



## Cheryl Lynn Maki

November 26, 1948 - October 28, 2023

Cheryl Lynn (Anttila) Maki, age 74, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI, passed away peacefully at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI Hospice unit on October 28th, 2023, after a brief illness. During her time there, she was surrounded by those she loved most- her children.

Cheryl was born on November 26, 1948, to Harold and Lillian (Laakso) Anttila at St. Luke's Hospital in Marquette, MI. She grew up in Limestone, MI attending school in Traunik and Eben. She graduated in 1966 from Eben High School. After graduation, she attended St. Luke's School of Nursing in Marquette. She worked at Wolff's Sewing Center until she married Donald J. Maki of Eben. While Don was in the Navy, they were stationed in various places including Japan, Alaska, California, Florida, and Sault Ste. Marie, MI. During their years together they raised their children, Amy, John, Sara, and Adam. During her lifetime she worked at various places and was able to help her parents in their later years. She then moved back to Sault Ste. Marie, MI to be closer to her daughters and grandchildren. During her time on this earth, she enjoyed reading, sewing, knitting, and crocheting; she loved live music and dancing, watching the Detroit Tigers, and most of all attending the sporting events of her children and grandchildren. As a 100% proud and stubborn Finn, her "happy place" was the Sauna.

Cheryl is survived by her children, Amy (Gary) Artley of Sault Ste. Marie, John (Angela) Maki of Eben Jct., Sara Nicholls (Mark Armstrong) of Sault Ste. Marie; two sisters, Rhonda (Allen) Bossom and Janice (William) Chasteen;

her ex-husband, Donald Maki (Betty Powell); grandchildren, Hunter (Stephanie) McLeod, Lacey (Chris) Williams, and Dakota Maki; great-grandchildren, Brooklyn McLeod and Michael Williams. She also cared deeply for her "bonus" granddaughter, Jackie, and "bonus" great-grandchildren, Vada and Arlo; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear "old" friends. Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Adam; and her brother, Gary.

The Memorial Services will be held at the Sion Lutheran Church in Chatham, MI on Saturday, November 11, 2023. The gathering will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm, and the service will begin at 1:00pm. A luncheon will take place immediately following the service in the basement of the church. As submitted by the family.

# Tribute Wall

KV

“ I have many wonderful childhood memories of Cheryl because their house was close to ours and Amy and I were inseperable best friends! I well treasure those memories forever!

*Rest in Peace Cheryl.*



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**Kristina Vantassel** - November 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, I met her when they were in the Soo, Adam and my son were in the same grade, she was a wonderful person, so sorry for the loss of Adam too we had no idea he had passed, sending hugs

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**Cheryl Warner (Hamel)** - November 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Amy, thinking of you and your family and sending prayers for healing and comfort.

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**Jennifer Roos** - November 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ So sorry for your loss. Mike and Laura

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**Laura Olson** - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so very sorry to learn of Cheryl's passing. We were classmates in Eben and I hold many fond memories of her. Please accept my deepest sympathies and prayers for comfort. Rest in peace, Cheryl!

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**Dianne (Ikkala) Alto** - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Amy, Sara John, and all the family, My deepest sympathies go out to you. I have many nice memories of spending time with your mom before and after she was married to your dad--while she was in nursing school, in California and Florida on navy bases, and whenever I returned to Michigan for visits. She'll be missed. Take care. Jeanne



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**Jeanne Maki** - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Sending my condolences for all the family. May she rest in peace! ❤️🌹



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**Carolyn Johnson** - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Praying for your family ❤️



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**Kay Bailey** - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My sincerest condolences to Cheryl's family. Rest in peace dear Cousin.

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**Carrie Wolf** - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM