



Sharyl Lee Deveneau

September 2, 1973 - June 21, 2025

Sharyl Lee Deveneau, 51, of Alden, passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family, on Saturday, June 21, 2025. She was born on September 2, 1973, in Grayling, Michigan, the daughter of Richard and Sylvia (Hittle) Miller.

Sharyl's greatest pride and joy were her children, who in her eyes were the best kids in the world. She had a knack for luck at the casino and enjoyed the hunt for treasures at garage sales. Sharyl loved both working and traveling. She was unapologetically honest, generous, and a bit sarcastic. She was actively involved in her community, including helping organize the annual Christmas in Kalkaska event as well as the Trout Festival Parade. She adored her dog, Daisy, who was always by her side.

Sharyl will be lovingly remembered by her mother Sylvia Miller, her children Nate (Lindsey Weber) Deveneau and Natalie Deveneau; siblings Brian (Karen) Miller, James Miller, Phillip (Tiffany) Miller, Jennifer (Scott) Miller, Chastity West, Derek (Christina) Miller; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father Richard Miller and sister Rosemary Stover.

Visitation will take place at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Friday evening, June 27, 2025 from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The funeral service will be held at Kalkaska Funeral Home on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at 11:00 am with a final visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will take place privately at Westwood Cemetery in Kalkaska.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Westwood Cemetery

Westwood Cemetery
Rapid River, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Sharyl was a big part of my life.

For ten years of my life, I had the incredible gift of sharing my life with Sharyl. She wasn't just a friend—she was a soulmate. We shared life together, worked together, and built a life full of love, laughter, and unforgettable moments during the time we were together .

Sharyl worked with me at my car dealership for most of that time. She brought more than just skill and dedication to the job—she brought a quiet strength, a calm presence, and a loyalty that ran deep. She helped hold everything together, often without needing to say a word.

But beyond work, Sharyl was the person I could truly count on. After my divorce—during one of the hardest, most uncertain times of my life—Sharyl stood by me. She lifted me up, gave me steady support, and reminded me that I wasn't alone. She didn't just help me survive—she helped me start living again.

And live, we did.

We shared incredible adventures together—traveling to Alaska, where the landscape was as bold and beautiful as her spirit... to Florida, where the sun seemed to shine a little brighter when she smiled... and to Las Vegas, where we laughed, explored, and soaked in the thrill of being alive and together. Not to mention the many concerts we saw together. Those weren't just trips—they were memories that are now stitched into my soul.

Sharyl had a rare gift: she made ordinary moments feel extraordinary. Whether it was a simple evening at home or a big, exciting trip, her presence made everything feel whole. Her laughter filled the room. Her kindness filled the heart. Her love filled my life.

But more than anything, Sharyl loved being a mom. Her heart

belonged to her children, Nathaniel and Natalie. She spoke about them with so much pride, so much love. No matter where we were or what we were doing, her kids were always on her mind. She wanted the best for them, hoped for their happiness, and loved them deeply, with every part of who she was. Her eyes would light up just talking about them—every story, every memory, filled with warmth and care. Her love for Nathaniel and Natalie was unconditional, and it never wavered.

Sharyl will be missed more than words can say, but I'm so deeply grateful for the years we had. Sharyl will always be part of me. And though she's no longer here in body, I know without a doubt that her spirit walks among us all.

She was my friend, a partner, a love—a soulmate. And I will carry her in my heart forever.



Dale Snook - June 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM



*Beautifully written from the heart~
She was a wonderful person ~*

Angel Burke - July 06, 2025 at 10:56 AM

YF

“ *Your Gaylord Kohl's Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.*



Your Gaylord Kohl's Family - June 27, 2025 at 11:19 PM

TC

“ *The Minnis Family, Jess and Chase purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.*



The Minnis Family, Jess and Chase - June 27, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JF

“ *Jolene Klein, Jerry & Jane Roth Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.*



Jolene Klein, Jerry & Jane Roth Family - June 27, 2025 at 08:01 AM

LM

“ *Love Kellie, Keelie, Kenny, Cody & Meme purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.*



Love Kellie, Keelie, Kenny, Cody & Meme - June 25, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LM

“ *Love Kellie, Keelie, Kenny, Cody & Meme planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.*

Love Kellie, Keelie, Kenny, Cody & Meme - June 25, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LN

“ Love, Kenzie and Jake Nichols purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



Love, Kenzie and Jake Nichols - June 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM

TS

“ Todd's Welding Service purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



Todd's Welding Service - June 25, 2025 at 04:26 PM

LL

“ Love, David, Lori, Caleb and Lauren purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



Love, David, Lori, Caleb and Lauren - June 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM

BF

“ Brian and Sue Foster purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



Brian and Sue Foster - June 25, 2025 at 12:58 PM

BF

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Brian and Sue Foster - June 25, 2025 at 12:58 PM

AR

“ Andrea R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.

Andrea R. - June 25, 2025 at 11:08 AM

GL

“ Gabe, Kristina and Leo purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



Gabe, Kristina and Leo - June 24, 2025 at 05:49 PM

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Gabe, Kristina and Leo - June 24, 2025 at 05:49 PM

KB

“ Our first vacation together was Cancun at 18 years old. We loved it so much, we went back 6 months later. In 35 years we have either texted, called or seen each other almost daily. We worked together, went to college together, vacationed together, were each others maid of honor, raised our kids together, shared our secrets and our dreams. She will forever be missed. Love you!

Katina Banko - June 24, 2025 at 02:08 PM

FD

You'll be forever missed my sugar lips. We had good times we had bad times we had happy times we had sad times but we always had each other. We had fun in Florida shoveling my roof and camping.. You will be missed always and loved more till we meet again

freda deveneau - June 27, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SS

“ Sammi, Ebb, Megs, Nik & Steph purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



Sammi, Ebb, Megs, Nik & Steph - June 24, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Sharyl Lee Deveneau.



June 24, 2025 at 11:12 AM

RT

“ You’ll never be forgotten sweet friend, I look forward to the day when I will see you again. I love you girlie! Rebecca (Henderson) Tracey



Rebecca Tracey - June 24, 2025 at 12:10 AM

KG

“ I have known and worked with Sharyl for well over 20. Is the the most honest, loyal, loving, caring and considerate person I know. She loves her kids and family and raised them very well. Sharyl I miss you so much already. God is happy to have an angel like you with him. Til we meet again my friend. Love and miss you so much. Karen Grody

Karen Grody - June 23, 2025 at 04:26 PM