

Cheryl Ann Dorsey Cherry

January 6, 1970 ~ August 11, 2021

Cheryl Ann Dorsey Cherry, Age 51, passed away on August 11, 2021. She was born January 6, 1970 and adopted by parents MaryLee Hagen and James R. Dorsey on February 5, 1970.

Our most awesome mother, best friend, wife, sister, daughter and aunt is finally at rest without any more pain and suffering. Despite her health, Cheryl was a person who always had a smile, always gave hugs and always listened to others. A witty sense of humor and a flair for doing things differently, including walking down the aisle to Joe Satriani with wedding colors that were black and blue! She was a sunny-side-up person who looked at all the positives in life and helped other people with a smile and without regard to her own self. Cheryl was the most caring and selfless person who put family and friends first.

Cheryl was a fantastic cook, always creating new and wonderful meals almost daily for the family or when entertaining. She was so proud of her awesome children Alex and Stephanie and she dedicated her life to their upbringing, including dedicating herself to the PTA while the kids were in school. Cheryl also crocheted blankets for nearly every newborn that came into the extended family. She was fond of flamingos and Marvin the Martian. Growing up in Centennial Colorado, she loved the Girl Scouts and camping, and had an affinity for music, saving babysitting money to buy her own saxophone while in grade school and enjoyed playing in the marching band at Arapahoe High School where she graduated in
1988. An avid reader, Cheryl was an excellent student who loved animals and was studying to become a veterinarian at CSU until she got detoured when chasing down her future love. She married Paul C. Cherry on September 5, 1993 in Denver, Colorado.

Cheryl is survived by her Husband Paul Cherry, Son Alexandros (Alex) Cherry, Daughter Stephanie Cherry, Mother MaryLee Hagen, Father Jim Dorsey, Brother Pat and wife Kim Dorsey, future son-in-law Nate Ferguson, Uncle Gary Hagen, Uncle and Aunt Robert and Donna Hagen, Aunt and Uncle Gayle Dorsey-Spitz and Larry Spitz, Birth Mother Nancy Jane Ottem, Birth Father Lester (Buck) Smith, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends.

Preceded in death by Grandmothers Edna Hagen and Marie Dorsey, Grandfathers Leo Hagen and John Dorsey, Uncle John Hagen, Aunts Margaret Daughters and Carol Ragsdale.

Cheryl’s wishes were to be cremated and we will be honoring those wishes. We are having a Celebration of Life on Saturday, August 14. Additional services will be held at a future date.

Our loss is great but our lives are so much better for the time we got to spend with her. We hope that Cheryl touched your life in as many positive ways as she touched ours.

May her memory be eternal!