



## Cheryl A. Brower Rongo

September 10, 1947 - August 14, 2024

Cheryl A. Brower Rongo, 76, of Lockport, NY, formerly of Gloversville, passed away on August 14, 2024 after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gloversville on September 10, 1947, a daughter of the late Roland J. and Dorothy M. Bridge Brower. She was a 1965 graduate of Mayfield High School and attended Fulton-Montgomery Community College. Cheryl spent most of her life in the local area and became a resident of Lockport, NY in 1986.

Cheryl was a skilled phlebotomist and retired from Medina Memorial Hospital in Lockport after many years of service.

She was the first woman to become a volunteer firefighter at Glenville Hills Fire Department and later Providence Fire Department. A loving aunt and sister, many fondly remember her bee outfit and she was affectionately known as "Aunt Fruitcake". Cheryl will be remembered for her joyful heart and devotion to her family. She enjoyed flower gardening, bird watching, camping, and in her recent years found an appreciation for her ancestry and made several meaningful connections with family.

Survivors include her longtime partner, Dave Barnes; her children, Wendy (Scott) Hoyt, Barbara Brem, and William (Paul) Bostaph-Bernadt, all of Lockport, NY; her sisters, Diane (Steven) Brosat of Gloversville and Suzanne (William) Wright of Mayfield; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins including a special close cousin, Bobby Bridge and his family of North Carolina.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2024 at 1 p.m. at 175 Lakeside Drive, Mayfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to any fire department of one's choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM (ET)

175 Lakeside Drive, Mayfield  
175 Lakeside Drive  
Mayfield, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Cheryl's family. We were in home room together for 4 years. I have many great memories. May your many memories help you through this difficult time.*

*RIP ❤️*

*Sandy (Bradt) Hurlbert.*

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**Sandy Hurlbert** - September 06, 2024 at 01:04 PM

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“ *I met Cheryl at Lewey Lake. She loved the outdoors and everything in it. She was a good soul and will sorely be missed*

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**Gary Rhinehart** - September 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM