



Cheryl A. Ziegler

May 10, 1941 - September 9, 2020

With deep sorrow we announce the death of Cheryl Ann Ziegler (nee: Winkler) on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 from complications due to Alzheimer's disease.

Cheryl was born on May 10, 1941 in Waupaca, WI the daughter of Carroll and Beverly Winkler. She attended Waupaca High School and the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point majoring in Home-Economics. Upon graduation in 1963 she taught at Portage High School for two years.

Cheryl married Peter Ziegler on June 12, 1965 and upon his completion in graduate school at the University of Illinois they settled in Madison where both taught in the Madison Metropolitan School District. Cheryl attended the University of Wisconsin and received her master's degree in Family Life and Consumer Education. She then taught at East High School in the Family Life Department, was chair of the department and founded a program in child development. Cheryl loved teaching and was devoted to her students. She taught at East for twenty-five years until her retirement in 1998.

Cheryl was an accomplished organist and pianist and played at Faith Baptist Church, Buckeye Church and Door Creek Church. She was deeply religious and faithfully practiced her beliefs throughout her life. She was known for her kindness, hard work and dedication to her family.

Cheryl is survived by her husband, Peter; two children, Jonathan (Jessica) and Elizabeth (Scott Marshall); three grandsons, John Marshall and Abraham and Zachariah Ziegler; two siblings, Donald Winkler (Carolyn) and Candice Winkler (Marian); a sister-in-law, Jean Winkler; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Richard Winkler.

A private family inurnment will be held on a later date. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's and Dementia Association, 330 University, Suite 300, Madison, WI 53705 or Door Creek Church, 6602 Dominion Drive, Madison, WI 53718. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery

Holly Cremation Service

Waupaca, WI,

Comments



“ So sorry to hear of this. Cheryl was my supervising teacher at East when I was getting my BS in FCE in 80's. She taught me much, gave me a ton of resources and instilled my interest in child development. I went on to teach and chair at MMSSDs SAPAR program for teen moms until I retired. I'm convinced that she and Jan Deadman steered me to be the teacher I became. She was super organized and had a great sense of humor in dealing with the kids. It was many years ago but I enjoyed and truly valued knowing her. My training from her influenced me and touched the lives of thousands of children.

Lesa Reisdorf - October 07, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Cheryl and I were teaching colleagues in FCS in Madison.....she at EHS and me at Memorial H. S. She was a wonderful teacher and I always admired her program and her enthusiasm for her career and students. Sincere condolences to her family upon this loss, especially at such a time as makes it hard to gather. Warmly, Sue Simon

Sue Simon - October 07, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ I remember Cheryl as an industrious and warm-hearted colleague at East High. Her Child Development classes were the highlight of the day for many students, motivated many to pursue careers in helping others, and the staff loved welcoming the young visitors (and future Purgolders) to our building on selected afternoons. What a meaningful legacy to leave all of us on the north and east sides of Madison. Best wishes for comfort from close friends and in faith. --Cynthia Chin

Cynthia Chin - September 20, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Peter and family, we are sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. We always loved and appreciated her dedication to beautifying our condo grounds with flowers and plants. We remember the wonderful treats she baked and shared at Christmas time. Our condolences to all of you.
Henry and Karen Klimowicz

Karen and Henry Klimowicz - September 11, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Peter. You were such a dedicated loving husband. It was so warm to see you at church and how well you cared for your bride. Find comfort in the Love of God, who passes all understanding. DCC Mary Kelly

Mary Kelly - September 10, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ Dear Peter,

So sad to read about Cheryl in the newspaper this morning. i always enjoyed working with her at EHS.

Chris and Tom Grannis

christine grannis - September 10, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ Sending my sympathy to Pete and family. I knew both you and Cheryl at UW-SP and a bit at U.of Ill. Took my kids to Cheryl's child development class at East high. I saw the news article about dementia that included you. Alinda

ALINDA NELSON - September 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM