



## Cheryl Lynn Posthuma

December 28, 1955 - August 17, 2015

Cheryl Lynn Posthuma, age 59, passed away peacefully on August 17, 2015 with her family by her side. Cheryl was born on December 28, 1955 in a Corona, California Naval Hospital. She moved to Michigan with her family when she was 14, and graduated from Kenowa Hills High School. She took great pride in her career and spent 24 years employed by Perrigo. Cheryl lived life with intention and inspired others to do the same. She was loved deeply and will be missed by her husband of 31 years, Donald Posthuma; son and daughter-in-law Michael and Heidi Rysko; son Adam Posthuma; grandchildren Kaitlyn, Logan, Abigail, Zackary, and Levi Rysko; parents Raymond and Ruby Waldhart; father-in-law Donald Posthuma; siblings William and Karen M. Waldhart, Joseph and Jennifer Waldhart, Robert and Karen L. Waldhart, Vern Posthuma, Thomas and Virginia Kindig, Larry and Bonnie Kindig, Ken and Jan Posthuma, Bob and Su Posthuma; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 East 16th Street, Holland. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital. [www.langelandsterenbergh.com](http://www.langelandsterenbergh.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl Lynn Posthuma

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“ *"I'm so sorry, but I just learned of this. When I heard Cheryl was ill, my first thought was that as dreadful as the diagnosis was, she was surrounded by her wonderful and loving family, and she would be able to draw strength and comfort (as well as provide it). Cheryl's zest for life was inspiring, and the love she had for her family was a source of stories and laughter (and what a laugh she had!). She will be missed, but never forgotten. My deepest sympathies to her family."*

**Madeline Cimini** - September 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Cheryl was such a blessing to work with at Perrigo. I had the pleasure of partnering with her for over 15 years on improvements. Her laugh would light up the room! We miss her dearly. I'm sure she's surrounded by angels. May God comfort your family."*

**Tami Frederick** - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BL

“Although I worked with Cheryl but for a brief time, I adored and admired her. She was the consummate professional and person. She often spoke of her love for her husband, children and grandchildren. I enjoyed hearing about her life - remodeling the house, taking her grandchildren to see Blue Man Group, and cooking a Turducken for a Holiday meal. There were many times I would hear her infectious laugh come from her cubicle and would have to stifle the urge to run over to see what was so funny! She made everything seem more colorful and real. Cheryl was a warrior in life and death. I know she fought a courageous battle, with dignity and grace, up to the end. I am so grateful for having known her. Thank you, Cheryl.”

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**Bryan Larsen** - August 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“Dear Family of Cheryl Posthuma, My heart goes out to each of you. Many will agree that Cheryl was the dearest and most genuine friend one could have. Serving others was her greatest legacy. May you have God's Peace at this time. Thank you Cheryl, Martin Karr, Friend through Perrigo”

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**MARTIN KARR** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“From her encouraging smile to her infectious laugh, Cheryl gave of herself to others. She cared about others and it showed. I have so many wonderful memories of spending time with Cheryl. One particular moment stands out when we drove an hour past our destination because we were so busy talking on the way to a Toastmasters' event. I owe much of the success in my career at Perrigo to Cheryl because of the time she took to help me grow and learn how to be a better communicator, listener, and leader. She invested herself in others. It will never be forgotten.”

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**Kara Nasif** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“*I had the pleasure of working with Cheryl for the past 15 years at Perrigo. She was a great person and will be greatly missed.*  
*Kathy Pennell*  
*Gobles, MI*”

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**Kathy Pennell** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“*Perrigo is a better place because of all your hard work and contributions. You will be greatly missed Cheryl. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel. Dance until your hearts content. Peace and prayers to your family.*”

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**Cindy Belden** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GS

“*Rest in peace dear cousin. Prayers for your husband, Don, and all the family.*”

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**Gwen Strasburg** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“*I worked with Cheryl at Perrigo for 15 years. She was such a professional who cared deeply about her job and gave her absolute best every day. Any time a coworker would bring their children in for a visit, you could bet Cheryl would be the first to greet them! She loved baby feet and would often be the first to hold each child! That said, it was evident that she loved nothing more than her family!! I will miss Cheryl and her vibrant smile and laugh.*”

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**Kelly Pangle** - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AW

“I am so sorry for your loss Don. Know that you are in my thoughts. Always remember the good times. Love you!”

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**Ann Weber** - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“I worked with Cheryl for 16 years at Perrigo and in that time we had a lot of conversations about life's trials and more importantly a lot of good laughs! Cheryl was a very caring person and a tough cookie too. I will miss you Cheryl.”

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**Denise Kosiara** - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“I had the pleasure to work with Cheryl for most of my 18 years at Perrigo. She was the consummate professional who helped us all in our careers and contributed greatly to the growth of Perrigo in so many ways. Her dedication and perfection was intense but most of all I will remember the sparkle in her eyes when she talked of Don and her children and grandchildren. She was a most proud and splendid lady. I will miss her greatly”.  
Mark Metzler (coworker - Int'l)”

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**Mark Metzler** - August 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM