



Cheryl Ann Baughey

September 22, 1952 - December 23, 2011

Cheryl Ann Baughey, 59, Bradenton, Fl., passed away on December 23, 2011 in Ellenton, Florida. Mrs. Baughey was Co-Owner and Vice President of Baughey Construction. Cheryl was born on September 22, 1952 in Cloquet, Minnesota to her parents Joseph D. Burk, Jr. and Eleanor M. Burk. She was of the Christian faith and moved to the Bradenton area in 1995 from Lakeland, Fl. She is survived by her loving husband of 18 years Jack Baughey; a son: Gary E. Long, II (Samantha) of Michigan City, Indiana; three daughters; Lisa Kmiecik (Greg) of LaPort Indiana, Shonda Brumfield (Billy) of Gibsonton, Fl. and Tanya Postula (David) of Peru, IL.; two brothers: Roger Burk of Chattanooga TN., and Joseph Burk, III of Lake Side, MI.; a sister: Debra Federman of LaPort, IN.; eight Grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2012 at 3:30pm at Manatee Baptist Church 1501 Seventh Avenue East, Bradenton, Florida 34208.

Comments



“ Sweetheart, Your birthday is just a few weeks away on Sat. the 22nd and I will be on the beach and I want to talk to you so I am giving you a heads up. As much as I hate to do this but I need to say good bye. I know you will understand that I need to move my life forward and I know you would want me to. It has been 9 months since you left and it has been very hard for me. Please know that I am saying good bye only and you will be in my heart for the rest of my life. You are and will always be the only love of my life and I will never let that go. I will see you on the 22nd at 6:00 pm and we can watch the sunset together for the last time. Your Husband Jack

Jack Baughey - September 07, 2012 at 06:01 PM



“ HM, It has been 6 months and I miss you so much. I have had some very tough and hard days since you left this earth. At night time I look toward the stars and throw you a kiss. I search for the brightest star because I know that will be you. My life is moving forward at a very slow pace but I am OK. Thank you for introducing me to your Dad, I know you are in good hands. Make sure your Mom cooks a great meal for me when I get there like you promised she would. Thank you for a marriage and the LOVE that most people can only dream of. I kept my promise to you and kept you home except for your last week on earth. Thank you so much for the trips that we took at 4:00 AM. Thank you for being in my life and the LOVE that you gave to me and this family. LOVE YOUR HUSBAND, Jack

Jack Baughey - June 29, 2012 at 05:27 AM



“ Jack, We are proud and honored to count Cheryl among our friends in this life. We are praying for her soul and we are looking forward to meet again in Our Lord Kingdom. We are also prying Our Lord Jesus Christ to give you strength, and comfort your spirit in this difficult time in your life. If we can be of any help Jack, please let us know.

Alberto & Marge Suarez - January 25, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ CHERYL'S POEMA smile for you,and one for me.She left a smilefor all to see.She knew some day,she would have to part.So she left her smile,within our hearts.She knew her time was growing near.She said I can't go on my dear.But keep me closein side your heartand you will find,I'll never part.With you I will always be, I love you Jack,remember me. Author-Brenda Wright (2012)

Brenda Wright - January 25, 2012 at 05:34 PM



“ I will always remember her freindly smile and hugs when ever we seen her. We will all miss her. Hang in there Jack. Will keep you in our prayers.

Dan Wright - January 25, 2012 at 03:18 AM



“ Cheryl, In the time God loaned you to us on this earth, he gave you a job to do. I'm not sure of all the task he set before you but I believe one of them was to put a smile on the face of everyone you met. I do believe with all my heart you completed this job. I know you always managed to leave me with a smile when I talked to you, even the last time I spoke to you just before you left this world below. I know you did not feel good, but hung on to the phone and talked as long as you could to me. Giving me direction on how to cook healthy, so Dan and I would live longer. "How are you doing," I ask. "Oh I've seen better days, I need to watch my diet a little better myself." you replied with a giggle. I never seen you leave a family affair with out a smile, you did all you could to leave each one there with a smile of their own before you left. It was like your visit was not complete unless you left a smile behind you. I was just at the Michigan, Indiana Memorial service for you on Saturday. The one thing that stood out to me of all those I seen there was their smiles. It struck me that even thru their tears when they spoke of you they smiled. What a gift you left us all. I seen your smile every where there. Then it struck me how that was'nt the first time I've seen that smile. I began to recall that same type of smile on the faces of my family at gatherings and Jack when ever you where together. Thanks Cheryl for the smiles. As I began to look around me Saturday at the Celebration Of Your Life. I realized perhaps for the very first time you left your smile for us every where. They are on your sister and your brothers, your children and your grandchildren. Why, even friends of yours I met, each was wearing one of your smiles as well. You left them behind on my Mom and my Dad, my sister and brothers wear one as well. Yep I can't think of a reason you ever gave me not to smile, so I have to say I wear one too. And my big brother Jack, well you still light him up, I hear the smile in his voice when I talk to him about you. If it was not for the miles from Michigan to Florida, I know I would see his smile when he is thinking of you. I read Shonda's words to you and its obvious, you left her with a smile as well and many others along the way. Just wanted to say thanks for the smiles you left behind for us to live with for the rest of our days. Seems you are not all that far away after all. You always showed compassion and kindness in everything you did. People mattered. You are only a smile away. You will remain here with us all. Not only in our hearts in your very special way, but with smiles on our faces and remember how you put them there that day. What a final gift you left to us all. Thank you Cheryl for your smiles, for now enjoy the peace you have with Jesus, your work on earth is done. LOVE YA, BRENDA

Brenda Wright - January 16, 2012 at 08:57 AM



“ Jack, You were truly a blessing to Cheryl, for all your devotion to her as your wife. There is no doubt in my mind, she would have been just as devoted to you had it been you in her place. In the day and age we live in now where most of society is all about the (ME) person in them, you have truly been a blessing to others around you. While showing your devotion that you had for Cheryl, you also cast your light on those around you. Reaching all the way from Florida to many other states as well. You showed your strength, love and devotion and never wavered. You gave hope to each of us, showing the world around us that there can be a far more beautiful life full of memories for each of us when we reach out to someone other than ourselves. Your memorial service video was full of beautiful memories which you will always have. They will get you through the hard times and will remind you that life is still worth the living, you are always going to be a better person for the life you and Cheryl had together. The graceful and selfless way you took care of Cheryl was truly an example of selfless love, that brightens the world around each of us. If you look around the world today, you can see that is a rare quality. Yet it is one that both you and Cheryl shared with each other and those around you. You truly have touched the hearts of many, by your life experience and the graceful, caring and loving way you handled it. God chose you to be this example to the world for a reason and you did not fail him. I will not question his reason. I am only thankful for your example. Cheryl, is in God's arms today and he has you in his arms too! God loves you and so do we. Cheryl's candle didn't go out, look around you, she will always be with you, she is closer to you now than you ever knew she could be. Her smiles are always there. She lights up the world! You are always in my prayers, I LOVE YOU, Your Sister BRENDA

Brenda Wright - January 16, 2012 at 06:05 AM



“ We know that all who loved her will miss her deeply, especially her Jack. They both loved their life together & enjoyed life, friends & family. Good Bye Cheryl we will miss you and we will meet again. Love, Blair & Bev.

Blair & Beverly Getz - January 14, 2012 at 03:51 PM



“ Jack-You are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. This is to also let you know your Corvette Club is here for you! God Bless!

Dale and Ann Dobbs - January 11, 2012 at 05:44 PM



“ My neighbor, classmate and friend. So many good times we shared. You are missed "cousin".

Carol Watkins - January 09, 2012 at 11:11 PM



“ Cheryl, You were my mother-in-law, best friend, and biggest cheerleader during nursing school. I miss our morning phone calls with coffee on my way into school. I miss that I can't call you when I have a question about cooking or baking. I miss that I can't call you and tell you something silly your grandchildren did today. Peyton will always know that Grandma loved him with all her heart and Lauren will always know that Grandma loved her to the moon and back. We will miss you everyday. Can't wait to see you again in Heaven.....Love you, Sammie

Samantha Long - January 09, 2012 at 08:03 PM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. From the LaPerle Memorials Family in Inverness, FL.

LaPerle Memorials - January 09, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ To the family I send my condolences to all of you. I did not know Cheryl in person, but I have heard many good things about her. I know she will be missed by each person in different ways I pray you find good memories to keep her memory alive for each of you. My prayer is that you find peace in knowing that she is not suffering any more. God bless you all a friend of the family.

Donna Damron - January 09, 2012 at 06:24 PM



“ God Bless

a friend - January 09, 2012 at 05:10 PM



“ cheryl,many know you as my step mom but you were more than that to me, you were my friend. not a day goes bye that i havent went to pick up the phone on my drive home from work to tell you a funny story or just say hi. you are missed in so many ways but your kindness, giving nature, and friendship will never be forgotten. the other day conner asked billy why we could not get in a helicopter and visit you in the clouds. i know you are looking down and watching over us from those same clouds.thank you for always being there good or bad and sharing in my life (as crazy as it was sometimes)you were always only a call away. i wish heaven had a phone.love always,shon

shonda - January 09, 2012 at 04:13 PM



“ Dear Cheryl,I didn't know you for very long I know, but there were far too many coincidences in our lives for us not to be friends. I miss you and your wisecracks about my accent, but I know you have found peace and so until we meet again -- save me a marguerita!!God bless you and keep you.Jan

Jan Hewson - January 08, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ To my dear friend - I am so thankful we got to spend time together. Our friendship is one that I will cherish forever! I will think of you everytime I make one of your great recipes that you shared with me, work on a puzzle or shop at Homegoods! Rest in peace my dear friend. I love you and miss you!

Theresa Powers - January 07, 2012 at 04:30 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. My heart goes out to the family. Cheryl opened up her home to my daughter and I many times while vacationing in Florida with her sister in law Dawn Lowe. It was then that I knew I had a friend for life. She had such a good spirit and a warm heart we love her dearly. If you all knew her, you know what I'm talking about. Because I live in Michigan I wasn't able to see her as much as I'd like but I'll miss her just the same. I find comfort in knowing that she is at peace. God just needed another angel.Lots of love,Mary & Kristin Montecinos

Mary L Montecinos - January 04, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ It will be the little things that you are remembered for, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. You are and always will be in the hearts and thoughts of those who love you even though you have passed on now to a better place.

Drew Smith - January 03, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ Cheryl is very special to me, and dear to my heart. I will sadly miss her forever and beyond

Dawn Lowe - January 03, 2012 at 06:31 PM



“ You are in our prayers

Tanya, David, Taylor, Drake & Benjamin - January 01, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ Love you Cheryl

Jack Baughey - January 01, 2012 at 05:35 AM



“ Along the beautiful and incredible journeys of our lives, God plans many brilliant tours for us. It is not His intention to cause us eternal pain when one that is particularly poignant comes to an end. That part of our journey will always be ours to savor and hold in our hearts, for it has helped to make us more complete and perfect children of His design. But soon, it is time to take the next path he has offered us. A path that offers new and different joy, wonderment and fulfillment, in a new and mysterious land intended for us to explore, in this astonishing and glorious landscape of our lives.

Barbara Bennett - December 31, 2011 at 12:29 AM