



## Cheryl Lynn Fugate

August 7, 1962 - June 27, 2025

Cheryl Lynn Fugate (Rafferty), age 62, passed away peacefully in her home in Crown Point, Indiana, on June 27, 2025. She is reunited in eternal rest with her beloved mother, Carole Rafferty, and father, Ron Rafferty.

Raised in Crown Point, Cheryl graduated from Crown Point High School, where she was well known and loved for her infectious laugh, radiant smile, and bubbly personality. She brought joy and light to everyone around her. Cheryl cherished the simple pleasures in life—sunny days spent lounging outside, music playing in the background, and warm weather that allowed her to bask in the sunshine she loved so much. Watching her dog Tinker Bell run around in the grass.

She is survived by her husband, Ron Fugate; her children, Daniel (Hannah) Fugate, Brian Fugate, Cheyanne Fugate; her cherished grandchildren, Lena, Harlen, Cleo, and Emma, whom she loved dearly and who brought immense joy to her life; sisters, Pam Rhodes (Rafferty), Lorie Barton (Rafferty); brothers, Brian Rafferty and Ron Rafferty.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, July 6, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, Indiana 46307. A funeral service will take place on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Burns (Crown Point). Rev. Josh Landers officiating. Interment Salem Cemetery.

Cheryl will be remembered for the laughter she shared, the warmth she gave, and the love she poured into her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

[www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Salem Cemetery

751 West 350 South  
Hebron, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.*



July 06, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.

July 06, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *I will always remember are long talks we had Dear friend you were one a kind and I will always treasure are friendship I love you rest easy I will see you again* 💕

**Ricka Paulus** - July 06, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ *The blonde sunshine we shared lives within me 🌀 I will miss you so much. I made Brooke highlight me! I refused to let you see me with dark hair! Nobody will ever match the laughs, the smell of Hawaiian tropic, and the eye rolls we shared. You turned me into the beach bum I am. Where else will I just show up to, because I felt like it? Just for a night, or for a day, or even for just a minute...Not only were you my cousin, you were my friend. I love you Cheryl. ❤️ laugh with me forever.*

**Megan Eleanor Goldie Watson** - July 06, 2025 at 03:25 AM

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“ *The Drakulich Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.*



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**The Drakulich Family** - July 04, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.*



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July 03, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.*



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July 03, 2025 at 05:05 PM

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“ *Timothy Harlen & Wendy Fugate purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.*



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**Timothy Harlen & Wendy Fugate** - July 03, 2025 at 10:45 AM

LD

“ Love from, Bill, Kathy, Leslie and Diane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.

Love from, Bill, Kathy, Leslie and Diane - July 01, 2025 at 09:28 PM

LD

“ Love from, Bill, Kathy, Leslie and Diane purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.



Love from, Bill, Kathy, Leslie and Diane - July 01, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JK

“ Judith Kulpinsky purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.



Judith Kulpinsky - July 01, 2025 at 01:17 AM

DF

“ Derek Fornof purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.



Derek Fornof - June 30, 2025 at 09:25 PM

PS

“ Precision Control Systems planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.

Precision Control Systems - June 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

PS

“ Precision Control Systems purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.



Precision Control Systems - June 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

JF

“ James & Diane Fugate purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.



James & Diane Fugate - June 30, 2025 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Fugate.



June 30, 2025 at 11:45 AM

DV

“ As a little girl Cheryl was always so sweet, bubbly, kind, and curious. She grew up keeping all those traits and added smart, sexy and sophisticated like her mom. Make my family smile in heaven little cousin. ❤️

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**Debi and Mike Ward, Jake VanSanten** - June 30, 2025 at 11:39 AM

GC

*Deepest condolences to the family and friends of Cheryl....we didn't hang out at school but she would come to be Crown Theatre a lot and we developed a good friendship...and we would speak via Facebook....thoughts and prayers continue during this very difficult time....*

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**Gigi Coody** - July 01, 2025 at 02:34 PM