



Cheryl Ann Maller

June 26, 1952 - February 15, 2026

Cheryl Ann Maller, 73 of Bluffton, passed away on Sunday evening, February 15, 2026, at Stillwater Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She was born on June 26, 1952, in Bluffton to James H. & Eileen (Krieg) Hall. Cheryl graduated from Bluffton High School in 1971 and worked at Corning Glass Works for 5 years. She moved to South Carolina where she worked in a ceramics business for 10 years, before moving back to Bluffton. She was a former member of the Bluffton Moose Lodge and an active member of the American Legion Post #111 Auxiliary. She enjoyed baking, making ceramics and going out to have fun with her friends!

Cheryl married John Maller in Charleston, South Carolina, and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Matthew Dale Frantz of TN. and Ted Edward Frantz of AL., and a sister, Deborah Smith of Minnesota.

She is also survived by her nieces & nephews: Doug Miller, Kurt Miller, Kim Reynolds, Christopher Hall, Jeremy Hall, Penny Gibson Steven J. Hall, II., and Scott Hall, along with many great-nieces & nephews.

Cheryl is preceded in death by a son, Chad Eric Frantz and brothers, Steven J. Hall and Thomas L. Hall, and a niece, Brenda.

As Cheryl requested, there will be no formal service at this time. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can share online condolences with her family at www.thomarich.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincerest and deepest sympathies to Cheryl's family....We've been friends for close to 30 years....we first met down here in South Cackalacky....made many good memories down here...I am so going to miss our almost daily morning phone calls...we talked about everything and anything....our dumb jokes that were so dumb they were funny...I will miss you ! Fly high, Cheryl!*

Deborah Moss - February 16 at 06:56 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Cheryl. She was so fun to be around. She called it like it was and enjoyed being around with her family and friends. Never Forgotten she was loved by many. Cheryl loved her peppermint cocktail enjoying her time with friends. Prayers and thoughts Penny*

Penelope Gehrett - February 16 at 02:26 PM

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“ *My sympathy to her family. My family and I enjoyed some fun times with Cheryl we will treasure. RIP*

Deb Huffman - February 16 at 01:30 PM