



Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine

August 8, 1963 - May 29, 2016

Cynthia Ann Valentine, 52, of Bloomington, passed away on May 29, 2016 at the University of Illinois Chicago hospital after a long illness.

Cindi was born August 8, 1963 in San Antonio, Tx. She was raised in Oklahoma City and attended Putnam City West High School. She received her undergraduate degree in elementary education from the University of Texas in 1990 and earned a masters degree in the School of Library and Information Sciences at Indiana University in 2001.

She married Duke Thames Jr. On August 26, 1988 in Austin Texas. They were married for almost 28 years.

Cindi worked as an elementary school teacher in Bastrop, Tx and Nashville, Tn. However, the job she most loved was Media Specialist/Librarian at West Middle School in Martinsville, In. A position she held from August of 2000 to May of 2014.

Cindi's many hobbies included reading, gardening, tailgating at IU football games, attending IU basketball games, and was a fantastic cook. She also loved spending time with friends and family.

She is survived by her husband Duke Thames Jr, daughter Morgan Kay

(Patrick) McGill, and son Zachary Mark Thames, all of Bloomington. Her mother Priscilla Burts and stepfather Ken Burts of San Antonio, Tx., sisters Susan (Thad) Lawson of San Antonio, and Amy (Bill) Powe of New Orleans,La. In addition, several nieces, nephews and many friends throughout the country.

A funeral service will be held this Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 S. Old State Rd 37, in Bloomington. Visitation will be from 1:30-3:00pm, with service to immediately follow. A celebration of life for Cindi will be held at Yogis Bar and Restaurant, 519 E. Tenth St in Bloomington from 4:30-7:00pm

In lieu of flowers, family members ask that memorial contributions be made to the Cynthia Valentine scholarship fund through the foundation of Monroe County Community School Foundation, 315 North Dr, Bloomington, In 47401. You are invited to share a memory or leave a condolence to the family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ *In shock and disbelief: Cindi, I can't say enough good things about this friend who approved of me dating her best friend, Debbi in Austin. I can't thank Duke enough who "coached" me from bachelor to husband and even found the perfect diamond for our wedding ring. And how much we love Morgan and Zach who were sweet, smart and kind children whose company created many memories at their grandma's house and New Orleans. Cindi put family first, friendship first and being outgoing and kind first. She was also smart as a whip. We love each of you though distance has separated us. Bonds of love cannot be broken. And once again, you've made us savor each new day.*



Patrick - June 16, 2016 at 11:50 PM

AS

“ I loved Cindi. We hit it off the first time we went out in 1994. I loved the way she would laugh, have a good time, and was so supportive in every way throughout our friendship. She had beautiful children that I had the pleasure of knowing since they were babies. The whole family meant and means a lot to me. I am so sorry that her life was short lived. She touched many people and it is a blessing that she was part of my life. I love Duke, Morgan, and Zachary and am so sorry for their loss. Been praying for the family. Much love.
Andrea

andrea smith - June 11, 2016 at 08:28 AM

ED

“ Cindi was a beautiful soul, you knew it the first time you met her and saw her smile.
Duke and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you.

She fought hard, and it's now time for her to rest in peace, without pain and suffering.

May God wrap his arms around you and the family during this time. My deepest condolences.

Elesa

MidAmerica Jewelry News/Southern Jewelry News

Elesa Dillon - June 09, 2016 at 08:38 AM

TT

“ The Officina Bernardi Team purchased the Arms of the Angels Sympathy Basket for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.



The Officina Bernardi Team - June 08, 2016 at 02:07 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.*



June 04, 2016 at 10:41 AM

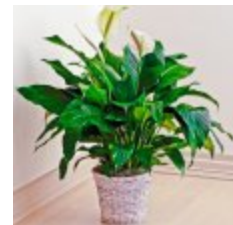


“ *My condolences to Duke, Morgan, and Zach. Cindi was a student librarian for me at Arlington Elementary. She was bright, dedicated, creative, and full of energy. I was lucky to have her enthusiasm rub off on me on occasion. I was honored to write her a recommendation and know that she excelled at her Middle School job in Morgan county. Cindi lived life fully. Everyone who knew her bright smile recognizes that the world is a little sadder place with her passing. RIP.*

George Turchyn - June 04, 2016 at 07:57 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.*



June 03, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.*



June 03, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ *Cindi was one of the most giving and friendly people I know. Our families met when Duke and Cindi first got to Bloomington and we became fast friends. We were blessed to know her since she was such a good person, mother and friend. Our sincerest condolences go out to Duke, Mogan and Zach and all the so many other people who Cindi's great life touched. The world is a little less bright without her in it.*

Jeff LeBeau - June 03, 2016 at 08:13 AM



“ *Mar, Carles, Maria, Ana, Sergi & Pol purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.*



Mar, Carles, Maria, Ana, Sergi & Pol - June 02, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *FACET BARCELONA USA TEAM purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.*



FACET BARCELONA USA TEAM - June 02, 2016 at 03:20 PM

MP

“ Duke, My thoughts are with you and your children. May Cindi rest in peace.
Michael Pietrangelo

Michael Pietrangelo - June 02, 2016 at 09:08 AM

LS

“ Love, Gail Cawley Showalter purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.



Love, Gail Cawley Showalter - June 01, 2016 at 06:55 PM

NS

“ Nalin K Sethi purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.



Nalin K Sethi - June 01, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann "Cindi" Valentine.



May 31, 2016 at 10:21 PM