Tim, Denise & Phil Kramer.

Denise Kramer - November 13, 2022 at 04:44 PM

LI

“ I love you and miss you, Mom. Until we meet again <3

Lindsay - November 10, 2022 at 07:39 PM

MS

“ I will never forget our trip to France. Cheri broke her ankle but it didn't slow her down. Marcallene Shockey

Marcallene Shockey - November 10, 2022 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ Cheri was one of the wittiest people I have ever met. She was smart, funny, and sensitive and had the absolute best stories. My heart goes out to Mike, her kids, and her grandkids.

Melissa McKelvie - November 10, 2022 at 04:08 PM

LC

“ Cheri was the most generous soul I have known. She never wanted people to know, but I saw how kind, giving and generous she was when nobody was looking. It was our little secret.....but I think everyone already knew she had a lion's heart.

Leslie Combs - November 10, 2022 at 10:29 AM

WH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Weil Kahn Funeral Home - November 10, 2022 at 08:07 AM

TS

*Prayers to you Dot and Mike and the whole family. She was such a special person. Many many prayers and thoughts coming your way.*

*Till I see you again Cheri!!!!*

*Love Tracy Sabo*

*I loved doing your hair* ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏

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**Tracy Sabo** - November 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM

MW

*My condolences at such a tremendous loss. I know Cheri's mom Dot & so admired their relationship as mom & daughter & true friends. Mary waldbillig*

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**Mary Waldbillig** - November 13, 2022 at 06:02 PM