



Cheryl Y. Bratton

May 27, 1953 - October 13, 2015

Cheryl Y. Bratton, 62, of Estero, FL died Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Hope Hospice in Fort Myers, FL with her loving family by her side. Formerly of Palo Cedro, CA, she had been a resident of Estero for the past 6 years. Cheryl was born May 27, 1953 in Wheeling, WV a daughter of the late Charles T. and Amelia M. (Pauchnik) Yanssens.

Cheryl graduated from Ohio University with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree with a major in Accounting. She later attended the University of Southern Maine where she earned her Bachelor of Mathematics Degree before earning her Secondary Teaching Credentials from San Jose State University.

Mrs. Bratton was a very active and faithful parishioner of Our Lady of Light Catholic Community. She enjoyed crochet, needle point, bobbin lace and tatting. She also loved gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 34 years, Barry C. Bratton; loving daughters, Christine Ann (Vince) Ortiz of Simi Valley, CA, Michele L. (Joe) Tocco of Dwight, IL, Annette Joe (Scott) Balcar of St. Clairsville, OH and Kimberly Elizabeth Bratton of Estero, FL; grandchildren, Brenden, Zachary, Ethan, Joshua, Emily, Alyssa, Sam and Oliver; sisters, Marlene Turk of Summerfield, FL and Sandra (Jim Anuszkiewicz) Devonshire of Glenshaw,

PA; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tommy Yanssens.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community, 19680 Cypress View Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33967. The family will receive friends from 9:30 AM until the time of the Mass.

Burial will follow at 2:30 PM at Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72, Sarasota, FL 34241.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Road 72
Sarasota, FL 34241
<http://www.cem.va.gov/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 19. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Burial Services

OCT 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Y. Bratton

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ My condolences to the Bratton family. I worked with Cheryl when she lived in Palo Cedro, CA. She was so very special and touched so many lives. I feel very fortunate to have known her.

Patty - June 18, 2016 at 07:30 PM



“ Dear Barry, Kimberly, and Family,

My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Ed Moran - October 19, 2015 at 10:45 AM



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Ed Moran - October 19, 2015 at 09:08 AM

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“ *Your Houston's Fmaily purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Y. Bratton.*



Your Houston's Fmaily - October 17, 2015 at 06:18 PM

RS

“ *My condolences to the Bratton family. I was a classmate of Cheryl's at Seton Central and was fortunate to have reconnected with her just recently via FB, Remember the good times. Roger Staso.*

Roger Staso - October 17, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SO

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Cheryl's family. I'll always remember her beautiful voice and deep faith. Lots of great memories with Cheryl and her family on the farm! I just know she's in the choir of angels!! Love and prayers, Sue and Jim Olinski*

Sue Olinski - October 16, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl Y. Bratton.*



October 16, 2015 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cheryl Y. Bratton.*



October 16, 2015 at 09:59 AM



“ *Cheryl was like a sister to me, the sweetest person with a singing voice of an angel.
Barry & girls, my heart aches for you. CHERISH the many MEMORIES that you have, as will I also. My deepest condolences to you all. Know that she is no longer in pain & May she Rest in Peace . Sue*

Sue Bartnicki - October 15, 2015 at 05:11 PM



“ *My heart and prayers are with Cheryl's family. I was a school mate of Cheryl's at Seton Central. I know she is filling the Heavens with her beautiful voice. God bless all of you and be strong knowing she will be waiting for all of you when its your turn to cross over.*

Toni Slusar - October 15, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *Hole M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cheryl Y. Bratton.*



Hole M. - October 15, 2015 at 10:57 AM