



## Cheryl Ann Outsen Heyborne

October 26, 1944 - January 7, 2024

Our beloved mother, Cheryl Ann Outsen Heyborne, age 79, died January 7, 2024, in St. George, Utah. She was born on October 26, 1944, in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the first of seven children born to Jay C. and LuEtta Squire Outsen. She married Ernest Heyborne on November 28, 1970, in Salt Lake City.

Cheryl grew up in Salt Lake City and graduated salutatorian from Judge Memorial High School and with a Bachelor of Science from the University of Utah. Before her marriage, she worked as a systems programmer for The Hanford Project in Richland, Washington. Later she moved back to Salt Lake City and worked at Univac. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Her hobbies included music and computers.

Cheryl connected with people through her hobbies and played the organ for many years at Christ the King Catholic Church and volunteered for the Utah American Council for the Blind. She spent much of her free time on her computer organizing events for her church and for other organizations. She never forgot to send a birthday or anniversary message on Facebook or through email. In her recent years, she enjoyed traveling the United States with her mother and later her sister. She visited Branson, MO, both the Country Music and the Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame and many, many trips to see her children and grandchildren. Of all her passions, her grandchildren, Sam, Olivia, and Piper, were her greatest joy. She loved being a "Nana".

Cheryl is survived by her son Bryan (Holly) of Herriman, daughter Mary

(Jeremy) of Belton, TX, three fantastic grandchildren, brothers, and sisters Lon of Salt Lake City, Jalyn (John Frech) of Hurricane, Randy, Russ (Sue) both of Salt Lake City, and Matt (Deanna) Outsen of Nibley.

Her husband, Ernie, father, Jay Outsen, mother, Ettie Outsen-Suite, and her sister, Julie Outsen preceded her in death.

A memorial mass will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 2:30 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Cedar City. Memorial donations may be made to the Christ the King Charity Fund.

Family and friends are invited to share tributes online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com). Arrangements by Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah, 435-986-9100.

# Previous Events

## Mass

JAN 12. 2:30 PM (MT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
690 Cove Dr.  
Cedar City, UT 84720

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the family. I live abroad and haven't been back to Utah for years but I kept up with a part of Cheryl's life through her FB page. I have fond memories Cheryl and the entire Outsen family at gatherings at Uncle Jay and Aunt Clara's house with my grandparents; Pat and Vernice Outsen. My love to all of the family .*  
*Debbie Outsen*



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**Debbie** - January 16, 2024 at 01:30 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. Such an amazing and devout woman. She is the recipient of the Catholics Can Award from the Diocese of Salt Lake City which recognizes individuals who live their faith or work to include people with disabilities in the life of the Church. She led with great dignity and faith. She will be so greatly missed.*  
*Carol Ruddell*

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**Carol Ruddell** - January 13, 2024 at 11:10 AM

DI

“ We were so sad to hear of your wonderful mothers passing. She was such an energetic lady and always on the go or planning places to go. I loved to visit with her and hear all about her children and grandchildren, she was so proud of all of you. Our grandson Ty was born within weeks of Sam so we liked to make comparisons on what they were doing and their similarities. She loved to tell me about his vacations to Major League Baseball games, mainly the Brewers. I hear Sam is a great player as well. How happy she was when a beautiful granddaughter Olivia was born. She loved to travel to Texas to watch her grow up and bragged on what a good dancer she was. Then came Pippa, another granddaughter to love. She commented that her name fit her perfectly, cute and full of energy. Brian and Maryanne, she was so proud of all that you were accomplishing in your life with your wonderful spouses and children. You all made her so happy. We will miss seeing her in our neighborhood, visits to hear about all of you, Christmas goodie exchanges, her wonderful laugh and all that is Cheryl. Take good care of each other.

Love, Bruce & Diane Holmes

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diane - January 12, 2024 at 02:26 PM

DB

“ My sister and I were readers for Cheryl in high school, and always enjoyed her bubbly personality and great heart. My husband and I would stop and see her and Ernie when we were going thru Cedar City, and always enjoyed our talks. My heart goes out to her family, she will be definitely missed. You are with Ernie and family now sweetheart. May you rest in peace. Love you, and will definitely miss you.

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Dianna Weiss Bingham - January 11, 2024 at 04:02 PM

AD

“ We are so sad for the loss of your Mother and Nana! Cheryl was always so sweet and kind to me. She always had a smile on her face. She accomplished much and didn't let her disability stop her. She was a wonderful example of perseverance and continually putting 1 foot in front of the other. She was a beautiful soul on the inside and out! She will be deeply missed. I have no doubt she will be a precious heavenly angel 🙏 watching over each of you! She is closer than we can imagine. Sending you love ❤️ and prayers for peace and comfort at this time.  
We love you,  
April, Steve and Brock

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**April G. Scott Davis** - January 11, 2024 at 01:08 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Cheryl Ann Outsen Heyborne.



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January 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM

LM

“ Lacey, Nick and Meredith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl Ann Outsen Heyborne.

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**Lacey, Nick and Meredith** - January 10, 2024 at 07:26 PM