



## Cheryl Deanne Madden

February 5, 1962 - March 28, 2007

Cheryl Deanne Madden went to be with her Lord after a long-term struggle with juvenile onset diabetes, starting when she was only 11 years old. Although she was only 45 when she passed away, she never let her illness interfere with living her life.

Cheryl was born in Kansas City, Missouri on February 5, 1962 to Charles Wilkinson and Joy Armstrong Wilkinson. At a young age she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Christian faith at Pleasant View Christian Church in Independence, Missouri where she remains a member. She also was a member of First Christian Church of Independence for many years.

At the time of her death, she was employed by InkCycle, Inc., Lenexa, Kansas. She also spent many years doing what she considered her calling and ministry, working with children in various local pre-schools as a teacher. She also worked with pre-school aged children during the Sunday School and Church hours at both Pleasant View Christian Church and First Christian Church of Independence.

Her father, Charles Wilkinson, preceded her in death. She is survived by her son, Michael Madden of the home, her mother, Joy Wilkinson, her sister, Joy L. Rush and husband Farrel Rush, two nephews, and a great-nephew.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2007 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Butler Funeral Home Chapel, in Bolivar, Missouri. Graveside services will follow immediately (3:00 p.m.) at the Greenwood Cemetery, Bolivar. Arrangements under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Family suggests anyone desiring to donate a memorial, in Cheryl's name, address it to: Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International  
120 Wall Street, 19th Floor  
New York, NY 10005 or [www.jdrf.org](http://www.jdrf.org).

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at [www.butlerfuneralhome.com](http://www.butlerfuneralhome.com)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Cheryl Deanne Madden*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Cheryl Deanne Madden*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Cheryl Madden. I have known her Mother for many years & I know she had to be a good person too.  
May she dwell in the House of the Lord forever. May God Bless you & your Family,*

**Sue Betz** - April 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for the pain you are feeling. Your family is in my prayers.*

**Aubrey Turner** - April 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *May the memories you cherish help to ease the burden of your loss. Cheryl will be missed, but know that she is helping all those beautiful children in heaven.*

**Jeff and Betty Bourns** - April 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ Joy,  
Let me know if you need anything.

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**Anne Ultican** - April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Cheryl was a wonderful person and we all loved her. She will be missed by everyone that knew her.

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**Jack and Dorothy Obbink** - April 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ I just want to send my sincerest sympathies to the Wilkinson Family. What a tragic loss and difficult time your family must be going through. You are in our prayers and our thoughts at this time. To Joy, mother of Cheryl... I can not begin to fathom what you must be going through, but I guarantee you that the Lord is by your side and holding your hand through this all. I love you, and if you need ANYTHING, please let me know.

All of our love,  
Barbara, RJ, Madeline & Jake Walker

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**Barbara Walker** - April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Cheryl had a special place in our hearts at Ink Cycle. She was a good person and she will be with God.

Her friend

Anthony Dobrauc

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**Anthony Dobrauc** - April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Joy,

*We are so sorry to hear of your loss. She has now won the race and is a much better place than all of us on earth are.*

*You and your family are in our prayers.*

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**Loren & Shelley Starr** - April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VD

“ *Cheryl was a good friend and I'm sure she will be missed by many.*

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**Vicky Dunn** - April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Joy:

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. The loss of a child is so difficult to fathom. May God comfort, and give you the strength to continue, remembering only the good times you shared.*

*If there is anything we can do, please feel free to call on us.*

*In Christian Love,  
Karen & Michael Brice*

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**Karen & Mick Brice** - April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *We send our deepest sympathy.  
Cheryl was a very sweet person.  
God Bless The Family.  
We Care...*

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**Don & Viena Becker** - April 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM