



## Cheryl Marie Contrera

May 17, 1952 - January 18, 2021

CONTRERA, Cheryl (nee Cooper) age 68, January 18, 2021

Beloved wife of William for 34 years. Dearest mother of Holly (James) Clampitt and Christopher Contrera. Proud grandmother of Alexa and Joshua. Dearest daughter of Michael and the late Dolores Cooper. Dear sister of Linda (Terry) Pruitt, Nancy (Jon) Green and Julie (Ernie) Dano. Sister in-law of the late Grace (late Jim) Rinke, Mario Contrera, Rose (Dennis) Guastella and Theresa (Gary) Tedesco. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and dear friends. Cheryl loved her family, especially grandchildren, loved her job, baking, cooking, playing pinochle with friends and loved learning new things. Always helpful, very generous and charitable. Strong faith and commitment to GOD! Due to the covid-19 pandemic visitation and service will be private. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Marie Contrera*



Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - January 22, 2021 at 01:08 PM

DE

*Such a beautiful tribute to Cheryl! This really captured her life and everything/everyone she loved. Rest In Peace, my sweet friend.*

Dee - January 22, 2021 at 07:31 PM

RO

*Just want to say you are all in my thoughts and prayers . I'm so sorry for your loss . All my love  
Robin Shampo O'Connor*

Robin O'Connor - January 24, 2021 at 10:35 AM

DC

“ *The day I met my cousins. May your soul rest in peace dear cousin*



David Champeau - January 24, 2021 at 10:13 AM

VO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

*Michael and Victoria Okuniewski*



Victoria Okuniewski - January 23, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MH

“ *May you be among the angels! You will be deeply missed!!!*



mary hoenscheid - January 23, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Marie Contrera.*



January 22, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryl Marie Contrera.*



January 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl Marie Contrera.*



January 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM

RA

“ *Ron LaRaia & Cindy Adams purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Cheryl Marie Contrera.*



Ron LaRaia & Cindy Adams - January 21, 2021 at 02:14 PM

MR

“ I worked with Cheryl for many years and considered her a friend. She was always kind and thoughtful. I fondly remember many fun times we had and other times when we shared our life challenges. I will pray for all her family and friends during this terrible time.

Mary Rehm - January 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM

MD

“ Saddened to hear of Cheryl's passing. She was a friend from our long TACOM lives. She was a hard-worker and very passionate about people-all people. She was also so much fun. Remembering the good times brings a smile to my face. I can hear the laughs of her and Ingrid. Condolences to her family and many friends. Mary and Jim Dwyer. Xoxoxo

Mary and Jim Dwyer - January 21, 2021 at 09:54 AM

SS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. We worked together many years ago at TACOM. At times, she could be feisty, but that was only because she was passionate about doing a job right and she would stick to guns. She was also one the nicest people you would ever meet. No matter how much time passed since we had seen each other, we always greeted each other with a hug and caught up on family. My condolences to her family. I was blessed to have known her.

Sharon Sullivan - January 21, 2021 at 07:08 AM

PD

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. She and I were fellow members of the CHS class of 1970 and worked briefly together at TACOM. I will miss her vibrant personality and I want to extend my deepest sympathy to William and her children.

Pat DeFour - January 20, 2021 at 07:00 PM

FR

I am saddened tonight to hear of Cheryl's passing. I had the pleasure to know and work with her for many years. She was a hard working and wonderfully person. To her family I wish to extend my deepest sympathy.

Frank Ruzicka - January 20, 2021 at 07:07 PM

**HH**

*I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. I worked with her for years at TACOM and was her boss at one point in our careers. She was indeed feisty and deeply passionate about our work and making sure it was done right and people were treated fairly. We had disagreements at times that caused me to reconsider my position in many cases because Cheryl offered great insights and gave me a great perspective on people and the problems we all faced in working together to get the job done. My thoughts and prayers are with William and the family.*

**Harry Hallock** - January 21, 2021 at 08:10 AM

**TM**

*My condolences to Cheryl's family. Cheryl was a valued member of the TACOM Acquisition Center. She cared about her job and she cared about people and was very good at both. She will be missed.*

**Tom Meyer** - January 21, 2021 at 09:08 AM

**CS**

*How very sad I was to hear about Cheryl's passing. We shared so many fun times together. I remember the stomach pains from laughing so much, our little mini weekends away, just us girls, being asked not to return to the bingo hall because we were so loud with our comments and laughter. We shared so many things, good and not so good. Friday lunches with Ingrid, Cheryl B, Joan and myself. So sorry William, Holly and Chris as well as her extended family. She will always be in my prayers. I know that when I think of her it will be with a huge smile.*

**Carol Schmidt** - January 21, 2021 at 10:14 AM

**LS**

*The TACOM Acquisition Center Family is saddened by Cheryl's passing. As mentioned, she touched a lot of people, she represents what is good about TACOM. May she Rest in Peace!*

*Leonard Sokolowski*

**leonard sokolowski** - January 21, 2021 at 11:21 AM

**KP**

*My heart is broken and shattered over the loss of my dearest friend. You were such a bright light in the lives of many. You loved your family deeply and truly cared about people. I have so many wonderful memories of our TACOM days, work picnics, lunches, Christmas parties, days outside of work, and many days visiting your desk getting caught up on our lives and families. I too can still hear the laughs of you and Ingrid and Pam in the office.. so much fun. Our friendship grew to a beautiful place over the last 20 years and for that I'm grateful. I miss you so much but I know you're with the Lord, finally resting and at peace. But this I promise, I will see you again and we'll engage in one of our three-hour gab sessions. Until then, I will always treasure your friendship, your heart, your love, and the times we spent together, thank you. My deepest condolences to William, Holly, and Christopher, and to Cheryl's Father and Sisters Linda, Nancy, and Julie, I'm so sorry for your loss. Cheryl loved you all so much.*

**Kathy Parker** - January 21, 2021 at 04:49 PM

PT

*Oh how I will miss that beautiful soul. Her and William started out as just our neighbors which quickly grew into friendship. She was such a kind and giving person. She was always willing to lend a helping hand or just stop by for a friendly chat. She always tried to find the good in people/things even when it was hard to do. She loved her family with all of her heart. You could tell just by how she would light up when she would talk about them, especially her grandkids. They were her heart. Cheryl was also a pretty good card player. She loved getting together with "card club" often. We all spent more time talking and laughing till we cried than actually playing the game. She would try and keep us all on track, but that never worked. Those are just some of the most wonderful things I will always remember about Cheryl. Thanks for touching my life in such a memorable way! May you rest in the peace. Till we meet again!*

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**Paula Tusset** - January 22, 2021 at 02:35 PM

CD

*I have not set eyes on Cheri since Oct 3, 1975, the night before I moved to Colorado and still, I am sitting here crying like that was a week ago. I have faith that she is nestled comfortably in the Lords loving hands. My heart goes out to the man she loved for half a century and the children that were the entire world to her. Bless all of your hearts, and give them strength to face this cavernous loss.*

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**Cheri Braug Doebrick** - January 23, 2021 at 12:36 PM