



Cherylee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack

June 16, 1948 - February 5, 2025

Cherylee "Cheryl" Eley Flack left her earthly home and entered her heavenly home on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, surrounded by her husband at home. Cheryl was born on June 16, 1948, in South Bend, Indiana to Jack and Patricia Eley. She lived most of her life in Bluffton, Indiana. On August 15, 1970, Cheryl and Gerald "Jerry" C. Flack were married at First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. They shared 54 years of marriage together. She graduated from Ball State University in 1970 and taught French at Michigan City, Indiana. She chose to be a stay-at-home mom primarily but also worked at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic Medical Library for several years and later at Felger-Hart, Inc., both part-time. She was an active founder/leader of the Wells County Literacy Council and an active member of Hope Missionary Church, where she was a church librarian. Cheryl participated in two long-standing Bible study groups and loved studying and teaching God's word to others. She was a longtime volunteer with Forgotten Children Worldwide. She was an avid reader, lifelong learner and loved to visit new places.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Flack of Bluffton, two sons; Jarrod (Suzanne) Flack of Columbus, OH and Jon (Audra) Flack of Cicero, IN, and five grandchildren; Charles, Bea, Frederick, Cora and Gavin. She will be remembered by her sisters; Janet (Dennis) Hatfield and Terri (Richard) Wahl, all of whom she loved dearly.

Visitation will take place on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 from 3 to 7 P.M. at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton and for one hour prior to the

service at the church.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 10:30 A.M. at First United Methodist Church in Bluffton with Pastor Gary Aupperle and Pastor Matt Hartsell officiating. Burial will follow at Elm Grove Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials be made to HomeCourt Home Care of Bluffton, Christian Care Retirement Community (who lovingly cared for her parents), or Stillwater Hospice. Memorials may be directed thru the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Lemler family of Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends may share online condolences with the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
325 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Jerry and family we mourn with you over the loss of Cheryl and we rejoice with you because Cheryl is with Jesus!!! Praying for comfort and peace!
Rick and Terri Oatess

Rick and Terri Oatess - February 12, 2025 at 10:26 PM

MS

“ Mike & Michelle Shane purchased the "Memories" Shadow box lantern for the family of Cheryllee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack.



Mike & Michelle Shane - February 12, 2025 at 02:46 PM

GS

“ Cheryl was one of my three roomies for our senior year at BSU in Muncie in 1969-70. We all learned a lot and two of us met our husbands that year and a third met her husband in 1971. Memorable times, but her greatest life was to come after that time. So sorry, Jerry and sons, for your loss. May your memories help to get through your loss!

Glenda (Sink) Smith - February 11, 2025 at 05:40 PM

DH

“ To Jerry and all the Flack family, we are so sorry for your loss of Cheryl. May God bless you all and give you strength, comfort and peace now and in the coming days ahead. With our deepest condolences,
Dan and Emilie Henry

Dan Henry - February 11, 2025 at 02:57 PM

HB

“ Jerry, We were sorry to hear of Cheryl 's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Howard and Cinda Bennett

Howard Bennett - February 11, 2025 at 02:05 PM

DR

“ Douglas R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryllee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack.

Douglas R. - February 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM

DR

“ Douglas R. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cheryllee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack.



Douglas R. - February 10, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CH

“ Dear Jerry and family,
Dan and I were saddened to hear of Cheryl's passing. May God bless your family as you go through the difficult days ahead and mourn the loss of your "Cheryl".

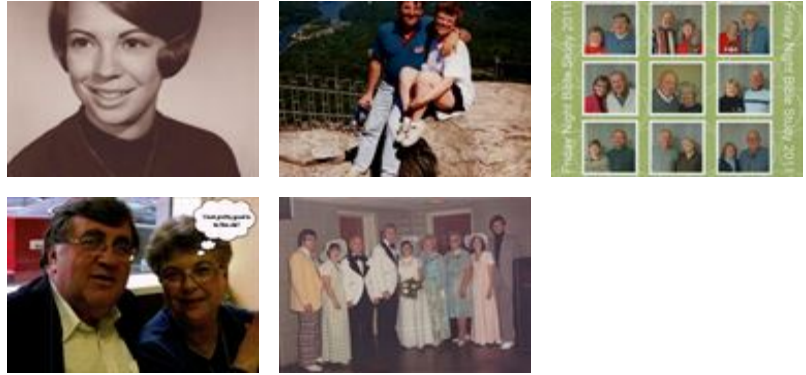
Christine and Dan Hunt

Christine and Dan Hunt - February 10, 2025 at 12:50 PM





“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - February 10, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cherylee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack.

February 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Cherylee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack.



February 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

MR

“ DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR YOUR LOSS, FLACK FAMILY.....LOVED THIS WOMAN. WE HAVE TO BE OUT OF TOWN NEXT WEEK SO, WILL HAVE TO RAINCHECK THE HUGS. SURE WISH WE COULD BE THERE TO HONOR CHERYL AND SEE JARROD & JON AND THEIR FAMILIES. HANG IN THERE JERRY... YOU'RE STILL THE MAYOR OF BLUFFTON IN MY BOOK.....Mark & Diane Reed

MARK REED - February 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM

CL

“ Cheryl always lit up when Soul'd Out sang at The Gospel Barn of Bluffton! She always expressed her appreciation for our work in bringing the rich talent to The Barn for everyone to enjoy. I'm sure she is enjoying better talent now, and participating with great joy!!! Till we see your bright smile again, Cheryl, enjoy the music of heaven!!

Charlotte & Jim Loving - February 08, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CM

“ Jerry and Family, So sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. Just wanted you to know, we are thinking about during this very sad time.



Cynthia Monticue - February 08, 2025 at 02:03 AM

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“ Amanda, Abbey, Mike, and Trevor (TRD) purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Cheryllee "Cheryl" (Eley) Flack.



Amanda, Abbey, Mike, and Trevor (TRD) - February 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

MH

“ I never had the honor of meeting Cheryl, but I've worked with Jerry the past few years. I have admired his devotion to and obvious love for her. May her memory be a blessing.
Melissa Haneline

Melissa Haneline - February 07, 2025 at 09:17 AM

LW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Jerry and family!!
Dick & Lesia wood



lesia wood - February 06, 2025 at 08:16 AM

DG

“ Jerry, we are so sorry to learn of Cheryl's passing. She was such a wonderful person. Always enjoyed talking with her when we were neighbors when we both lived in town in the early seventies. It was always great to see both you at the Gospel Barn when we were able to attend. The Flack family will be in our prayers. Dan and Darlene Gerdom



Dan Gerdom - February 06, 2025 at 02:27 AM