



Cheryl L. Galante

September 8, 1948 - May 20, 2024

Cheryl Lynn Galante, born on September 8, 1948, died on May 20, 2024, at the Optalis Health and Rehabilitation Center in Kingsford, MI. She was 75 years old.

Cheryl was born in Iron Mountain, MI, to the late William and Adelle (Bourgeois) Menghini. She graduated from the Iron River High School in 1966. She made her way to Manhattan, New York where she worked many years as a beautician. She moved to Staten Island and eventually settled in Old Bridge, New Jersey. Cheryl embarked on a new career in her 40's by returning to college and obtaining her R.N. license. She worked many years at the Staten Island hospital in the Obstetric unit. She loved her job of taking care of newborn babies. She retired in 2018. She moved to Northville, Michigan. Cheryl always longed to return to the Upper Peninsula. Her nieces were able to fulfill her wish by moving her to Kingsford two weeks before her death. Cheryl always loved the Upper Peninsula and considered it home. She traveled back as often as possible to visit family and enjoyed many summers at her sister Yvonne's home on Sunset Lake. She was also blessed with many dear friends back East. They expressed their many memories and photographs on her Facebook page. They have made arrangements to have a mass in her honor on her birthday at her parish in Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Cheryl is survived by her sisters, Yvonne M. Meyer (Escanaba, Michigan) and

Gloria Hale (Mauston, Wisconsin), as well as a brother, Mark (Karin) Menghini (Northville, Michigan.) She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Cheryl is preceded in death by her beloved son, Anthony Galante, and her brother, William Menghini, Jr.

Visitation will be held at the Kingsford Funeral Home from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024, with funeral services to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the American Martyrs Church. Msgr. Joseph Gouin will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Interment will be in the Norway Township Cemetery next to her son.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to the Dickinson County Cancer Unit Closet, 201 E. Breitung Avenue, Kingsford, MI 49802.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Cheryl L. Galante online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Kingsford Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Kingsford Funeral Home
1000 S. Carpenter Avenue
Kingsford, MI 49802
(906) 774-7676
nashfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

American Martyrs Catholic Church
908 W. Sagola Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. She was a friend, a wonderful person and her strong Faith was an inspiration for us all. May your happy memories of the time you shared help you through this difficult time. My deepest condolences to her family,
Jo Ann (Mattioli) Cascioli

Jo Ann Cascioli - June 05, 2024 at 01:42 PM

DB

“ Mark, so sorry to read about Cheryl. Prayers for you and your family, David Bushie and family

David B Bushie - June 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM

KC

“ My heart goes out to the family of my dear friend, Cheryl. We have been childhood friends and best friends through high school. We did everything together even Cheerleading. She was my Maid of Honor in my wedding. She was a special friend, one I will never forget.

Kay Christensen - May 28, 2024 at 06:43 AM

KC

“ Kay Christensen lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. Galante



Kay Christensen - May 28, 2024 at 06:21 AM

AS

“ *Andrea Socci lit a candle in memory of Cheryl L. Galante*



Andrea Socci - May 27, 2024 at 07:42 PM