

Cheryl Lucile Neumann Snyder, of Houston, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Her unexpected death ended her 16 year battle with tracheal stenosis. Cheryl was born in Bellville, Texas, on July 26, 1947, to Rose Lee Riniker and Kermit Neumann. She was raised in Houston and graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1965. She received a full scholarship to Sam Houston State University and graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Math and Biology. After graduation she returned to Houston to work for Shell Oil Company as a programmer/analyst and transportation specialist. She met Robert Michael "Mike" Snyder in 1969 and became engaged on Valentine's Day in 1970. They married on May 30, 1970, at Spring Branch Presbyterian Church in Houston, and recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary.

Upon the birth of her first daughter in 1974, Cheryl quit her job and dedicated her life to providing a loving and supportive home to her husband and daughters Michelle, Amy, and Tracy. This love and support continued as her daughters married and blessed her with six grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, especially Grandma Camp at her home each summer. She loved Jesus and was a member of Champion Forest Baptist Church and The Faith Encouragers Sunday School Class. She was also a BSF participant for many years.

After her children were grown, Cheryl began working as an Engineering Technician for Smith Production in The Woodlands. She enjoyed this work up until her passing, but had many other interests as well. Cheryl also enjoyed annual travels to Estes Park, Colorado, with her immediate and extended family. She loved gardening, cooking, and crafts. Genealogy research was another interest as she continued her mother's efforts, tracing her family history and serving as Treasurer of the German Society.

She will be fondly remembered as a loving, supportive and encouraging wife, mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, and friend. She was quick with a smile, full of energy and interests, and possessed a clever wit that she revealed to those that were blessed to know her.

Cheryl is preceded in death by her parents, Rose Lee and Kermit Neumann, and her nieces, Willow and Lauren Shaw. Cheryl is survived by her husband of 45 years, Mike Snyder; her three daughters, Michelle Snyder Eubank and husband Pete and children Peter, Jr. and Emily; Amy Snyder Hippel and husband Heath and children Ella Lee, Mia Elizabeth, Benjamin and Jacob; Tracy Snyder Parker and husband John. She is also survived by her sister, Rosanne Neumann Shaw, and husband Mel Shaw; and her brother, Rod Neumann, and wife Janice; her sister-in-law Denel Adkins and husband Art, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held Saturday evening, November 21, 2015, at Klein Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at the New Ulm Cemetery in New Ulm, Texas, at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 22, 2015. The family wishes to invite all to a celebration of Cheryl's life on Monday, November 23, 2015, in the Chapel of Champion Forest Baptist Church at 15555 Stuebner Airline Rd.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions in Cheryl's name be directed to the Tracheal Stenosis Foundation, Inc.

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