



# Piper Cheney

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**F**ox Island, Washington – Piper Cheney, age 64, passed away on October 26, 2020 surrounded by family. Piper was born December 9, 1955 in Tacoma, Washington to the parents Ben and Marian Cheney and was a graduate of Annie Wright School and the University of Puget Sound.

Piper was a lifelong resident of the Puget Sound area where she was a well-loved by her family and friends, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and philanthropist. Piper's philanthropic effort was important to her and was described as having a servant's heart. Piper will be known as compassionate, strong, determined, and loving. She proudly served as the Vice President of the Ben B. Cheney Foundation, past board chair and emeritus board member of Mary Bridge Children's Hospital, member of the Junior League of Tacoma, volunteer for Peninsula Pony Club, and many more. She gave her time and attention to serving those within the community and helping those in need.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Matt Beckingham, her brother and spouse, Brad and Carolyn Cheney, and her daughters, Maren Foster, Jamie Algee and spouse Delmar, Mallory Delabar, Jordan Beckingham, nephews Andrew and Henry, and niece Karrie. She had 5 grandchildren that she adored, Layla, August, Sutton, Annie, and Bo who thought she was the funniest grandma ever.

Piper will be buried at Mountain View Cemetery in a private service at her request. Piper asked In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital or your favorite charity.



## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Louise Reulbach** posted:

So many wonderful pony club & young rider memories, Wow you we're good at organizing events. Praying for peace for your family.

December 12 at 12:45 AM

CJ

**Carol Jakway** posted:

Was so sad to hear about Piper passing. She was such a kind lady. Our condolences to her family. Charles and Cara Jakway.

December 10 at 6:12 PM

PL

**Paul Lauterbach** posted:

How do I say goodbye to a dear friend of over 50 years? Piper always knew just what needed to be said at times like this, and it is thoughts like that which cause me to miss her even more. She never complained even when her burdens were several and instead chose to focus on the needs of those around her. God just did not make enough of her, and so she did the work of an army all by herself. Selfless to fault. She had a heart so big it exceeded the capacity her little body. She was the little engine that could. I will never get over missing her.

December 4 at 1:45 PM

KW

**Kris Wallerich** posted:

I was so saddened to hear this. What a remarkable legacy she left. Condolences. Kris Wallerich

November 22 at 3:21 AM

AC

**Angie Castellano** posted:

Piper, the greatest friend anyone could ask for, she was my partner and crime, I will miss her and love her forever, my sick sense of humor is because of Piper, Rest In Peace till we meet again, your buddy Ang

November 20 at 4:03 PM



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**Tilly Miller** posted:

I was with Piper at Annie for years, and always admired her. One time she brought in a form to the teacher( maybe 2nd grade) from her parents. The teacher asked, "Who scribbled on this?!". Piper answered that it was her dad's signature. We all laughed!

November 5 at 8:56 AM



**Isabel Campbell** posted:

Piper was in our class for I believe a year when Charles Wright Academy took in girls. I remember her fondly. She was always very kind and had a wonderful smile. I am so very sorry for your loss.

November 4 at 5:14 AM



**Isabel Campbell** lit a candle in honor of Piper.



November 4 at 5:12 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Cheney family.



November 2 at 11:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Cheney family.



November 2 at 11:13 AM



**Judy Williams** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear of Piper's passing. She was such a kind, generous person. I remember the pool parties she would have for Mallory's classmates before school started. The kids loved seeing each other after the long summer. May our Lord and Savior keep you wrapped in hisar sof comfort at this time.

October 31 at 2:52 AM



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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Cheney family.



October 30 at 5:20 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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