



Cheryl A. Figi

August 1, 1945 - December 21, 2020

Sutton resident Cheryl A. Figi, 75, passed away Monday, December 21, 2020, at Bryan Medical Center West Campus in Lincoln, NE.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 28, 2020, at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Mary Scott officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Sunday, from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m., with the family present from 5 p.m. - 6 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE. The casket will be closed for public visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Sutton P.E.O., Sutton Scholarship Foundation, or the Federated Church in Sutton.

Services will be live-streamed from Sutton Memorial Chapel's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/suttonmemorial>.

Cheryl was born August 1, 1945, in Lincoln, NE. She was adopted as an infant by Clayton and Ruth (Thomas) England of rural Harvard, NE. In her youth, she was baptized and confirmed in the Saronville United Methodist Church. She graduated from Harvard High School in 1963 and received her Bachelor of Arts from Nebraska Wesleyan University. Upon graduating, she was united in marriage to Fred Figi and they celebrated their 50th wedding

anniversary in 2015.

Cheryl began her teaching career as an English teacher at Sutton Public Schools and later at Sandy Creek High School in Fairfield, NE. An active member of her community, she belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary and PEO, served on countless church boards and volunteered her time wherever there was a need. Cheryl was passionate about her three children and seven grandchildren. When not attending her grandchildren's events, she could be found reading, playing bridge, cooking and baking. She was well known all over the United States for baking Springerle cookies, having sold dozens upon dozens to over 30 states.

Cheryl is survived by her children, Jonathan Figi; Phillip (Kara) Figi; and Meredith (Brandon) Smith; six grandchildren, Claire; Madalyn; Reagan; Luke, Morgan and Myles.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Larry; husband, Fred; and grandson, Korbin.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ So sorry to hear of Cheryl’s passing. She was my English teacher at Sandy Creek and I have often thought of her through the years, remembering her positive attitude and how she challenged her students to do their best. She was a positive influence on many young minds. My deepest sympathy.

Janice Lipovsky - July 09, 2022 at 11:58 AM

SA

“ Condolences to the family. We had lots of fun with Fred and Cheryl. Families got together after we had children. Will miss you, Cheryl.

Susan Anderson - January 06, 2021 at 03:40 PM

MJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

Mike & Virginia Johnson - December 28, 2020 at 08:52 PM

HH

“ So sorry to hear of Cheryl's death. Our sympathy and prayers goes out to the family, she was a special person and will be missed by many.

Hilly and Doris Huber - December 27, 2020 at 10:36 PM

JL

“ Phil, Merideth, Jonathan. Thinking of you all during this time of loss, mourning and celebration of Cheryl's life.

John & Abbey Lowe - December 27, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear about Cheryl. We had some real fun times together with her and Fred. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Jeanie Griess Rath - December 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

SO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Cheryl was my best friend in Junior High and High School. We had lost touch for many years but met again at your father's funeral. We had talked about getting together again but never seemed to find the time. How I wish we would have made the time. She was a wonderful and very talented friend and I loved her like a sister. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Susan Samuelson Owens - December 26, 2020 at 01:50 PM

TG

“ Jonathan, Philip, Meridith and families
Rita and I are so sorry to hear of your mother's death. Both she and your father were special to our family. Our sympathy is extended to each of you.
Ted and Rita Griess

Ted and Rita Griess - December 26, 2020 at 12:12 PM

EM

“ I'm so very sorry to learn of Cheryl's passing. I didn't know her well but remember her fondly from living in the same neighborhood and later teaching together at Sandy Creek. Losing parents is difficult--cherish the memories. Blessings.

Enid Meeske-Hansen - December 25, 2020 at 08:31 PM

DN

“ Condolences to the Fred Figi family on your loss of Cheryl.

Thinking of you at this time of sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May the Lord comfort you in the days and weeks ahead.

Darrell & Carol Nieman - December 25, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SA

“ *What a lady and so full of class. She always spoke and was so pretty inside and out. We knew each other from 4H and Saronville Methodist Church. My condolences to the family. She is missed.*

Sharon (Perrien) Anderson - December 24, 2020 at 04:22 PM

KA

“ *Jon, Phillip & Meredith, so sorry to hear about your mom. Thoughts & prayers to all of you & your families. Your mom was a great woman!!*

Katie Cummins Anderson - December 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM

PH

“ *I am saddened to learn of her passing. I'll always remember her great smile! She always made everyone feel comfortable. She was a truly gracious lady. My heart and my prayers are for her family. May she Rest In Peace.*

Pat Dvorak Hust - December 24, 2020 at 06:28 AM

LC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. Such wonderful childhood memories at the Figi house. Prayers for comfort and peace for you all.

Lisa Stoehr Cook - December 23, 2020 at 07:25 PM

KM

“ Our finest memory was the great Christmas meals Cheryl always prepared for the family. We offer our deepest sympathy.

Kae & Royce Mack - December 23, 2020 at 02:35 PM

A(

“ Oh Jon, Phil & Merd.... my heart is aching for you all right now. I know the pain you're feeling and that breaks my heart. I loved your mom, as I was always over at your house (sneaking your mom's or Sherry as I called her right out-of-the-oven cookies or croissants)! I have some great memories of her. That's why I know you all will find comfort in her great memories, as I'm sure there are many. I love you guys and just know you are in my thoughts & prayers. So sorry for the pain your feeling right now.

Angie Bringenberg (Yost) - December 23, 2020 at 12:52 PM

BR

“ Jonathan, Meredith, Phil and families. So sorry to learn of Cheryl's passing and our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to all of you. As you all know, I have a long history with Cheryl beginning with our parents as farm neighbors, friends and card playing friends. Cheryl's brother Larry and I spent many evenings playing one on one football in his back yard as he ran all over me. Fred and Cheryl were great friends through the Wesleyan years and throughout the rest of our days. She will be missed.

Bart Rath - December 23, 2020 at 10:24 AM

CG

“ *Family - so sorry for your loss, from Lisa and I.*

Chris & Lisa Griess - December 23, 2020 at 08:51 AM

C(

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. Our hearts go out to the family. Prayers and condolences. Celebrate her life.
Richard and Cheryl*

Cheryl K Overy (Brooks) - December 23, 2020 at 08:09 AM

AT

“ *Phillip, Meredith, and Jonathan; I am so, so sorry to learn of Cheryl's death. Neal and I had so many fun times with Fred and Cheryl, probably some you should never want to know. Just remember all of the wonderful memories and keep them in your hearts forever. Love to you all, Annie T.*

Annie Thomas - December 22, 2020 at 06:42 PM

BG

“ *My sincere sympathy to Jonathan, Phillip, and Meredith and their families, on their mother's passing. Heaven will be all the brighter with Cheryl's arrival. I loved her so.*

Barbara (Thomas) George - December 22, 2020 at 06:37 PM

LG

“ *May knowing you are in our thoughts and heart help you and yours through this time of sorrow. Prayers and deepest sympathy.
Sincerely
Larry and Sandy Griess*

Larry and Sandy Griess - December 22, 2020 at 05:19 PM

KJ

“ *Jonathan, Merideth, Phil and families, Prayers and Condolences to you all. May the memories help you through your loss.* ”

Kathy Johnson - December 22, 2020 at 02:44 PM