

Cheryl Lynn Kissel, age 54, of Manistee, Michigan died Saturday, December 29 2012 unexpectedly at West Shore Medical Center in Manistee.

She was born on June 9, 1959 in Traverse City, Michigan daughter of Lenore E. (Lindstrom) Wood and the late Stanley I. Wood Jr. She was a graduate of Suttons Bay High School with the class of 1977. Cheryl married Brian D. Kissel on November 24, 1990 in Traverse City, Michigan. After their marriage they lived in Grand Rapids until 1997 when they moved to Manistee and in 1999 they opened and operated The Blue Slipper Bistro in Onekama.

Cheryl enjoyed crafts, antiques, garage sales and knitting.

She is survived by her husband Brian Kissel of Manistee, MI, three daughters and one son-in-law, Samantha & David Ashpaugh of Norman, OK, Candace Kissel and Abigail Kissel both of Manistee, MI, one son, Michael Docksey of Ogden, UT, one grandson Curtis Ashpaugh of Norman, OK, her mother, Lenore E. Wood of Traverse City, MI, two sisters, Joanne Wood of Traverse City, MI and Denise Wood of Denver, CO her mother-in-law, Gladys Kissel of Manistee, MI and one sister-in-law, Jennifer Teal of the U.S. Coast Guard, Stationed in Puerto Rico. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her father Stanley Wood Jr. and one brother Michael Wood.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place and a Memorial Service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2013 at the Herbert Funeral Home in Manistee with Reverend John McCracken officiating.

The Herbert Funeral Home of Manistee is in charge of funeral arrangements.