



Cynthia Ann Demarest

February 8, 1957 - May 19, 2020

Cynthia Ann Demarest, age 63, of Brookfield, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at her home.

A graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at Rose Hill Cemetery, Brookfield, with Jerry Stone officiating. Memorials have been suggested to the Animal Shelter of Linn County and may be left at or sent to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO 64628. Online registry at www.rhodesfh.com.

Cynthia (Cindy) Ann, daughter of Laverne Lane Demarest and Doris Jean (Turner) Demarest, was born on February 8, 1957 in Marceline, Missouri and called Brookfield her home.

Cindy was exuberantly kind and pleasant to everyone. With a larger than life, caring, and uncommonly generous personality, Cindy was loved by all with her kindness and fun-loving nature. A doting Mom to her furry friends and Grandma to her adored grand pets, Cindy loved animals of all kinds. An avid balloon enthusiast, Cindy beamed in her son's first flight while supporting his piloting career every step of the way. She never missed the long-awaited annual Great Pershing Balloon Derby. She crewed, cooked/baked, cheered on the pilots and their crew/families, and festively rallied for the parade. Cindy loved to travel. She recently returned from a trip to Germany visiting Sean (son) and Stephanie (daughter-in-law). Repeatedly, she coined it the time of her life admiring Italy, Heidelberg, and Prague along with the culture and history. Cindy loved the ocean and anywhere she could enjoy seafood, especially crab legs, her favorite food. She was a social butterfly always encompassing a smile and friendly greeting. Cindy was a beloved and doting mom, fiancé, daughter, sister, aunt, and best friend, and relished any time spent with family and friends. She had 29-year career with South-Western Bell. A crafting, gardening, and remodeling aficionado- Cindy will be remembered with a smile, creativity, hospitality, and a zest for life.

Cindy is survived by her son, Sean Smith (Stephanie), Davenport, IA; her mother, Doris

Demarest, Brookfield; one sister, Janet Shelton (Ron), Bucklin; her fiancé, Phillip Harrington, Brookfield; her nephew, Daniel Farris (Breanna), San Antonio, TX; and her great nieces and nephews, Gretta, Lenna, Travin and Eric Farris; as well as several other family members and friends.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father, Laverne Demarest.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Park Circle Drive
Brookfield, MO 64628

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 30. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RL

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Sean & family, Philip, and to all those who will miss her smile and great heart. We know that Heaven may have gained another angel but we on earth have lost a special friend. Our love, Rich and Ruth

Rich & Ruth Larkin - May 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JE

“ For twenty-five years Cindy was a loving friend who's company we enjoyed every Labor Day weekend as one of our enthusiastic ballooning crew members.

She and her friendly smile will be very much missed by us and all who knew her.

Sean, Stephanie, and family we are very sorry for your loss. The memories of Cindy will be with us forever.

Marilyn and John Esserman

John Esserman - May 29, 2020 at 11:16 AM

SJ

“ When I first met Cindy I had no idea who she was. She talked and shared with me as if we had known each other for years. My son, Branden, lived next door to her for several years and she was a wonderful neighbor to him! Cindy was such a joyful, loving person! A delight to be around! God bless her and keep her! Sympathy to all her family. Sue and Kevin Judas

Sue and Kevin Judas - May 28, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DD

“ Debbie Daniel lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Debbie Daniel - May 26, 2020 at 03:02 PM

DB

“ Doris Boyd lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Doris Boyd - May 26, 2020 at 01:11 PM

RS

“ Rick Salisbury lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Rick Salisbury - May 26, 2020 at 04:30 AM

RS

A sweet person and always a pleasure to be around. many great memories through out the years. I can still see this woman working on the top of them electric poles when hot or freezing a remarkable and dedicated lady. Can't forget the harley she had customized for her. You will have a place in my heart forever.

Rick Salisbury - May 26, 2020 at 04:37 AM

PT

“ Pam Head Thomas lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Pam Head Thomas - May 25, 2020 at 10:59 AM

EB

“ 25 files added to the album School Friends



Eldon Burr - May 24, 2020 at 05:28 PM

TJ

“ Janet and Ron, We are so sorry to hear of Cindy’s passing. She was always so friendly and fun. Jake, Toni, and Brenda Darby.

Toni Jacobs - May 23, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CA

“ Cindi Abrahams lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Cindi Abrahams - May 23, 2020 at 07:28 PM

CS

“ Carol Schreckhise lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Carol Schreckhise - May 23, 2020 at 07:24 PM

DM

“ My heartfelt sympathy for the family and friends in this time of sorrow.



Darla Miller - May 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

RD

“ I can remember Cindy from a very early age when she would sit and bounce on our couch because my Mom (her Aunt Betty) would babysit her and Janet. As an adult she always welcomed me and my family back to Brookfield to her home or take us fun places to eat. She always made us feel special coming to Brookfield for class and family reunions and unfortunately family funerals. May Cindy be welcomed by Uncle Lavern and the rest of the family that got to heaven first.

Roger Demarest - May 23, 2020 at 09:27 AM

RI

“ Rita lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Rita - May 23, 2020 at 09:12 AM

CF

“ Cindy was a blessing to everyone who knew her. She was so caring and kind her heart truly was made of gold. Sometimes it can be hard to fit in and she always made sure you fit in wherever she was she welcomed you and made sure you felt welcomed. To know her was to love her I will miss you Cindy rest in peace my condolences to Sean, Stephanie and the family my heart goes out to you. (((HUGS)))❤️

Carolyn Favri - May 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ I'll never forget when I first met Cindy- she was so welcoming, and kind. I could feel the love in her hugs, and she always made me feel at home. My love and condolences to everyone that knew her, because to know her was to love her. She will be greatly missed, and always remembered. ❤️

Stephanie Smith - May 22, 2020 at 05:19 PM

RJ

“ Oh our hearts go out to the family, she was so much fun and a beautiful soul. Doris - we send our love to you. and all the family. Rozanne and Clayton Johnson

Rozanne and Clayton Johnson - May 22, 2020 at 04:05 PM

CA

“ Carol Alexander lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Carol Alexander - May 22, 2020 at 03:43 PM

RR

“ Janet, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Rosanne

Rosanne Riley - May 22, 2020 at 02:31 PM

DG

“ Donna Greene lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ann Demarest



Donna Greene - May 22, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JM

My condolences to you and your family Janet, so sorry to hear this,

James McCLARY - May 23, 2020 at 04:19 AM

LJ

Cindy was a lifelong friend.....we were kids in the same neighborhood long ago.....many memories over all the years.....so sad for her family.....I'm very sorry about her passing.

Lavon Johns - May 23, 2020 at 04:39 AM

LH

“ Janet & Ron , So very sorry for your loss , I remember Cindy , you will be in our thought's and prayer's . Your former neighbor .



Linda & Lonnie (Mendenhall) Hensley

Linda & Lonnie Hensley - May 22, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CC

She was a very great woman, den mother, and a person who always had positive things around her, she will be greatly missed, prayers for Sean and the rest of the family.

chris cash - May 22, 2020 at 11:15 AM