



## Cheryl M. LaPine

May 6, 1952 - August 14, 2023

Cheryl Marie (Awrey) LaPine of Harbor Beach, MI passed away on August 14, 2023 at McLaren hospital in Port Huron, MI after a strong fight against cancer. She was born in Iron Mountain, MI on May 6, 1952. Cheryl married the love of her life, Pat LaPine, on August 6, 1977: they spent 46 wonderful years together raising a family and supporting each other through all of life's ups and downs.

Cheryl was a loving wife, mother, grandma, sister, aunt, friend, and teacher. She was a selfless woman who prioritized God and family. Cheryl supported her kids in all of their athletic, academic, and adult endeavors – from reading bedtime stories to cheering them on through the unpredictable weather for 17 track seasons. She continued to be their biggest fan as they made their way through life. Cheryl instilled the love of reading, puzzles, and games in her kids and grandkids. She loved teaching and could be found in her classroom the week after school ended, preparing and excited for the next school year. She especially looked forward to reading “The Witches” to her 5th graders and dressing up as The Grand High Witch for Halloween. Unlike this character, Cheryl is remembered for her immeasurable love and kindness to her family, friends, and students.

She is survived by her husband Pat LaPine, her favorite children Kristy (Kevin) Sheehan, Sean (Stacey) LaPine, and Megan LaPine, grandkids Brinlee LaPine, Jack Sheehan, and Ellery LaPine, and siblings Randy (Connie) Awrey, Kim Awrey, and Terry (Lisa) Awrey. She also loved and was

loved by many in-laws, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sharon and Delos Awrey, and son, Michael LaPine.

Cheryl was a graduate of Northern Michigan University. After graduation, she taught first grade at Ramsey Robertson Elementary School. She took a break to spend time at home with her kids and then continued her teaching career at Our Lady of Lake Huron, where she inspired students for decades. Cheryl also enjoyed leading her daughter's girl scout troop, helping to create story hour at the library, heading the children's liturgy at church, and twisting the night away with Pat at dance club.

Funeral Mass for Cheryl will be Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 11 am at Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church, of the Holy Name of Mary Parish, with Fr. Kevin Wojciechowski officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation for Cheryl will be Friday, from 2-8 pm at the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach. Visitation on Saturday, will be at the church, from 10 am until time of services at 11 am. A Knights of Columbus Rosary will take place Friday at 6 pm at the funeral home, and a Parish Vigil Service will take place on Friday at 7 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Our Lady of Lake Huron school where Cheryl made a lasting impact on countless students.

Memories can be shared at [www.RamseyFH.com](http://www.RamseyFH.com)

# Cemetery Details

## OLLH Church Cemetery

Harbor Beach, MI 48441

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 18.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Rosary

**AUG 18.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Vigil Service

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**AUG 18.** 7:00 PM (ET)

Ramsey Funeral Home, Inc  
425 State St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3407  
<https://www.ramseyfh.com>

## Visitation

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**AUG 19.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S 1st St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3393

## Funeral Mass

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**AUG 19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Lake Huron Catholic Church  
413 S 1st St  
Harbor Beach, MI 48441  
(989) 479-3393

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cheryl M. LaPine*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Amy Molinaro lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine*



**amy molinaro** - August 22, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.*



August 19, 2023 at 06:30 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss prayers to you and your family.*



**Denise (Messing) Maurer** - August 18, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.



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August 17, 2023 at 07:44 PM



“ I'm so sorry about your loss, Mr. LaPine. You are in my prayers.



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**Carrie (O'Parka) Dekoski** - August 17, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ Mike And Peggy ONeil lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine



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**Mike and Peggy ONeil** - August 16, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ Pat & family, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Cheryl.



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**Barb & Dick Gorney** - August 16, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.*



August 16, 2023 at 08:03 AM



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

August 16, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.*



August 15, 2023 at 10:42 PM



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

August 15, 2023 at 10:42 PM



“ *Dirk S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl M. LaPine.*

**Dirk S.** - August 15, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.*



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August 15, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Dale And Pam Woodke lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine*



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**Dale and Pam Woodke** - August 15, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Mick And Marge Schott lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine*



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**Mick and Marge Schott** - August 15, 2023 at 08:53 PM

TA

“ Our sincere sympathy to all of you. We have so many wonderful memories of our younger years spent with the Awrey kids in Hardwood, MI. Rest In Peace, Cheryl. God bless all of you and give you strength.

*Tina (Murray) and Mark Anderson*

*Gus and Kris Murray*

*Bruce Murray*

*Paula (Murray) Reynolds*

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**Tina Anderson** - August 15, 2023 at 08:21 PM

TB

“ Tara Cruz, Alicia Zuiker, Kristen Brown purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.



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**Tara Cruz, Alicia Zuiker, Kristen Brown** - August 15, 2023 at 08:04 PM

DO

“ Duke And Stella Osentoski lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine



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**Duke and Stella Osentoski** - August 15, 2023 at 08:03 PM

AM

“ Amy Molinaro lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine



Amy Molinaro - August 15, 2023 at 07:24 PM

KY

“ Dear Pat and all of the Family, We are so very sorry to hear about Cheryl. What a great wonderful person and teacher she was. I know our boys Rye and Travis loved her as a teacher and learned so much from her. We always enjoyed talking with her. Please know we are thinking of all of u at this difficult time. Our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy is with you.

Kay and Tom Youatt - August 15, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.



August 15, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.



August 15, 2023 at 06:35 PM



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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cheryl M. LaPine.



August 15, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ Amy Potter lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine



Amy Potter - August 15, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers, Mr Lapine. I'm so very sorry.



Rose Bucholtz - August 15, 2023 at 05:52 PM

SP

“ Satwinder P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl M. LaPine.

Satwinder P. - August 15, 2023 at 05:48 PM

SL

“ Sue Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine



Sue Lloyd - August 15, 2023 at 05:34 PM

TC

“ Dear LaPine family, I am sending you love and prayers. I have so many great memories at the LaPine house for dinners, TGIF, watching the Olympics, sleepovers, etc. Mrs. LaPine will always hold a special place in my heart. Much love, Tara (Braun) Cruz

Tara Cruz - August 15, 2023 at 04:17 PM

LL

“ Leah L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl M. LaPine.

Leah L. - August 15, 2023 at 04:08 PM

LS

“ Cheryl was a great lady and a wonderful teacher who made a huge impression on many OLLH students over the years. I know the Murawske boys have fond memories of their time in her class. Pat and family, may God surround you with peace and comfort in the days ahead.,

Lori and Rick Murawske and sons - August 15, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JS

“ So very sorry. ..Gods Blessings for family healing. 🙏💔



JoAnn Sutton - August 15, 2023 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ I have sooo many memories of Cheryl, I wouldn't know where to start.. In the 9 years I was her Girl Scout Troop Helper, I never heard a single unkind word from her. She was the most patient, loving, kindest, gentle person I have ever known. My heart is truly broken that she is gone way too soon, and so lucky to have known her.

Julie Witherspoon - August 15, 2023 at 04:03 PM

MH

“ Mike Horetski lit a candle in memory of Cheryl M. LaPine



Mike Horetski - August 15, 2023 at 03:57 PM