



Cheryle Gayle Kristal

April 30, 1945 - July 16, 2024

Cheryle Gayle Kristal, age 79, passed away peacefully on July 16, 2024 in Minneapolis, MN. Cheryle is preceded in death by her parents, Anne and Bernie Gottlieb, her husband, Henry Kristal, and her brother-in-law, Larry Greenberg. She leaves behind 5 children, Marissa Bader (Robb), Jody Sigal (Howard), David Kristal (Cristiana), Danny Kristal (Joey) and Adam Kristal (Becky); 12 grandchildren, Harper, Mila & Grace Bader, Ben (Elana) and Bari Sigal, Annie and Lizzie Kristal, Kyla, Cole and Andre Kristal, and Seth and Gabe Kristal; 1 great-grandchild, Shai Sigal; and two sisters, Shelley Greenberg and Brenda Atkin (Jeff).

Cheryle was born on April 30, 1945, in Duluth, MN. She was a beloved individual known for her vibrant personality, throwing fabulous parties, her impressive handbag collection, her love of the color purple (every room in her home and outfit she wore reflected this!), and her ability to make everyone feel special. She was always quick to offer compliments, making everyone around her feel wonderful and warm. During her last days, she told every single nurse, doctor, aid, and family member how beautiful they were and how much she appreciated them. A self-described tomboy, Cheryle had a passion for sports, which she shared with her father, Bernie. She often remarked that she played sports to fill the role of the son her dad never had, a role she embraced wholeheartedly. During her high school years, Cheryle broke barriers by becoming the first and only girl on the drumline. She also served as the captain of her cheer squad and was crowned homecoming queen. After graduating from the University of Minnesota, Cheryle pursued a career in education as an elementary school teacher in Chanhassen, MN. She was dedicated to her profession and cherished her time teaching third and fourth grade students.

Cheryle's life took a wonderful turn at a Minnesota North Stars hockey game in the 1970s, where she met her future husband, Henry Kristal, in the concessions line. After Henry's persistent pursuit, Cheryle finally agreed to go on a date with him, and from that moment on, their love story blossomed. Together, they raised five beautiful children, four from Henry's previous marriage, and one daughter they had together, and built a life filled with love and joy. In her later years, Cheryle enjoyed playing tennis and golf, excelling at both sports. Her competitive spirit and love for the game were evident to all who knew her. In fact, one summer, Cheryle was listed in the local paper as the woman who played the

most rounds of golf in the state of Minnesota! Cheryle leaves behind a close-knit and loving extended family, with a legacy of wonderful and warm memories.

Funeral service THURSDAY, July 18th, 2024 at 2:00pm at TEMPLE OF AARON SYNAGOGUE, 616 S. Mississippi River Blvd., St. Paul. Her shiva will be at Temple of Aaron at 7pm on Thursday, July 18th, 2024. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Temple of Aaron. Cheryle's family wishes to extend their deepest gratitude to Spirit Care Homes in Minnetonka and all the incredible and loving staff for taking such great care of her during her final months of life.

Cheryle will be dearly missed. May her memory be a blessing to us all. Funeral is available at www.hodroffs.com/CheryleKristal

Cemetery Details

Temple of Aaron Cemetery

1690 Dale St N
Saint Paul, MN

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Temple of Aaron Synagogue
616 S. Mississippi River Blvd.
St. Paul, MN

Shiva

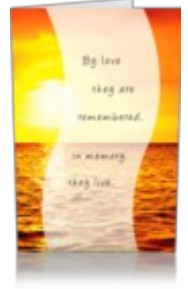
JUL 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

Temple of Aaron Synagogue
616 S. Mississippi River Blvd.
St. Paul, MN 55116

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cheryle Gayle Kristal.



3 hours ago

SS

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time.
Sharon and Paul Schwartz

SHARON SCHWARTZ - 5 hours ago

BM

“ I met Cheryle at the Northwest Clubs when someone suggested we become doubles partners. This unlikely pairing led to years of tennis matches, usually followed by lunch at Embers, an undefeated record, untold laughs and a beautiful friendship. I think of those days often and cherish the memories. My thoughts and prayers to Marissa and the entire Kristal family.

Barb Meyer - Yesterday at 10:34 PM

EG

“ Your mom was a sweetheart and I recall our fun conversation about her movable spiral ring. Such a blessing to all who met her. A true joy.

Elissa Getsug - Yesterday at 07:11 PM

AM

“ AmyRichardHechter lit a candle in memory of Cheryle Kristal



AmyRichardHechter - Yesterday at 06:49 PM