



## Cheryl L. Merkel

July 23, 1946 - March 22, 2010

Cheryl Lynn Merkel (nee Peterson), age 63, of Crown Point, passed away March 22, 2010. She was a long time member of Al Anon where she served as state treasurer and district representative. She attended Crown Point High School and graduated from Park College with an accounting degree and became a C.P.A. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, antiquing and spending time with her family. Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents: Edward and Helen Peterson; daughter-in-law Margo Pavich; and grandson Anthony (Tony) Dovichi. She is survived by her children: James Pavich, Cathy Cisarik, Lori (Mike) Lucas, Rennie (Maria) Pavich and Stephanie (Dwayne) Ahrens; 2 sisters: Sandy Bostian and Betsy Dearing; 1 brother David (Mabel) Peterson; many loving grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services Thursday, March 25, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at the Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point with Pastor Michael Lucas officiating. Friends may visit with the family on Thursday from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Time of Services)

# Tribute Wall



“ We just found out, we will miss you greatly Our condolences to the family. we loved Cheryl, always positive a awesome person. we our sorry we missed it. we will always remember her smiling face##imported-begin##We Got The Look##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to Cheryl's family.I have known Cheryl since high school,and not long ago we worked together at the antique mall.We had some great talk's about antique's and people we remembered from school.She is a great Lady,and will be missed.##imported-begin##Bill Pouch##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl, we will miss you,thanks for all the service work you did,with Love and Prayers to your family.

Monday night al-anon family group  
Danville,In. Dist. 8##imported-begin##Joyce Dean##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Cheryl was a wonderful "trusted servant" in the Al-Anon program. Always willing to help. Peace & Prayers, Judy##imported-begin##Judy Marten##imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ren, My prayers are with you and your Family. Peter##imported-begin##Peter Shiplov##imported-end##

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March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Friends and Loved Ones: Prayers and warm thoughts are with you. I am a AFG treasurer, and will miss my communications with Cheryl. May your comfort be, in knowing that Cheryl is Safely Home with her Higher Power.  
Fondly, Rosi Bleeke, Fort Wayne Family Group.##imported-begin##Rosi Bleeke##imported-end##

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March 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Cheryl a short time, but enjoyed the chats we had. She was a wonderful woman, who after a short time of knowing her could tell she was a strong woman who was very proud of her family. I am sorry to hear of her passing.##imported-begin##Stephanie##imported-end##

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March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl will be missed. She was a terrific trusted servant. So sorry for your loss, Blessings & Prayers##imported-begin##Dianna##imported-end##

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March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To Cheryl's Family,  
Cheryl was a wonderful person. I worked with Cheryl on committees as well as in the district and state. She will be missed. Her family should be very proud of her.  
Karen##imported-begin##Karen Blazich##imported-end##

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March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl is such an inspiration of dedicated service to Al-Anon, keeping track of all those complicated ledgers cheerfully, and even when she was ill. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Ginny Jones##imported-end##

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“ May God hold Cheryl in the palm of His hands. She was a wonderful person and I am happy that I was able to meet her and share with her. My sincere sympathy to her family. God speed Cheryl.  
Barb Ritty##imported-begin##Barb Ritty##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of Cheryl's family. I know how much she was loved by her family and how much she loved her family. Her beautiful spirit is now residing in Heaven with the King of Kings! My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wynonia Thomas-LeBlanc##imported-end##

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Cheryl recently as the current treasurer for the Alanon Area Assembly. She had such a spirit for service, and she will be missed by all who knew her. My deepest sympathy goes to her children and grandchildren.

Very truly yours,

Nan Schulze##imported-begin##Nan Schulze##imported-end##

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March 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Cheryl will be missed, I miss her smile, her warm personality and sharings. She helped us when we too lost a grandson.  
lov ya Cheryl##imported-begin##Jan & Klaus Kroeber##imported-end##

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“ You have my deepest sympathy. Cheryl inspired me to get involved and was always cheerful. She will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Joan Lease-Clark##imported-end##

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“ There are no words.....  
Cheryl was a great member of Al-anon. I learned from her sharing her experience strength and hope.  
Blessings to you all!!##imported-begin##Norine Chastain##imported-end##

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March 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steve, Margaret, Andy Barding##imported-end##*

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