



## Cheryl Ann Wade

March 24, 1947 - December 23, 2023

Cheryl was born in Messina, New York, March 24, 1947. She graduated from Cornwall (Canada) Collegiate and Vocational School in 1964, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition and Food Science from McGill University, Montreal, Quebec in 1968, and was awarded a Master of Science degree from Syracuse University in 1972. Cheryl married Jerome 'Jerry' Albert Wade 51 years ago on September 2, 1972, at St. Columban Roman Catholic Church in Cornwall, Ontario.

Cheryl began her work career as a food service manager at Yale University, Trinity College, Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. After completing her graduate education, she was Director of Nutrition and Food Service at Loretta Geriatric Center in Syracuse, New York. She then worked as a consulting dietitian for numerous health care facilities in Upstate New York. After moving to the Washington, D.C. area, she began work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, first as a staff nutrition scientist and finally as Director of Food Labeling. She co-led the USDA-FDA team that developed the first Nutrition Labels for all U.S. food products.

As proud as Cheryl was of her career accomplishments, her real focus in life was the well-being and love of her family. She both loved and honored her parents, as well as her aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was close friends with

her cousins until the day she died. There are no words to describe how proud she was of her son as he grew into adulthood and fatherhood. Her twin grandsons were a constant source of joy, amazement, humor, and love. Finally, she was devoted to her dog, Coco, a toy Poodle/Maltese mix (or so we believed). He followed her everywhere and Cheryl rarely went anywhere without him.

After her career was over, Cheryl returned to the things she has always enjoyed - Fishing, playing cards, collecting antique jewelry, furniture, watches, et. al. Most recently, she had been occupying herself with beading necklaces and bracelets. These, she eagerly shared with friends or stored as future gifts. Cheryl was determined to live a full life and worked at doing so.

Cheryl took great pride in her Canadian upbringing and heritage. When the Olympics were on, Cheryl cheered for the Canadian teams, down to the last curling match. It was the Canadian flag she looked for in the Olympic ceremonies. Her son, Justin, bears his name in large part because Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau named his son Justin. Cheryl is survived by her husband, Jerome 'Jerry' Albert Wade; her son, Justin Gurney Wade and his wife, Leah (Egan) Wade; her twin grandsons, Kenneth Albert Wade and Jay Gilbert Wade; and by her cousins, Ronald Beehler, John Beehler, Shirley Racine and Sister Sheila Welsh. She is predeceased by her father, Kenneth Markell Winters, and by her mother, Madolyn Rose (Beehler) Winters.

A Funeral Mass for Cheryl will be held at Saints Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church, 1200 South Washington Street, Easton, Maryland at 11:00 A.M., Friday, January 12, 2023. The Mass will be immediately followed by a Celebration of Life for her family and friends at the Wade Home, 7387 Bradley Avenue, Easton, Maryland (Easton Club East Community).

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to make a donation in Cheryl's memory are encouraged to do so to the charity of their choice.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church  
1210 South Washington Street  
Easton, MD

*Service will be held in the small chapel*

## celebration of life

JAN 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Wade Residence  
7387 Bradley Ave  
Easton, MD 21601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cheryl Ann Wade*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 03, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DG

*I may not have been a part of her life but the people I know that was always said how much she made their day. Every time I seen her she was full of laughter and smiles. She will be missed by so many that truly loved her. Enjoy your wings Cheryl you have earned them.*

**Danny Garrett** - January 12, 2024 at 10:39 AM

JG

“ *What a shock to learn that Cheryl has passed as I was just remembering her birthday ! We had so many laughs and good times in Lakeland at the Colonnades as we sat around the hot tub! I will not forget the walks, the talks and the get togethers for lunches and our trips to Disney. So sorry Jerry for your loss and my deepest condolences to your son and his family. God bless you! 🙏🙏🙏*

**Judy Gwozdiewicz** - March 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM

RB

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jerry, Justin, Leah and the boys Kenneth and Jay. I have many wonderful memories of Cheryl, from the early years in Massena Ny to her days in Cornwall. I shall always treasure these memories. Ron and Nancy

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**Ron Beehler** - January 07, 2024 at 11:15 AM

SR

Our deepest sympathie to Jerry and the family. Cheryl was a very special cousin who we loved dearly. We will keep cherished memories of the special moments together and will always remember her when playing a new game we introduced her too. Rest in peace my dear cousin love Conrad and Shirley

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**shirley racine** - January 07, 2024 at 03:29 PM

SS

Many sympathies to Jerry and the family. Cheryl and I met at work many years ago and became good friends. She was brilliant, and her leadership on nutrition labeling has made a positive difference for us all. I remember her and Jerry's kindness in taking care of Dee, a coworker with a terminal illness. I also remember her kindness when our daughter ran away at 16. Cheryl also had a wonderful sense of humor. I will remember her fondly. Sharon and Tom Sachs

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**Sharon Sachs** - January 11, 2024 at 08:34 AM

BB

My deepest sympathy to Jerry and family.

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**Betty Beehler** - January 12, 2024 at 12:31 PM