



# Cheryl Gillibrand-DeClue

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**C**heryl Gillibrand DeClue, 65, of Sandwich, IL, passed away November 30, 2022 after a short battle with cancer. She was born December 27, 1956 in Decatur, IL to Ralph and Margaret Riedel. Cheryl graduated from Eisenhower High School in 1975 and went on to have a long and successful career with J.C. Penney.

In 1977, Cheryl married Ronald Gillibrand. They went on to have one son, Todd, and were married for 25 years before Cheryl was widowed. Cheryl then met Ronald DeClue of Cuba, MO and they were married October 23, 2010. They had a loving and steadfast relationship for the remainder of her days.

Cheryl's 43 year employment at J.C. Penney led her to meet many friends and live in several interesting places. She retired from the store in Rolla, MO before moving to Sandwich, IL in 2020 to be closer to her son and grandchildren. Being around her family was Cheryl's greatest joy and she loved spending time with her grandchildren baking, gardening, and crafting.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Margaret, and her first husband, Ronald. She is survived by her husband, Ronald DeClue; her son, Todd (Heather) Gillibrand; her grandchildren, Sage, Rhys, Quin, and Jude; her sister Sharon (Mike) Taylor, and many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

The visitation service will be held Moran and Goebel Funeral Home on Sunday, December 4, 2022 from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and the Mass of Christian Burial will be December 5, 2022 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Decatur, IL.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com).



# Events

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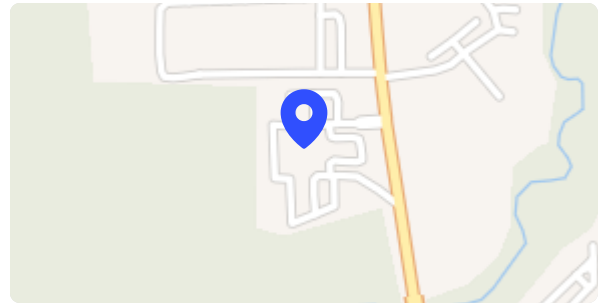
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## Visitation

 **Sunday**, December 4, 2022


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT


 **Moran & Goebel Funeral Home**  
2801 North Monroe Street, Decatur IL 62526

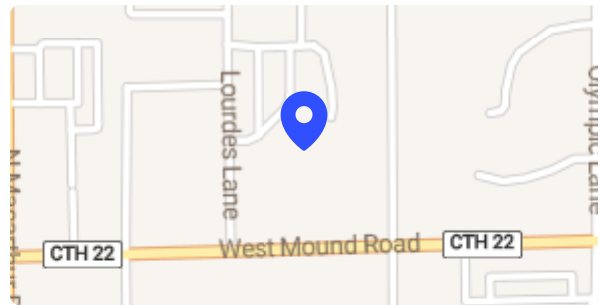


## Mass of Christian Burial

 **Monday**, December 5, 2022

 10:00 AM CT

 **Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
3850 Lourdes Drive, Decatur IL 62526





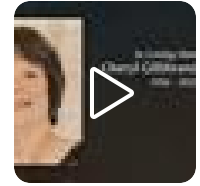
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**Moran & Goebel Funeral Home And Cremation Services** shared a **Video**.



December 3 at 6:47 AM



**Rob Burdick Family** posted:

Dear Ron, Todd and family, We are so very shocked and saddened to receive your heartfelt card and note to let us know of Cheryl's passing. It has been days and we are still in shock and cannot believe it. We cannot imagine what you all are going through. Speaking for my Mother ("Aunt Ruth"), she (as do we) thought the world for Ron (Gillibrand), Cheryl and Todd. I am so sorry that we have not had the honor to meet Ron (DeClue), but I know from speaking with Cheryl that you both shared a great love and relationship. Our love and thoughts go out to you all and especially to Todd and his family for their loss of a Mom and grandmother. Cheryl was a very fine lady who will be missed by so many. Please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

December 30 at 11:04 AM



**Clay Thompson** posted:

I was fortunate enough to work for Cheryl at the Rolla J.C. Penney for about 3 years. She was a fantastic boss and truly cared for her employees. I was deeply saddened to hear the news of Cheryl's passing the other day. My condolences go out to Ron and the rest of her family.

December 22 at 4:35 AM



**Jon G.** posted:

I worked at JC Penney's at Hickory Point Mall in Forsyth Illinois for 7 years. Cheryl was my Supervisor. She was a great person to work for.

December 18 at 5:38 PM



**St, John The Baptist Parish** posted:

The Staff and Parishioners of St. John the Baptist parish in Somonauk extend our prayers for Cheryl and her family. We were blessed to have her as a member of our community after she joined our parish this past year.

December 5 at 6:56 AM




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**James Oliver** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Cheryl for over 25 years, she was one of a kind and the true meaning of a JCP partner. I truly enjoyed working with her and talking about our families. She will be missed but she will always remain in my heart! So sorry I'm not able to attend her service. 



December 4 at 5:27 PM



**Nichole** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family, sorry for your loss. I worked at JCP with Cheryl for many years. She was so nice, funny and just a good person. Always there for her family and friends. She will be missed. Love, Nichole (Larry) Carlson

December 3 at 12:53 PM



## Media

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