



## Cheri Saunders

September 7, 1950 - September 26, 2008

Cheri Saunders, 58, of New Castle, died Friday evening at Glen Oaks Health Campus following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born September 7, 1950 in New Castle, the daughter of the late John and Joyce (Raines) Chew.

Cheri was a 1968 graduate of Walter P. Chrysler High School. She was a Certified Jeweler and worked for many years at Hoy Jewelers. She was a member of New Castle First Friends Meeting and enjoyed traveling abroad, especially to Europe. She and her husband lived in China for several years. Her special getaway destination was Seaside, Florida where she went often with her family. She loved music, her dogs, gardening, quilting and embroidery.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Terry Saunders; a son, Todd Saunders of New Castle; a daughter, Amy (companion: Trent Lowry) Saunders of New Castle; three grandchildren, Meghan, Grace, and Lily; a special adopted mom, Mildred Grant of New Castle; an aunt, Betty Raines of New Castle; and many uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins. She is also survived by many close friends including the Girls Club of 68 and her Birthday Club.

Friends may call Tuesday from 5 8 p.m. at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at the funeral home with Curt Shaw officiating.

Graveside services will be held at Noon Thursday in South Mound Cemetery

West Lawn Addition.

Memorial Contributions may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, with envelopes available at the funeral home or online at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ *i love and miss you Mother*

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**todd saunders** - December 06, 2010 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ *The world is a sadder place without Cheri. I remember in school how kind she was to everyone. And I will never forget our fun we had in cheerblock. Great and precious memories. Try to rest in knowing that she is dancing today before our Saviour and her suffering is no more.*

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**LeAndra McRoberts** - October 02, 2008 at 03:33 PM

JL

“ *Dear Cheri,  
Our families were so intertwined through the years... You will be so missed. I wish I could be there to say good-bye until we meet again.  
Love, Jill*

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**Jill Lang** - October 01, 2008 at 03:46 PM

BZ

“ *Cheri will live in our hearts forever*

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**Becky Zepf** - October 01, 2008 at 02:04 PM

LZ

“ TERRY, TODD, AMY: OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HER BEAUTIFUL SMILE! SUCH A SWEET PERSON AND GREAT FRIEND! LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL OF YOU! TWO MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1968

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**LOIS BARTON / MARK AND BELINDA BATES ZAHNALE** - October 01, 2008 at 12:43 AM

LD

“ Dear Amy, Trent, and Family;  
We were so sad to hear of the passing of your mom. Words cannot express how sorry we are. I ran across a quote once that I hope brings you some comfort... "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, but love leaves a memory no one can steal." May the memories of your mom (and wife) bring you comfort and solace as you deal with your loss. Please let us know if we can do anything.  
Love, Brandon, Lori, and Carter

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**Lori Davis** - September 30, 2008 at 08:41 PM

MB

“ Terry, Todd, Amy... We pray for your peace, strength and comfort throughout this time. Our hearts and minds are with you.

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**Michael, Khara, Claire and Karinne Bond** - September 30, 2008 at 06:15 PM

CC

“ Cheri was the sweetest person. I am sorry to hear of her illness and passing. My sympathy to all of her family.

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**Carol Couch** - September 30, 2008 at 12:47 PM

BJ

“ I am a good friend of Amy's. I'm so very, very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Billy Judd

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**Billy Judd** - September 30, 2008 at 10:21 AM

VW

“ Amy, When I learned of your mother's passing, my heart went out to you as I know first hand how hard it is to lose your mom. Please take some comfort in knowing that she is no longer in any pain or suffering, and is now face to face with the Lord in a perfect body. It is truly a glorious occasion for her, but difficult for family and friends left behind. I can tell you that with time the pain you are feeling will lessen, but life without your mom will never be the same. We never know what we will face in this life although I believe God has a purpose and plan for each of us. I will be praying for comfort for you and your family. In His Grace, Vickie

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**Vickie (Hale) Wilson** - September 30, 2008 at 09:30 AM

JF

“ Deepest heartfelt condolences Terry, Todd, Amy and other family members.  
I'll always remember Cheri and all the girls that made up the sea of green and white in the girls cheer block.  
Cheri has now won her courageous battle and is to be with our Maker to wait upon our calling.

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**John Hall family** - September 29, 2008 at 10:29 PM

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“ Dear Todd and family, I am so saddend by the news of your mother's passing. I will be lifting you all up in prayer as you face the immediate future without her. But, for those who belong to God, there will be an amazing reunion when Jesus returns for His own. May you feel the peace of God and His hands holding you up during this time.

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**Dena (DeHart)** - September 29, 2008 at 04:58 PM

JM

“ Cheri Saunders

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**Jerry and Nancy Martin** - September 29, 2008 at 02:27 PM

D(

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Cheri... Debi Hostick (Polston) Class of "68"

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**Debra Hostick (Polston)** - September 29, 2008 at 02:24 PM

KK

“ Amy, You are in our thoughts and prayers. Tim, Kara and Riley Keppel

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**Kara Keppel** - September 29, 2008 at 01:44 PM

KF

“ Amy & Trent, Todd, Terry, and Family: My heart goes out to you. She was so beautiful and so much fun. You were blessed with such a wonderful lady (mom & wife). You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kristi (Madison) Feldman

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**Kristi Madison Feldman** - September 29, 2008 at 12:55 PM

JB

“ I am so thankful to have had Cheri in my life for so many years. I will miss her always.

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**Judy Barber** - September 29, 2008 at 11:48 AM

LL

“ Dear Amy and Trent, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She fought a great fight and now she's in a place where cancer does not exist. She was needed more by God even though she was way to young. Please let us know if there's anything that we can do for you or your family and know that our love and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Uncle Larry and Aunt Claudia

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**larry and claudia lowry** - September 29, 2008 at 11:05 AM

SH

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you. Former classmate.  
Sharon(Brown)Harris

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**Sharon (Brown) Harris** - September 29, 2008 at 09:55 AM

CN

“ I remember Cheri as a beautiful person in School and a wonderful friend she will be missed and her family is in my prayers. God Bless the family.

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**Carolyn Gail Neal-Neeley** - September 28, 2008 at 09:09 PM

LC

“ Terry, you and your family have my deepest sympathy during this time of your loss. May God reach down and touch your broken hearts. I will be praying for you.

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**Letha York Chalfant** - September 28, 2008 at 09:05 PM

PN

“ I not only was in the class of 68, but also worked with Cheri's mom Joyce at the Village Pantry on Grand and 25th for a couple of years. I hope Cheri got to see the DVD, cd, and name tag I sent prior to the reunion. Her pain and suffering are done. God Bless you.

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**Pamela Burnside Nault** - September 28, 2008 at 07:44 PM

SH

“ Terry... I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your life long mate. I know it leaves a hole in your heart and your life. May your memories of your time together help to sustain you in this time of grief.  
You are in my thoughts and prayers  
Susan Jeffries Hartling

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**Susan Jeffries Hartling** - September 28, 2008 at 06:30 PM