



Cheryl Lynn Simpson

February 8, 1963 - June 17, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Cheryl Lynn Simpson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Cheryl Lynn Simpson, age 62, of Cape Girardeau, passed away on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born on February 8, 1963 to Darrell and Patricia (Hayden) Prim in Cairo, Illinois. On March 5, 1983, she married Eugene Simpson and have spent over 42 years together and he survives.

Cheryl is of Catholic faith. She attended Southeast Missouri State University and has worked for the United States Postal Service and worked in Early Childhood in Cape Girardeau Schools as well as at the Centenary Preschool in Cape Girardeau.

Along with her parents, Darrell Prim of Cape Girardeau, MO and Patricia

Greer of Williamsburg, VA and husband, survivors include her three children, Trey (Aura) Simpson and their children, Alyssa Simpson, Bailey Simpson, Trinity Simpson, Wolf Simpson all of Cape Girardeau, MO, Cierra (Vincent) Heitholt and their children, Minnie Heitholt and Berlin Heitholt all of St. Louis, MO, Toby (Anna) Simpson and their children, Vincent Simpson, Katerina Simpson, Luca Simpson, Kolin Simpson (Makenna Rodgers) all of Cape Girardeau, MO; one sister, Christina Chavis of Virginia; and one niece, Julie Castle of Washington, D.C.

She is preceded in death by her step-mother, Sandra Prim.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM with John McLain officiating at Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau. Visitation will be held the day of service from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society.

The cremation of Cheryl Lynn Simpson will be personally handled by the staff of Crain Funeral Home.

Crain Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Simpson.*



June 24, 2025 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Simpson.*



June 24, 2025 at 06:48 AM



“ *Gene I'm so sorry to hear of Cheryl you guys were wonderfully customers at depot my favorite ones and friends ..all my prayers and love to your family ...*



Annie thiele - June 21, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl Lynn Simpson.*



June 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM

MD

“ Condolences to the Simpson and Prim families and all grieving from this loss.

Matthew DuBois - June 20, 2025 at 10:28 PM

AD

“ She was a beautiful soul. I love you very much Cheryl, and I can't wait to see you on the other side. Fly high beautiful angel. There's nothing holding you back now. I love you forever. 🙏🙏🙏

Alinda Dubois - June 20, 2025 at 12:44 AM

BV

“ If you knew Cheryl, you know she loved the beach, Florida and Disney. Several years ago, Cheryl, Gene and I took a trip to Ft. Laudable with tickets to a couple of Cardinal spring training game included. Cheryl did not know that the first game was at Disney, where we stoped before checking in at the resort. I had never seen her so excited. Gene and I almost had to drug her to get her off Disney property and moving on to the resort. I will miss Cheryl's smile and sunny personality.

Betty Voss - June 19, 2025 at 10:16 AM



Thank you

Eugene Simpson - June 19, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DH

So sorry for the loss of Cheryl. I had only known her for a brief period of time. Cheryl was always kind and uplifting. She had real care and concern for others. My prayers are with you and the family.

Donna Holman - June 21, 2025 at 07:55 AM

JC

“ I had the privilege to be Cheryl's niece. When I was younger, I would spend the entire summer with Cheryl and Gene and everyday, we would play rummy or yahtzee or a new game that I had never played before. We would eat peanut butter and jelly crackers and smack talk about the game. On other days, we would go to the library and I would check out 10-15 books, only to be done in 4 days. Cheryl would laugh and say we will go again tomorrow or the next day. And at the end of every day, we would have cookie dough ice cream - her absolute favorite. She showed me her favorite movies, Hope Floats comes to mind. We went to Cardinals games. She came to my high school and undergraduate graduation all the way to Maryland and Pennsylvania. And she very much wanted to come to my most recent. I am so grateful that I got to visit with her this past month. I will miss her dearly and so will all of her family, who she loved with all of her. I will always think of her when I eat cookie dough ice cream, or play cards, or cuddle with the Cardinals blanket she got me over 10 years ago. I love you, Aunt Cheryl.

Julie Castle - June 19, 2025 at 09:01 AM

EM

“ Gene I am so sorry for your loss. Seeing the two of you walking your loves always brought joy to the spirit animal I have inside me and I know all things will never be the same for you and I am so sorry for your pain and emptiness you have in your heart. I will be thinking and praying for you and if you need anything please let me know. Peace be with you 🙏

Erika Miller - June 19, 2025 at 06:44 AM

VS

“ Cheryl was my grandma, who us grandchildren called “Mawmaw”. Mawmaw was one of the best grandmas that’s anyone could get. She loved everyone and always wanted peace. She will be missed more than anyone knows. R.I.P. and I love you Mawmaw.

Vincent Simpson - June 18, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ Cheryl was my mother in law, but in alot of ways more my mom. She taught me how to be a mom in every way. I will never forget her and I can’t thank her enough for everything she did for me and our children over the years. She was a wonderful mother, mother in law, wife, daughter, sister, and mamaw. We love you forever. 💕💕



Aura-Shadow Simpson - June 18, 2025 at 06:24 PM

MH

“ Cheryl was a beautiful light. We are grateful to have been friends. Her memory is a blessing



Mrs. Scott Hartline - June 18, 2025 at 02:05 PM

AS

“ Cheryl was a amazing woman. She loved her family so much. She fiercely fought for something she believed in but was the first to try to keep peace amongst everyone if she deemed it unworthyof a fight. I think that's what I'll remember most. She always tried to keep the peace and loved to be surrounded by her family.



Anna Simpson - June 18, 2025 at 01:27 PM