



Cheri Weitzel Paquette

October 12, 1973 - May 24, 2023

Cheryl (Cheri) Weitzel Paquette, age 49, of Powell, Ohio passed away on May 24, 2023 at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. She was born October 12, 1973 to Thomas Weitzel and Janice Osterloh Weitzel in Kettering, Ohio.

Cheri grew up in Pickerington, Ohio with her family and graduated from Pickerington Central in 1992 where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She went on to Ohio University where she received her BS in Accounting. She subsequently earned her CPA certification. For 18 years she has been an Accountant at Nationwide Insurance Company in downtown Columbus.

On June 5, 2010, Cheri married Stephen Paquette in Columbus, Ohio. She was a devoted wife to her husband and a nurturing mother of two cherished sons, Wyatt, almost 11, and Grady, 9. Their children's well-being, and school, sports and social activities were of prime importance to her and Steve always.

Cheri is survived by her husband, Steve; their two sons, Wyatt and Grady; her parents, Tom and Jan Weitzel of Powell; brothers, Greg (Nancy) Weitzel of Atlanta and Dan Weitzel of Columbus; mother-in-law, Virginia Paquette of Columbus; brothers-in-law, Greg (Barb) Paquette, Tom Paquette, and David (Tami) Paquette. Mourning her loss also are loved nieces and nephews, Jake

Weitzel, Joe Weitzel, Mary Kate Weitzel, Rachela Weitzel, Zach Paquette, Audrey Paquette, Jamie Isaac, Jesse Isaac, Kristan Carrol, and many special cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Visitation will be from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 1, 2023 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy Street, Powell, Ohio 43065. Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at 11:00 am at St. Joan of Arc Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio. The service will be livestreamed for anyone unable to attend by going to www.stjoanofarcpowell.org and click on The Video Stream. There will be a chance to offer condolences to the family from 10:00 – 11:00 am in the Narthex of the Church. Immediately after the Mass, we will be proceeding from the Church to Resurrection Cemetery, 9571 High Street, Lewis Center, Ohio. After the interment there will be a luncheon at St. Joan of Arc Social Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to an education fund for Wyatt and Grady, which will be established. For the present time, if using a check, it can be made out to Stephen Paquette. On the memo line, please write “For Wyatt and Grady, Education Fund”. If needed, Steve’s address is 10531 Patriot Court, Powell, Ohio 43065.

Cheri enjoyed life, good humor, and laughter. She was adventure-loving, so trips to amusement parks with Steve and their sons were thoroughly enjoyed. Steve and Cheri were avid roller coaster fans. Many fun trips with family and extended family were a highlight of their life. Friends were very important to her, and she loved hearing from them and seeing them.

Thank you to the dedicated staff at Riverside Methodist Hospital who worked tirelessly during the two days she was there.

Love and appreciation to so very many who have offered condolences,

support, and caring at this difficult time. Our hearts are broken, but we are so grateful for the time we did have with her. She will be sorely missed by family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

9571 North High Street
Lewis Center, OH 43035

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
(614) 792-1471
info@rutherfordfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
10700 Liberty Road
Powell, OH 43065
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheri Weitzel Paquette*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - May 31, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JS

“ *We leased our condo from Cheri back in 2017 and she was so charming and kind as soon as we met her. Over the years she remained kind and conscientious. I remember after I sewed a valance for the kitchen sliding door, she told me how pretty it was! Always had a good word. We will miss her greatly. We send her family and friends our prayers. From Jennifer and Russ*

Jennifer Spokas - July 26, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



June 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.

June 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM



“ I worked with Cheri for many years at Nationwide. We shared many days of laughter and stories of our kids. She had the best Halloween cookies, dad jokes for our team and we had many talks in the office. She had a quick smile for everyone. I pray for peace and comfort for Steve, Wyatt, Grady and the Weitzel and Paquette families. I will miss her.

Linda Willeke - May 31, 2023 at 01:27 PM



“ Julie S. purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.



Julie S. - May 31, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ Julie S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.

Julie S. - May 31, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



May 31, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.

May 31, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



May 31, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



May 31, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.



May 30, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ Cheri was such darling girl. She grew up with our girls. Girl Souts, swimming, and many activities. That smile says it all. Our Betsy died 14 years ago so I know how your heart is broken. She is happy now and try to remember the good times. I will be praying for you.
Nikki Zapf

Nikki Zapf - May 30, 2023 at 08:58 PM



How shocked to read of Cheri's passing. I can still see her in first grade always dressed so very cute with those beautiful big eyes! My heart is heavy for her family. Yet, we trust in the promise of everlasting life. His love and peace to you all. ❤️🙏❤️ Mrs. Ruth Ellen Kozman

Ruth Ellen Kozman - May 30, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ I met Cheri playing soccer and we remained friends long after our soccer-playing days. She always had a smile, a funny story, and she had a kind heart. She valued her friends and family and spoke of them often. I'm so sorry for your loss; my thoughts and prayers are with Steve, Wyatt, Grady, and the rest of her family.

Renee DiCerbo - May 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

BR

“ I worked with Cheri for several years at Nationwide. She was very caring, considerate and kind team member. I remember her often bringing a treat to share with her coworkers and speaking with her often of her family. My last conversation with her was about her family. She will be missed. I am grateful for having known, Cheri. To Steve, Wyatt and Grady, my condolences for your loss.

Bryan Rode - May 30, 2023 at 03:03 PM

CM

“ I loved Cheri’s smile and her welcoming personality. Our work conversation always included cooking and our families. She was such a joyful and sweet person. I’m so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve, Wyatt, and Grady.

Calvin Moorer - May 30, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.



May 30, 2023 at 12:07 PM

SE

“ Cheri will truly be missed amongst those of us who had the pleasure to work with her at Nationwide! She was always so sweet, friendly, funny, and pleasant! I enjoyed hearing about her boys and the activities they were in. My sincerest condolences to Steve, Wyatt, Grady, and the rest of her family during this difficult time. Rest well Cheri!

Sunny Edwards - May 30, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



May 30, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Will miss Cheri's bright smile at Nationwide! I don't recall a single conversation with her that didn't include her family. Sending prayers of comfort to her husband and boys.*

Ashlee Larger - May 30, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



May 29, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Jack Rethman and family. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.*



Jack Rethman and family. - May 29, 2023 at 10:27 AM

GR

“ I met Cheri on my first day at PHS as a freshman. She was kind, funny, positive & a great friend! We swam together, attended prom together & got into a little bit of mischief. 😊 She was always there, no matter what & always making us laugh. I’m deeply saddened by her loss. My thoughts & prayers go out to her family; especially her boys. May they find peace.

Gina Weirich Rickett - May 29, 2023 at 08:49 AM

PA

“ Words cannot express the pain of losing a wife, mother, daughter or friend. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

PANDORA - May 29, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ In the short 9 months I’ve had the pleasure of knowing Cheri, her lovely personality and kind spirit made a big impact on me and her absence will most definitely be felt. My son and her sweet Wyatt played on the same soccer team, and her positive, supportive and calm presence on the sidelines was cherished by our team family. Cheri’s beautiful soul will be deeply missed by so many. My heart goes out to Steve and the boys, you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Sarah Amin - May 29, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JK

“ Heartfelt condolences to Steve and family, also to the Weitzel family. My first meeting with Cheri was in 2001 when she became my supervisor at Bank One. She was more of a friend than a supervisor but believe me she did her duties as a supervisor well and not let anything slip! I know she will be missed.

Jo Ann King - May 28, 2023 at 11:57 PM

LG

“ I met Cheri 20+ year ago and we became fast friends. She was such a kind soul, optimistic, funny, adventurous and great friend. She was a forever friend, awesome caring mom and wife. Thoughts and prayers to Steve, Wyatt and Grady and the rest of her loving family.

Laura Gattshall - May 28, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Cheri while I was Grady's occupational therapist for several years. She was a devoted and beautiful mother and she was raising beautiful and kind children. Grady and Wyatt were such fun kids. I loved seeing the pictures she would post of her family on Facebook. I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm sending my love to your entire family.

Christina Johnson - May 28, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JW

“ Cheri and I met in seventh grade. She was such an amazing person. You could count on her to stand by your side, encourage you and laugh when it didn't work out as planned! She was always optimistic, looking at the good in everyone. As we grew up, she was a friend to anyone that knew her. Even though we all went our separate directions for college, we always kept in touch. I remember when she met Steve, how excited she was! When she was pregnant with Wyatt, and then having Grady, her love for her kids was huge! I can't believe that she is gone. My heart aches for her husband and sons, Tom and Jan, her brothers and extended family. I was blessed to have known her.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Taylor Weber

Jennifer Weber - May 28, 2023 at 06:08 PM

MG

“ I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I got to know Cheri over the years as our youngest boys have been in school together. She always made a point to come up and say hi and was such a genuinely kind person. I will miss seeing her smile at Tyler Run events! My deepest sympathy to your family.

Mandy Gardner - May 26, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cheri Weitzel Paquette.



May 26, 2023 at 03:01 PM

SK

“ Steve, Wyatt and Grady and family,
We all are so deeply saddened to hear the horrible news of Cheri's passing. I know she is still smiling in heaven like she always was. That is one thing about her that made her special. Her kind heart, her smile and her laugh. I will miss her dearly but always remember how special of a person she was.

Susan Kendall - May 26, 2023 at 08:36 AM

BW

We are shocked and saddened at the news of Cheri's death. Our children are on loan from God for awhile but we'll have them for eternity in heaven. Our love and many prayers to you Jan and Tom and to Cheri's family and friends

Brenda and Eric Wooley - May 26, 2023 at 05:17 PM

PG

We are so sorry to hear of Cheri's passing. We lift all of you up in prayer. I sang with Tom, for many years in the Seton Parish choir. Tom, Jan and their family were such a dedicated, loving family. Our hearts go out to Steve, Wyatt and Grady. Our deepest sympathy to each and everyone of you in your loss of Cheri.

Chuck and Pat Gray

Pat Gray - May 30, 2023 at 12:14 AM