



## Carole "Carlee" L. (Steffen) Cheney

December 16, 1934 - July 22, 2025

Carole "Carlee" L. (Steffen) Cheney, age 90, of McKeesport, passed away Tuesday, July 22, 2025. She was born December 16, 1934 in Pittsburgh, a daughter of the late Glenn and Reba (Wilson) Steffen. She was a female barber for over 50 years and owned her own barber shops in California and Pennsylvania. In addition to barbering, Carlee, was ordained as a minister in 1973. Her love of Jesus led her to write many songs and a book, titled, "YOU! Just Do It!". Passion for cutting hair and abounding faithfulness to God stayed with her throughout her entire life. Her love shined brightly through her beautiful smile and sweet, caring ways touching everyone she met. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister Grace McGonigle. She is survived by her loving husband of over 47 years Max D. Cheney; precious daughter Reba (Michael) Glister of North Huntingdon; and beautiful grandchildren Zacherie (Chelsea) Schultz, Davis Schultz, Julia Glister and Gwen Glister. Services are private. Arrangements handled by the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org). For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

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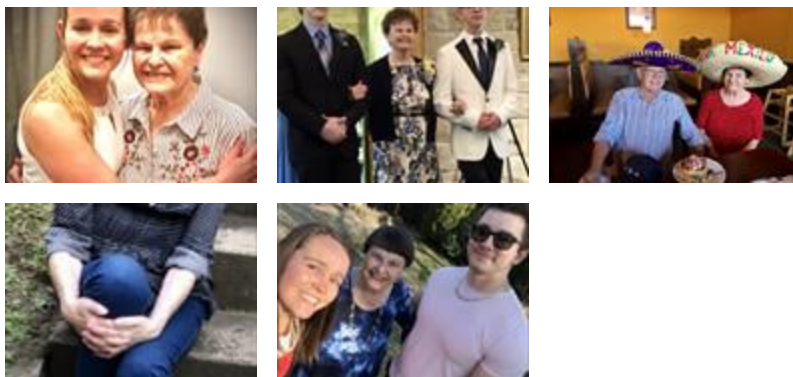
Sad are the hearts that love you  
Silent, the tears that fall.  
Living our lives without you  
Is the hardest part of all.

You did so many things for us  
Your heart was kind and true.  
And when we needed someone  
We could always count on you.

Reba - July 26, 2025 at 08:46 AM

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“ I met Carlee in October of 1972, and we have known each other for 53 years. She was a precious gemstone of great quality. She was my spiritual mother. She led me to the Lord and prayed for me to be filled with the Holy Spirit. She sent me to barber college in San Diego, California. I worked with her at her barber shop, and she led an elderly woman to the Lord and baptized her in the sink. One day we heard a radio program called Unshackled, so we decided to find a mission. We met Sister Winnie at God's Extended Hand mission, and we ministered at the mission. Carlee loved people. She would meet someone and say, "Tell me all about yourself", and then she would lead them to Jesus. I am not going to say goodbye because I will always carry her in my heart. I used to tell Carlee, "You are soaring in the heavenlies" and now she is there. Lots of Love, Sandy.

Sandra M. Vincent - July 23, 2025 at 03:54 PM

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She will be carried in the hearts of many. A precious gemstone is a perfect description of my mom and a rare at that! Thank you for sharing, Sandra.

Reba Glister - July 23, 2025 at 07:24 PM

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*Carlee and Max are our precious neighbors. We always tried to help each other out. my husband has recently past away Jjuly 13, 2025. I did not know of Carlee's passsing until today. I am so deeply sorry for your loss Max and family. my prayers are with you and your family. I know she is with God now and without no pain as well as my husband is. all my love carol*

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**Carol Linkhauer** - July 31, 2025 at 06:13 PM