



## Cheryel Ann Jennings

August 15, 1948 - June 27, 2021

Cheryel Ann Jennings, age 72 of Mentor, passed away Sunday June 27, 2021 at home surrounded by her family. She was born August 15, 1948 in Cleveland.

Cheryel Jennings was a retired security officer at Shaker Heights High School.

Cheryel enjoyed gardening, was an avid animal lover and traveling.

Survivors include her son: Joseph (Elizabeth) Jennings, grandchildren: Hannah Jennings and Joseph E. Jennings Jr., sister: Raneë Mezzacappa, niece and nephews: Lisa Liston, Steven and Carmen Mezzacappa, great nieces and great nephew: Rachel, Carmella and Alexander Liston.

Preceding Cheryel in death are her parents: Mario and Mary lafelice

The family will receive friends from 4:00 - 8:00 pm Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service will be 11:00 am Friday, July 2, 2021 at Body of Christ Church, 38057 Erie Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon, OH.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions may be made to Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter, 9500 Sweet Valley Dr, Cleveland, OH 44125 or Body of Christ Church, 38057 Erie Rd, Willoughby, OH 44094.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.  
Chardon, OH 44024  
(800) 582-6850

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
ajs@brunners.com  
<https://www.brunners.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Body of Christ Community  
38057 Erie Rd  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall



“ We all enjoyed taking care of Cheryel and her lovely animals throughout the years and will miss her & her every ready smile. From all of us at Lake Animal Hospital

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**Jan Kiess** - July 02, 2021 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ My deepest condolences for her family. Cheryel will always be remembered with fondness as she truly is one of the kindest ladies I've met. She so loved her family.

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**Jennifer Caliri** - July 02, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LS

“ I worked with Cheryel for 2 years on a special needs school bus at pcls. She was a pleasure to work with and a great Christian women whom i respect very much. I look forward to seeing her in heaven one day.

**BILL SCHOLES**

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**laura scholes** - July 02, 2021 at 09:50 AM

RC

“ I knew Cheryel for over 30 yrs. She was alway's so much fun to be around and always had a great laugh. We will all miss her friendship and wisdom.

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**Rita Canfield** - July 01, 2021 at 02:24 PM

CH

“ My condolences to Cheryel's family. I did not know her real well but I do know she was a compassionate, caring woman and will be missed by her family and many, many friends.

*You are all in my prayers.*

*Carla H*

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**Carla Hannan** - July 01, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryel Ann Jennings.*



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July 01, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DD

“ *"Lady J" was one of our best security guards at SHHS, she commanded respect and gave respect where it was due. I always felt like she had my back on the job, she made me laugh, and she was a good friend both on and off the job. My fellow math teacher Dennis H (deceased) also enjoyed Chereyl's friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with Ranees and family.*



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**David Dugovics** - July 01, 2021 at 09:15 AM

RD

“ My heart goes out to Renee, Joe and the rest of Cheryel's family. Cheryel was my neighbor for 34 years. She, my partner and I shared many hours together over the years. She often visited my elderly mother who lived across the street. I fondly remember the homemade pasta she shared with me so many times. When I went through my own hard times, she was there to give me a hug.

Robert Dubbs - June 30, 2021 at 05:45 PM

LH

“ Sending lots of love to the family. I worked with Cheryel for several years. She was kind, gentle and funny. We had many conversations that helped give me energy to finish the work day! I am glad we crossed paths.

Linda Hile - June 30, 2021 at 02:46 PM

HG

“ My sincere condolences to the family. Cheryel always brought a smile to my face when she would come to the bank. I would introduce her to new staff members by saying "this is Cheryel... Spelled yel"so they could find her on the system. We became friends and she would go with us to hear a local band member sing. Cheryel had a heart of gold and a smile that matched. She was a true blessing to many of us.  
Holly Grande

Holly Grande - June 30, 2021 at 09:33 AM

SB

My sincere condolences to Cheryel's family and friends. "Lady J" (as was previously mentioned,) was a wonderful colleague at SHHS. She always worked very hard, treated everyone with respect, cared deeply, and was very kind and compassionate. She also had a great sense of humor:) I will miss you, Cheryel. May you fly with ease...  
Susie Brown

Susie Brown - July 01, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryel Ann Jennings.*



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June 30, 2021 at 02:24 AM



“ *What a great picture of Cheryel. Heaven now has a very kind and gentle soul to watch over all who knew and loved her. Hey Cheryel, give Gracie and Sophie a pat on the head for me. May your soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace. My sincere sympathy to Joe and the rest of your beloved family and friends. I thank God that our paths crossed along our journey. Do they have pizzelles in heaven?*

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**Rita H. Musk** - June 29, 2021 at 10:19 PM



“ *David VanCuren and Mary DiGeronimo purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cheryel Ann Jennings.*



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**David VanCuren and Mary DiGeronimo** - June 29, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryel Ann Jennings.* ”



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June 29, 2021 at 12:22 PM