



## Cheryn Ann (Britt) Kohlhagen

September 16, 1946 - October 8, 2022

Cheryn Kohlhagen, 76, of Rensselaer, IN, passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2022. She was born September 16, 1946, at Jasper County Hospital in Rensselaer to Bethel and Harry Britt Sr.

Cheryn was a lifelong resident of Jasper County. On July 16, 1967, at Brushwood United Methodist Church of Rensselaer, she married Ronald Allen Kohlhagen, who passed away on January 12, 1999.

She attended Barkley school through 8th grade and then graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1964.

After graduation, she attended International College in Fort Wayne and earned her degree in accounting. She worked for McGill's in Valparaiso, IN until after her marriage.

Cheryn was a member of Brushwood United Methodist Church. She was very active and devoted to her church. She and her husband, Ron, were both youth fellowship counselors for many years. She organized the church food booth for Little Cousin Jasper and served as chairperson for many different programs within the church. Up until her passing, she was helping with Senior Saints once a month. Cheryn loved children and she made them feel special. She enjoyed playing in the Community Band. She and her husband, Ron, took

dancing lessons together and taught many others to ballroom dance.

After marrying her husband, she helped him with farming. She was the manager for Swine Acres hog farm and also helped to harvest the asparagus crop. Cheryn worked for Jasper County Hospital in the hospice and water testing departments during this time and also attended Ivy Tech to earn a biology degree.

Cheryn is survived by her mother, Bethel Britt; nieces, Karen (Bob) Holbrook of Rensselaer, IN, Kimberly (Eugene) Wright of Rensselaer, IN, Kelly (Eric) Toetz of Indianapolis, IN, Julie (Ray) Kramer of Woodridge, IL, Lori (Ryan) Dubois of Wabash, IN, Kara (Joel) Hartman of Lafayette, IN; nephews, Gregory (Michele) Britt of Burrows, IN, Christopher (Mary) Britt of Rensselaer, IN, Brad (Ingrid) Kohlhagen, Ryan (Amy) Kohlhagen, Kyle (Jill) Kohlhagen, Kent (Marie) Kohlhagen; sister-in-law, Phyllis Britt of Rensselaer, IN; godchildren, Molly Loveland, Jason Stowers, Kristian, Nicholas, and Ryan Williams.

Cheryn was preceded in death by her husband, Ron; her father, Harry; her brother, Harry Britt Jr.; sister, Diana Chambers.

Visitation will be at Brushwood United Methodist Church of Rensselaer on Friday, October 14, 2022, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT. Funeral services will follow immediately after visitation at 12:00 PM CT at the church. Interment at Memory Gardens, Rensselaer. Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brushwood Church Memorial Fund or the Good Samaritan Food Pantry in Rensselaer.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Brushwood United Methodist Church  
5474 W. 200 N.  
Rensselaer, IN

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Brushwood United Methodist Church  
5474 W. 200 N.  
Rensselaer, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryn Ann (Britt) Kohlhagen



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 14, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RS

“ Roger & Vicki Steffen lit a candle in memory of Cheryn Ann (Britt) Kohlhagen



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**Roger & Vicki Steffen** - October 21, 2022 at 08:03 PM

SJ

“ I had the privilege of talking to Cheryn one time. She called me from the hospital bed asking me to come sing at her church in December. I admired she still was working for the Lord even from hospital bed. Praying for Gods grace and comfort for her dear family.  
Stephanie Johns

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**Stephanie Johns** - October 16, 2022 at 01:09 PM

SU

“ Cheryn was a beautiful angel on earth and graced her presence at Autumn Trace. You are missed and you were loved very much by staff. We will cherish you always. Gone to heaven but never forgotten. ❤️❤️❤️



sueprifogle - October 15, 2022 at 06:13 PM

GK

“ George & Joan Kanne



George & Joan Kanne - October 14, 2022 at 05:20 PM

SB

“ Cheryn was such a beautiful soul. She taught my Sunday school class and a few of my VBS classes. Very big heart, always had a smile, and made it a point to chat with me every time I came back and attended Brushwood. She will be missed.

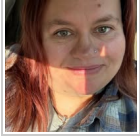
Steffany Brandenburg - October 14, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DK

“ Sharon was a great friend, enjoyed spending time with her and Bethel!



Dorothy Kostopoulos - October 13, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ Sharon and her husband Ron were both two of the kindest souls one could ever have met and I was blessed to have them as my neighbors while I was growing up. I will miss Sharon's smile so much and her sweet and caring personality.



**Anjee Smith** - October 12, 2022 at 04:53 PM

NW

“ Noelle Weishaar lit a candle in memory of Cheryn Ann (Britt) Kohlhagen



**Noelle Weishaar** - October 12, 2022 at 11:22 AM

KS

“ I worked with Cheryn at Jasper County Hospital, she was a great friend and co-worker, she will be missed.  
Kellie Stuhlmacher

**Kellie Stuhlmacher** - October 11, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CD

“ She was a very special person in all of our lives. All us kids were just like her own and she always treated us as such. Fly high Aunt Cheryn. My Mom is there waiting on you. I will always love our talks and encouragement that you always showed us. Love you to the moon and back.



**Chad Dumas** - October 11, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cheryn Ann (Britt) Kohlhagen.*



October 11, 2022 at 09:12 PM



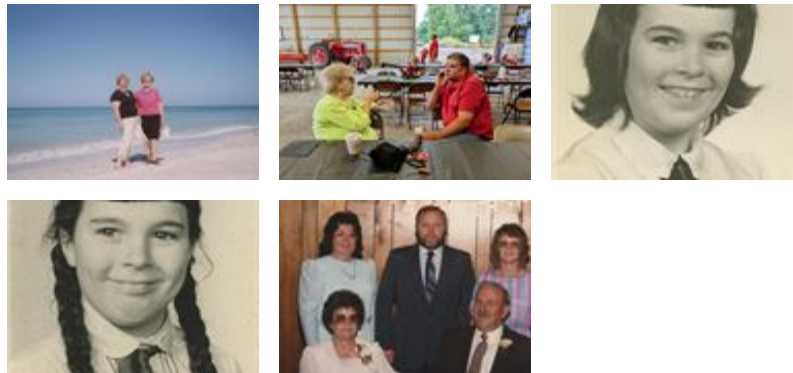
“ *You're a missing light, and for that I am deeply saddened. I love you a bushel, a peck, and a hug around the neck*



**Elizabeth** - October 11, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM



*Sending prayers to the family of Cheryn. She always had a smile on her face. May she and Ron dance once again.*

**Sandra Hall** - October 12, 2022 at 08:03 AM

VB

“ *Vince & Andi Brown lit a candle in memory of Cheryn Ann (Britt) Kohlhagen*



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**Vince & Andi Brown** - October 11, 2022 at 01:53 PM

RL

“ *Bethel and family, Ron and I are very saddened to hear of Cheryl's passing.*

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**Ron and Marlene Lashbrook** - October 11, 2022 at 12:54 PM

MS

“ *Cheryn, you and Ron were the best godparents for Jason and Molly. The best friends for Jerry and me. Have lots and lots of memories.*

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**Merrie Etta Stowers** - October 11, 2022 at 11:54 AM