



Cheryl D Wilson

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Cheryl D. Wilson, “The Bowler’s Friend” has passed on August 26th. Cheryl was born in Vidalia, GA on November 3rd, 1943. She was 75. She is survived by her loving husband of 50 years (Shelby Wilson); Son (Troy Wilson); Brother (Gregory Smith); Grandchildren (Salvatore A. Facciponte “Sammy” & Charles Thomas Arnao, Jr. “Tommy”); Two Great-Grandchildren (Alyssa Arnao & Charles Thomas Arnao III); numerous loving cousins and nephews. She is preceded in death by her father (Wade Smith); Mother (Emma Louise Smith); Sister (Lydia Gail Lindsey) and Daughter (Tracy L. Padron). She graduated from Chamberlain High School in Tampa, FL in 1961. She was truly “The Bowler’s Friend”. She was Co-Owner/Operator of Wilson’s Pro Shop with her husband for over 20 yrs. She coached novice players as well as very talented above average players. She created, directed, and even revived multiple local bowling tournaments unselfishly for scratch players of any average. She dedicated her life to the sport and used it to her advantage for many noble causes. She created charity golf events to raise funds and awareness for others in need within the bowling community including Autistic & Special Needs persons/Domestic Violence Centers/Habitat for Humanity/ and anyone who just needed assistance & recognition.

As for her bowling abilities, she was a tenacious, competitive, and yet a compassionate player who won many events (Singles/Doubles/Team) all over the nation. Her two prized victories came in 1967 when she won the PBA Tour Pro-Am at East Gate Lanes in Tampa, and in 1978, The Tampa Women’s Scratch City Match Play beating her best friend for the title. Both times receiving big trophies. She believed and strived for fairness & equality in competition wanting to ensure integrity in the game. Most importantly, her hope was that any competitor in her events left with gratefulness to participate & experienced the same passion for the game.



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With all these accolades and contributions, her peers – unanimously – inducted her into the Tampa Women’s Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1996 joining her sister in the elite club.

Hundreds of friends and bowlers will miss her terribly. Her family will deeply miss her smile, compassion, and yes, her tenacity. We are so saddened you have departed from us now. But, your legacy and love will soldier on.



Events

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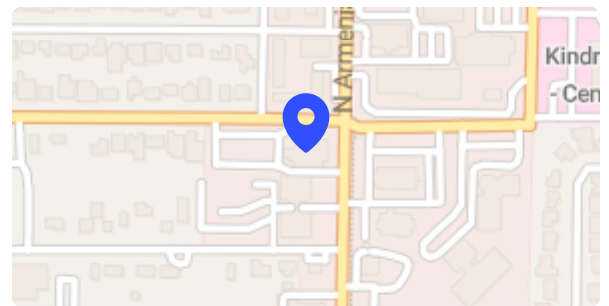
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Gathering

Sunday, September 8, 2019

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET

Boza and Roel Funeral Home
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603

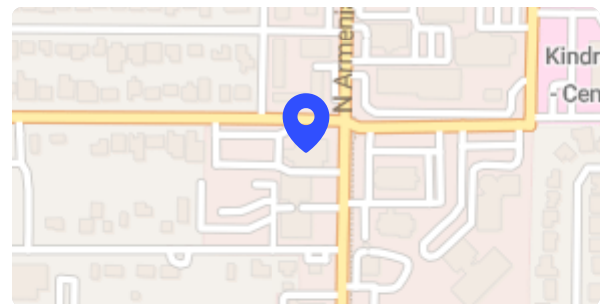


Memorial Service

Sunday, September 8, 2019

1:00 PM ET

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4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603

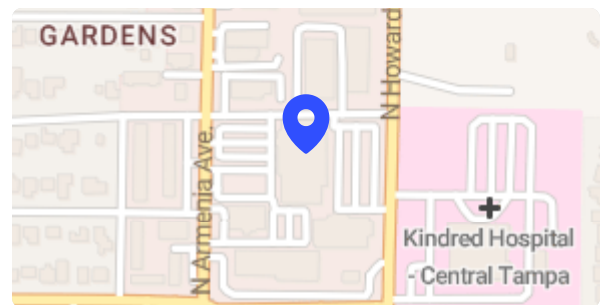


Celebration of Life

Sunday, September 8, 2019

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Pinchasers Midtown Bowling
4847 North Armenia Ave, Tampa FL 33603



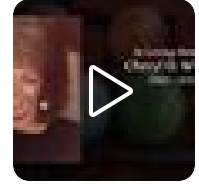


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Boza & Roel Funeral Home shared a **Video**.



September 11 at 4:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wilson family.



September 7 at 4:38 AM



The Gagme Committee sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wilson family.



September 6 at 12:51 PM



Stanleykodish posted:

Such a wonderfully kind person, always happy smiling and just wonderful. My thoughts are with the family and I will always have fond thoughts of her heart felt kindness. Such a great loss to the family of people we ll love. I am so sorry, Stan Kodish

September 6 at 8:09 AM



Eric Oglesby And Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Wilson family.



September 4 at 11:41 AM



Yvette Riddle lit a candle in honor of Cheryl.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Wilson Family. Cheryl was very special, and I remember her giving me great bowling tips and coaching to one day possibly go pro. I could always count on her smile walking in the proshop and also seeing Shell in the back coming up with the next best option to score higher. What a great team. I will always cherish the memories and her friendship.



September 4 at 6:17 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wilson family.



September 3 at 11:40 AM



Mitzi Sherman posted:

What a classic lady. I was so honored in knowing her. Heaven has received a beautiful angel. Hugs to the family..Mitzi

September 2 at 5:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Wilson family.



September 2 at 5:23 AM



Xyla Imschweiler posted:

Cheryl was such a beautiful person, I met her at Crown Lanes and enjoyed always having a conversation with her. She will be truly missed. RIP Cheryl and be that beautiful Angel up above to watch over your family and friends. 😊🙏 God Bless

August 30 at 8:36 PM



Chuck Urbinek posted:

Sandy and I send are condolences to the entire Wilson family. We have known the Wilsons for many years. We played in Cheryl's golf tournaments and bowled in the city match play that she ran. Cheryl was a very nice person and always had a warm smile. All bowlers in Tampa will miss her. Peace be with the Wilson family during the sad times.

August 30 at 7:48 AM



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PN

Phyllis Nelson posted:

RIP Cheryl. Cheryl was a great lady. I first met her at Crown Lanes she was always friendly and helpful. She will be missed by a lot of people. I can say it was an honor to know her and work with her at front desk when she would help out. My condolences to her family. Phyllis Nelson.

August 29 at 4:04 PM

PS

Pam Sprow posted:

Cheryl was such a joy to bowl with and socialize with! I have so many wonderful memories of times we spent together bowling Florida Queens and many local tournaments. I really loved how she stuck her finger in Stan's face and told him to settle down when his temper would flare when bowling at Pinchasers Midtown! Love her and will so miss her, Pam and Stan Sprow

August 29 at 11:47 AM

PR

Pat Rizzato posted:

Cheryl was very special . She was always fun to be with & I have known her & her family for 40 years . We bowled , laughed , & cried together . Our birthday lunches with her & our bowing friends will always be remembered . Whenever we thought of bowling the Wilson family was always included. The pro shop the tournaments the leagues she was always a part of it . RIP my friend I will miss you .

August 28 at 8:15 AM



Media

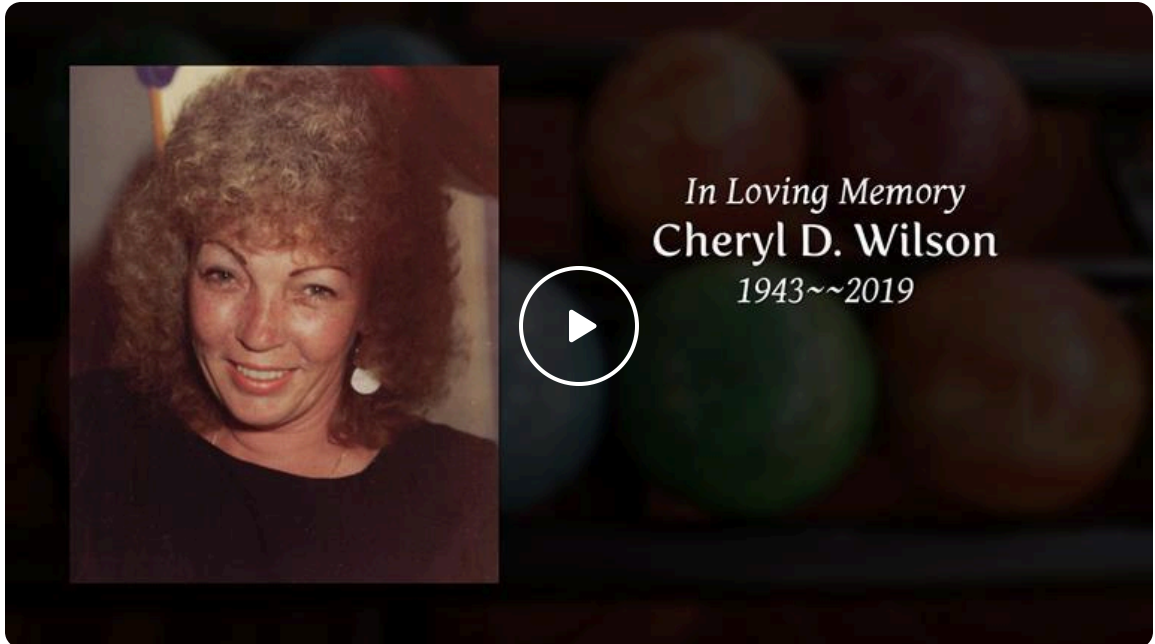
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September 11 at 4:45 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cheryl by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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