



## Cheryl Hora

July 27, 1949 - January 27, 2026

Cheryl Ann Hora, 76, passed away on January 27, 2026.

Born on July 27, 1949, in Chicago to the late Geraldine “Geri” and Donald Murray.

Cheryl was a proud graduate of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic School.

Cheryl was known as “everybody’s mom.” She had a natural gift for nurturing others and a deep love for teaching children. Her creativity shone brightly in everything she did, especially in her passion for crocheting — a craft she proudly shared by teaching high school students. For seventeen years, she was a dedicated and beloved school bus driver, forming lasting bonds with the families and children she transported. She also found great joy teaching Mom and Tot Art classes, encouraging creativity in the youngest artists.

Cheryl shared an extraordinary bond with her card club, a circle of dear friends who remained faithfully connected for more than fifty years. Their friendship was a constant source of laughter, loyalty, and unwavering support throughout her life.

She was a proud and fierce supporter of the LGBTQ+ community, loving boldly and standing firmly beside those she cared about.

Cheryl is survived by her sons, Daniel James (Brian) Loschiavo and Andrew Donald (Rebekah) Hora; her beloved granddaughter, Lainey Aida Hora; and her devoted dog, Sweetie. She is also survived by her siblings: Linda (the late Don "Mac") McMillin, Donald (Pami) Murray, Patrick (Kathleen) Murray, Michael (Tori) Murray, Jan (Tom) Franscell; and her late sister Joyce (Michael) Prignano.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago.

Services will be private.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Tribute Wall

DL

“ Love you forever and always, Mom. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. My Best Friend. Forever & Always. Love you More.



Daniel Loschiavo - April 10 at 05:48 AM

JF

“ Our dearest big sister - you are greatly missed.



Janyce Franscell - March 02 at 04:16 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cheryl Hora.



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“ Trina, Beau, Viv and Presley Sturm purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cheryl Hora.

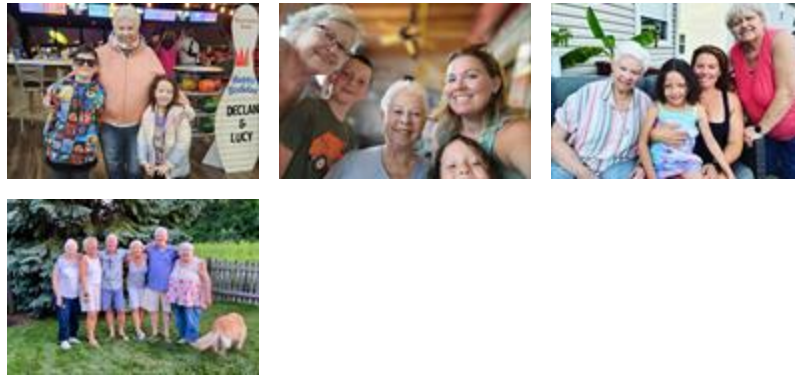


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Trina, Beau, Viv and Presley Sturm - January 30 at 01:46 PM

SR

“ I miss you already



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Stephanie Rowells - January 29 at 10:26 PM



“ While I only had the pleasure of meeting Cheryl once, I know one thing to be true: she raised one of the best and brightest friends in my life. And that is her son Dan. For that, I am forever grateful. Gone too soon, but her impact on this world was immense. Cheersing a Diet Coke for you, Cheryl! 💕💕



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Kayley Lynn - January 29 at 03:18 PM

CF

“ Cheryl smiling face will be missed. I spent many years working with Cheryl at CCSD15. We enjoyed spending time together partying after a long week at work. I remember her specifically made t-shirts for the holidays and for the bus attire. Cheryl was very proud of her children.

Our deepest sympathies to her family and friends.  
May she RIP.

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**Cheryl Fasano** - January 29 at 02:53 PM

RB

Loved spending time with Cheryl and Charlie after a long day on the buses. She often laughed at my stories at Charlie's expense. She also knew friends of mine through her career at Jewel. RIP, Cheryl

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**Rich B** - January 30 at 11:03 PM