



Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts

June 7, 1974 - November 9, 2015

Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts, age 41 of Clare, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, November 9, 2015 at her home. Cherie was born the daughter of Charles and Claudette (Sneary) Bell on June 7, 1974 in Cadillac. She was united in marriage to Chad Swarts on June 18, 2010 in Clare. Cherie had earned her Master's Degree of Communication from Central Michigan University; she was working as a Project Manager for StageRight Corporation in Clare. She enjoyed reading and photography, and loved the time spent with family and friends.

Cherie is survived by her husband Chad; son Walker of Clare; parents Charlie and Claudette Bell of Harrison; her brother Chris (Jodi) Bell of Marion and their children Zach and Alexis; her mother and father-in-law Linda Grigg of Clare and John Swarts of Clare and her brother-in-law Todd Swarts of Clare. Cherie was predeceased by her grandparents Ross and Donna Sneary and Ray and Norma Bell.

Visitation and Memorial Services will be held at the Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 from 5 to 8 P.M.; with services led by Pastor John Kasper will begin on Friday at 1 P.M. A luncheon will follow the services at the Clare V.F.W. Post's upper level banquet facility. On-line condolences may be left at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

NOV **13.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MG

“ Charlie, Claudette and all the family, So terribly sorry for your loss. I wish there were words that would make things easier for all of you but want you to know that we are thinking of you and praying for you.

Milt and Marilyn

Marilyn Mosher Garlets - November 16, 2015 at 04:08 AM



LB

“ Linda & Sarge Bigford lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts

Linda & Sarge Bigford - November 15, 2015 at 12:27 PM



MW

“ Marilyn Welch lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts

Marilyn Welch - November 14, 2015 at 07:22 AM



Janet
Richards

“ Charlie & Claudette Bell & family- So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts & prayers.
Janet Richards



Janet Richards - November 13, 2015 at 06:22 AM

LS

“ Lois Stickney lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts



lois stickney - November 13, 2015 at 05:25 AM

DY

“ Dave McCaffrey & David Young purchased the Delicious Delights Basket for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.



Dave McCaffrey & David Young - November 12, 2015 at 10:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.



November 12, 2015 at 07:31 PM

CB

“ *Always had a smile on her face, she will be missed*

Chris Brown - November 12, 2015 at 06:31 PM

TG

“ *It's said a million times, but there truly are no words I can say. You were defiantly one of a kind and will be truly and deeply missed. Still waiting to wake from this horrible dream.. ; (*



Tim gogolowski - November 12, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BS

“ *Bob & Karen Slevoski lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Bob & Karen Slevoski - November 12, 2015 at 02:46 PM



“ *8" Angel holding Dove was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 12, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 12, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *In loving memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*

Deb, Chris, Laura Boudrie, Jen, Ben Cobb - November 12, 2015 at 10:10 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 11, 2015 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sooooooooooooo sorry for your loss of my fellow classmate, she was a beautiful person that was taken way to soon!!!*



Christopher Fitzgerald - November 11, 2015 at 09:01 PM

NF

“ *Nathan & Rachelle Yarhouse & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



Nathan & Rachelle Yarhouse & Family - November 11, 2015 at 06:24 PM

RR

“ *Ron & Monica Rouech purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



Ron & Monica Rouech - November 11, 2015 at 01:19 PM

VM

“ *Vicki Mosher lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Vicki Mosher - November 11, 2015 at 01:08 PM

VM

Cherie, from all these beautiful memories being posted on here you and your beautiful smile will surely be missed by many, This is a Great tribute to how you have blessed many so with your young life. May you rest in peace and fly with the angels.

Vicki Mosher - November 11, 2015 at 01:12 PM

VM

It was an honor to be your Aunt, i just wish i could have showed you better.

Vicki Mosher - November 11, 2015 at 01:15 PM

AH

“ What a sorrowful loss, we are so sorry and shocked to hear this. Claudette and Charlie, you have our sympathy and uplifting prayers. Cherie was way too young, but guess we never know when the time comes. Hang in there and each day will give you more strength. Bless You All!!!



Rex and Alberta Houseman

Alberta Houseman - November 11, 2015 at 12:22 PM

RT

“ I am saddened by the news of Cherie's passing. Although I never got the opportunity to meet her, I worked with her on the phone and email a lot through Stageright. Please pass along my thoughts and prayers to her family



Rich Tocher - November 11, 2015 at 12:12 PM

JO

“ Chad and Walker, I am so deeply saddened and sorry for your loss. Cherie was such a good friend, who I will always love and miss greatly. She was truly always concerned about others and how they were doing. Your family is in our prayers.

JoDee - November 11, 2015 at 12:04 PM

CS

“ Craig, Heather, Parker And Brianna Smith lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts



Craig, Heather, Parker and Brianna Smith - November 11, 2015 at 11:49 AM

HS

*Cherie and I were sports moms together and our sons are great friends. I always enjoyed our conversations and having her as a cheering partner in the stands. I know you'll be watching down on your beautiful son, Cherie, and I promise to keep him as an important part of our family. You were an amazing mother and person I'm so glad I had the chance to get to know you. Thoughts to your entire family during this difficult time. Rest in peace, my friend.
-Heather Smith*

Heather Smith - November 11, 2015 at 11:56 AM

RR

“ Ron And Monica Rouech lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts



Ron and Monica Rouech - November 11, 2015 at 11:46 AM

AL

“ Aunt Carma, Teresa, Lisa, Jeff, and Lynn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.



Aunt Carma, Teresa, Lisa, Jeff, and Lynn - November 11, 2015 at 11:12 AM

AW

“ *Amy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Amy Whitney - November 11, 2015 at 11:07 AM

AW

Cherie was always such a positive light around work with her smile and unmistakable laugh! We miss her already. She loved her little Walker and was the best mother to him. He was always her #1 priority. Thanks for your spirit and kindness Cherie. Make a place for the rest of us, Until we meet again...oh and Go Eagles!!!

Amy Whitney - November 11, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 11, 2015 at 10:38 AM

GM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Greg Mikulich - November 11, 2015 at 10:17 AM

GM

Our condolences on your loss. The picture is from 1992. Cherie is performing in the play, "The Good Doctor".

Greg Mikulich - November 11, 2015 at 10:22 AM

TM

“ I want to send my love and sympathy to my cousins and family. Although we have years and miles between us I still love all of you and think of you often. I never got to meet Cherie in person but she is beautiful and draws our families back together. Her light will shine forever.

Teresa

Teresa Maher - November 11, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.



November 11, 2015 at 09:46 AM

KR

“ I am so saddened by the loss of Cherie. She was loved by everyone and will be missed. She was very special, beautiful inside and out. I loved her sense of humor, she always made me laugh and I will never forget our chats and laughs together. She is always asking my husband at work how me and our son is doing. I feel happy I got to see her recently at the work party and talk to her for a while. She of course had her camera around her neck and was smiling as always. We are deeply sorry for your loss and are thinking of your family.



Kayla Rogers - November 11, 2015 at 09:02 AM

MF

“ *Margie, Charlotte and Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



Margie, Charlotte and Families - November 11, 2015 at 08:36 AM

TD

“ *The staff of Benjamin L. Zarzecki DDS purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



The staff of Benjamin L. Zarzecki DDS - November 11, 2015 at 08:09 AM

 Sheryl
McDowell

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Claudette and family. Sending prayers for you all during this difficult time. Sheryl McDowell*

Sheryl McDowell - November 11, 2015 at 07:46 AM

MS

“ *Margie Staff lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Margie Staff - November 11, 2015 at 07:23 AM

SM

“ Shane McIntosh purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.



Shane McIntosh - November 11, 2015 at 07:17 AM



“ This is one of those crazy out of left field memories, but I will always fondly remember Polly Esther Pocket. She was such a cute character that Cherie performed so well. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you.



Tessa Bogel - November 10, 2015 at 10:17 PM

TM

“ So very sorry to the Bell family. Prayers for peace for you at such a difficult time.



Tammy McGowan - November 10, 2015 at 10:15 PM

KS

“ Kim Schonert lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts



Kim Schonert - November 10, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ Friday I sat down and talked with Cherie for a while and I'm so glad to have had that opportunity to reconnect and say goodbye. It reminded me of the days that we talked about kids & life lessons ...when I found out that she passed away on Monday I cried and just couldn't believe it...I started thinking about all the things we've done in the last 8 years - the play with CCAD, providing a heck of a Christmas for a mom & 5 kids...31 parties & Avon. I'll remember most the sparkle in her bright blue eyes, that infectious laugh, and the kindness she had in her heart. Cherie, I'll miss you and I pray for understanding and acceptance for all of us who've been touched by your kindness. I know you'll be watching over your family and friends from above.



Kathleen Meadowcroft - November 10, 2015 at 08:59 PM

TJ

“ Charlie, Claudette, Chris, Jodi, Chad, and Walker:

We are so terribly sorry for the loss of your Cherie. You have our very deepest sympathy, and you will remain in our thoughts and daily prayers. God bless you all.

Al and Terri Johnson and Family



Terri Johnson - November 10, 2015 at 08:54 PM

MF

“ *Every morning she would be in the break room for the past 8 years making her peanut butter toast and I would say good morning she and would always say good morning mike fritz. So friendly and so nice I gonna miss her*



mike Fritz - November 10, 2015 at 08:09 PM

RR

“ *Rebecca And Tim Robinson lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*




Rebecca and Tim Robinson - November 10, 2015 at 07:51 PM

 Jan Chaffee

“ *I remember Cherie when she went to school with my daughter Nicole Brickner in Marion. My prayers go to the family. Jan Chaffee*

Jan Chaffee - November 10, 2015 at 07:04 PM

 Theresa Decator

“ *Theresa Decator lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Theresa Decator - November 10, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 10, 2015 at 06:44 PM



“ *Lesley Withers lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



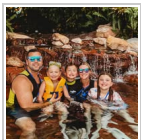
Lesley Withers - November 10, 2015 at 06:20 PM



“ *Tammy Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



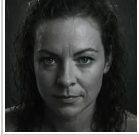
Tammy Hamilton - November 10, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *Amy Nicole lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Amy Nicole - November 10, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ *Missy Jo lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Missy Jo - November 10, 2015 at 03:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 10, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts.*



November 10, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy and condolences to the entire Sneary, Bell, and Swarts families. Dearly missed will be Cherie's sparkle, which she exuded so effortlessly. Such a sweet, kind soul should never ever leave us so prematurely. Her glow lives on in our hearts and minds...forever. Peace and love to all during this difficult time. Miss you and that heart-warming laugh and smile, Cherie. Peace.*

Shane McIntosh - November 10, 2015 at 02:51 PM

MG

So sorry for your families loss ... I used to babysit Cheri and Chris when I was in high school such a sweet child

Mary (martinson) Grein - November 10, 2015 at 05:58 PM

KC

“ *Kean And Lori Clark lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Kean and Lori Clark - November 10, 2015 at 02:29 PM

PB

“ *I first met Cherie when she started working at StageRight as a receptionist. It didn't take long to develop a great working relationship and friendship. A position opened up in Project Management and Cherie was encourage to apply. In the interview process I asked what she can contribute to the position. "I can bake cookies she said"! I'll bring in cookies every week. That is just who she is. I loved her sense of humor and her great communication skills. After I left Stageright we stayed in touch mainly through email and Facebook. We were always busting each others chops all in good fun. I am already lost without her there to easy the day. I can't imagine what Chad, Walker and family are going through based on how sad I am at this moment. Heaven is in for a huge treat.*


Phil Blaisdell - November 10, 2015 at 02:28 PM

LF

“ *Lesla Howling - Fortier lit a candle in memory of Cherie Lynn Bell-Swarts*



Lesla Howling - Fortier - November 10, 2015 at 02:28 PM

 Nicole
Brickner
Colosky

“ *I remember going to school with her and playing basketball in junior high together. She had such a pretty smile. She will be missed by many. Chad and Walker you now have an angel watching over you.*



Nicole Brickner Colosky - November 10, 2015 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ *Cherie always had such a beautiful smile and sparkle in her bright eyes. We have two children that attended classes with her sweet boy and you could not find a more devoted and loving mother. My husband also worked with Cherie at Stageright and when I would visit him there she always greeted me warmly. Our hearts break for your family and we will miss her deeply. Love and prayers, Jeff, Mindy, Isaiah, Raeley and Selah Mulheron*



The Mulheron Family - November 10, 2015 at 12:11 PM

NB

“ Nancy BR lit a candle in memory of Cherie
Lynn Bell-Swarts



Nancy BR - November 10, 2015 at 11:27 AM

NB

My sincerest sympathy goes to Cherie's family at this terrible time. She was a graduate student at CMU and always a joy to those who knew her. I simply cannot believe she is gone.

Nancy BR - November 10, 2015 at 11:30 AM

TL

*My sympathy and heart goes out to her and her family.
Terry and Tulie Laughlin*

Terry Laughlin - November 10, 2015 at 03:22 PM

LW

As a student and instructor, Cherie was a warm, caring, thoughtful person who always went the extra mile. She will be missed.

Lesley Withers - November 10, 2015 at 06:17 PM



Matthew Pritch

She's gonna be a marvelous angel. My condolences to all who knew and loved her.

Matthew Pritch - November 10, 2015 at 06:24 PM



Our sympathy goes out to her family and friends that knew her. I work with her mother claudete who always talked so dearly of her daughter. She will be missed greatly by all who knew her. Dave and Ellen Innis

Ellen Todd Innis - November 10, 2015 at 06:50 PM

CF

Prayers for Chad and Walker during this difficult time. Cherie will be missed at the Rogers Group. She had a great laugh and was such a warm and thoughtful person.

Cathy Frederick - November 10, 2015 at 09:18 PM

TF

We have known Cherie since our kids started daycare together at the fresh age of 8 weeks. She always had that sparkle in her bright blue eyes and a beautiful smile on her face which now lives on in her precious little boy Walker Brown. Cherie was so in love with her son that she would do everything she could to protect him and make his life the best she could. Even though, he would try to out smart anyone he could, she was on to his games and he did not get away with much. Lol. Walker has always kept her on her toes. My heart breaks for him to lose such a beautiful piece of him but it is great to know he will walk with that sparkle above him every day. Cherie, you are missed by so many. Our thoughts are with all of your family at this rough time, especially that sweet boy.

The Louch Family - November 11, 2015 at 05:02 AM

JF

Her quick wit and smile will be missed in the office. She always made the day better with her work expertise and bubbly personality. We are so sorry for her family's lose, and will remember them in prayer. John, Paula, and Lauryn Fairchild

John Fairchild - November 11, 2015 at 08:00 AM

GB

Two days ago, I got the wind knocked out of me!! Just breathing, putting one foot in front of the next, making sense of anything is nearly impossible right now! Cherie, my beautiful niece, was always there for our family to lean on in our times of sorrow, with her smile and sincere concern for all of us! We all met last night as a family to grieve and face the reality that we have to go thru the rest of our lives without her there, is overwhelming! I love you, CherBear! Uncle Gary

Gary Bell - November 11, 2015 at 02:34 PM



There are so many things that come to mind when I think of Cherie all of which will be terribly missed and there are no words that can fully express the loss we all feel. I will miss our conversations about the kids, work, our families and everything in between. My heart breaks for your family and my prayers are with you all.

Christy McKinney - November 11, 2015 at 11:08 PM

LV

Wow! I'm beyond shocked! I didn't know Cherie, but I went to school with many of her family members on both sides. Sincere condolences to all affected! Note: maiden name Meyer

Lorna (Meyer) VanBuren - November 12, 2015 at 08:16 AM

DB

My heart goes out to the entire Bell family on this tragic loss of there beautiful angel Cherie. She was always such a kind , loving person with that beautiful bright smile. You all have a very special angel looking out for each and everyone of you. Cherish her memory and live your life like she would want you too. She will be greatly missed by all those that new her.

Deb Boudrie - November 12, 2015 at 10:06 AM