



Charlene Mae DeRosia, 61, of Onekama, passed away peacefully on Monday, May 9, 2022, at her home surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer.

Charlene was born on April 28, 1961, in Shelby, Michigan. Charlene was the daughter of the late Roy Gale and the late Cheryl Showalter. Charlene grew up in the Onekama area, with her mother and stepfather, Jerome Showalter. She was a graduate of the Onekama High School, Class of 1980. This is where she met her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, John DeRosia. Charlene and John wed on January 21, 1981, before John left for the Navy. Charlene was an amazing wife and devoted mother to her

three children. When Charlene wasn't home with her family she spent her time working at small family owned businesses including Townline and Portage Wire Systems. Charlene really enjoyed music and dancing, shopping, camping, and most of all gathering with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by: her loving husband, John DeRosia; children: John Derosia Jr (Kendra Mallison), Jeremy & Jessica DeRosia, and Haley & Charles Nielsen; grandchildren: Taylor, Matthew, Michael, Ellie, and Korbyn; stepfather Jerome Showalter; brothers: Scott Gale, Greg & Teri Gale, Troy Gale, and Andrew "Sandy" & Linda Showalter; brothers-in-law Melvin Cebula (Lori) and Steve DeRosia; sisters-in-law Jenny DeRosia and Patricia DeRosia; as well as many step-siblings, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father Roy Gale; mother Cheryl Showalter; sister Lori Cebula; father and mother-in-law Carl and Joan DeRosia; and sister-in-law Linda DeRosia-Baker.

A Celebration of life will be held at 5:00 PM on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the Onekama Fair Grounds. Family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until time of Celebration of Life.

The Terwilliger Funeral Home, in Kaleva, is in charge of arrangements.

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