



## Cynthia L. Bartlett

February 28, 1945 - July 13, 2016

Cynthia L. Bartlett, passed away on July 13, 2016 in Greenwood, Indiana after a long illness.

She was born in Bloomington, Indiana on February 28, 1945, she was the daughter of Robert D. and Hilda (Herbster) Bartlett. Cindy graduated from University High School in Bloomington and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Indiana University where she also earned a Master of Arts in speech- language pathology, specializing in aphasia. She was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Cindy began her career at Rochester (NY) General Hospital with a focus on stroke rehabilitation. She earned her doctorate from the University of Pittsburg in 1982 and then worked as an assistant scientist at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago.

She joined the faculty of Emerson College in Boston in 1985. In her 26 years at Emerson, Dr. Bartlett served as Graduate Program Director for 18 years, and she also served twice as Department Chair for the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. She also taught courses in aphasia, neuroanatomy, and motor disorders at Emerson, retiring in 2011 with the honor of Professor Emerita.

As a recognized leader in her field, she served as a delegate of the American Speech and Hearing Association to the Sino-American Conference on Brain Injury in Beijing, China. She also represented her field at a conference in Russia. Dr. Bartlett served as an inspiration to hundreds of her students throughout her career as she helped train a generation of students who have touched thousands of lives in their clinical work.

Dr. Bartlett is survived by two sisters of Greenwood, IN: Sally Gerber and Susan Kensill (Mike); also five nieces, Hannah Gerber, Emma Gerber, Lucy Rohl (Scott), Elizabeth Gerber, and Megan Bowerman (Matt), one nephew Justin Kensill (Trinka), and an aunt, Susan Bartlett of Bloomington.

A Memorial visitation will be held Monday July 18, 2016 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM at

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37. Online condolences, memories and photos may be shared with family and friends at [www.allencares.com](http://www.allencares.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory  
4155 S. Old State Road 37  
Bloomington, IN 47401  
(812) 824-5905  
<http://www.allencares.com>

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ I just became aware of Dr Bartlett's passing...the world is smaller, both in intellect, inspiration, knowledge, caring and style.....

Did you know she would have new grad student's to her house every year?I can still her having us practice the correct way to pronounce a certain essential anatomy term:)

I remember somehow (we did not know it at the time...she got a bit off track....it was the Kent State Anniversary...she was there) ...and she tied it to trauma and being in the moment as future SLP's. One of the best classes I ever had the privliedge to attend.

She taught, believed in and inspired so many of us....I quote her many times in my daily practice.. .There are many professors who can instruct, her gift was in "teaching and empowering" One of my favorites: I can't teach you everything, my goal is to teach you to find your tools. "Her Grace,style, expertise, empowerment and caring will never be forgotten.

Emerson Graduates

Speech-Language Pathologist's



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**Jacquelyn M Walton** - March 01, 2020 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ Through Christmas correspondence from another Kappa sister, i just learned that Cindy died this past July. It's shocking to lose a friend and companion so attached to the memories we shared at 1018 East Third Street in Bloomington. Cindy clearly had a strong impact in her chosen field and was always just a great person to have in ones circle. Peace to her family and to those she touched in her time here.

Susan Woodburne Huff

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**susan W. Huff** - December 20, 2016 at 10:40 AM

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear this; I didn't know until now. I worked with Cindy at Emerson as the Library liaison to the CD department for many years, and really enjoyed working with her to support research by students and faculty. Her love for her students was so evident, and she was such a great person to work with.

*Liz Bezera*

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**Liz Bezera** - August 26, 2016 at 07:09 PM

JO

“ It is particularly startling to read of the passing of one of my high school classmates. I am reminded of my own mortality and of how much more of life I'm looking forward to. I know Cindy had more to contribute and I'm so sorry to have her life end.

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**Joni O'Connor** - July 20, 2016 at 02:46 PM

JO

“ I was a classmate of Cindy's at University High School and I have a hard time realizing so much time has gone by since our graduation. I knew Cindy had been ill but am still surprised to learn of her passing. We crossed paths at an occasional class reunion but had not visited recently. I'm so sorry that Cindy is no longer able to share her knowledge and experience with future students of speech and communication.

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**Joni O'Connor** - July 20, 2016 at 12:40 PM

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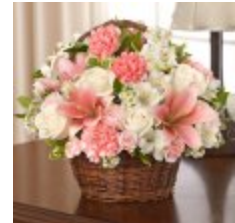
“ *Ann Armstrong Hodge lit a candle in memory of Cynthia L. Bartlett*



Ann Armstrong Hodge - July 18, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia L. Bartlett.*



July 17, 2016 at 09:53 PM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Cynthia L. Bartlett.*



July 16, 2016 at 02:56 PM

CS

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of Cindy's passing and send heartfelt condolences to her family, colleagues and many friends. I have such fond memories of her from my years as a graduate student at Emerson College and often hear her voice in my head, guiding my clinical decision making and practice today. She was a gifted instructor-- talented beyond measure--always with a warm smile and twinkle in her eye, and such a funny, sincere and all around ace of a human being! I hope you find peace in wonderful memories of Cindy.

Sincerely,  
Christine W. Sibona

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**Christine Sibona** - July 15, 2016 at 04:47 PM

FH

“ We at Hammond Place Condominium are deeply saddened by the passing of our friend and former Trustee, Cindy. She was a tireless worker for the good of our community, bringing much reason and wisdom in representing the issues the community faced. She was a wonderful neighbor. We missed her dearly when she returned to Indiana. May she rest in peace.

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**Fred Harrison** - July 14, 2016 at 09:58 AM