



Cynthia C Donahue

August 18, 1954 - August 22, 2016

Wantage - Cynthia C. Donahue, age 62, completed her journey here with us on Monday, August 22, 2016. It is with a smile in mind and hearts filled with love that we announce her passing. She passed peacefully while surrounded by family and love with the sounds of the sea putting her mind and body at ease. Cindy turned 62 years old last week, on August 18th and her father's birthday was only a few days apart, on August 22nd. She passed at the age of 62. She told the family back in June that she had a dream that someone placed their hand on her head and said; "everything would be ok." The family truly believes that Cindy was welcomed by her father upon her passing. Born in Orange to the late Charles and Doris (Maginn) Collver, Cindy grew up in West Orange and moved to Sussex County 25 years ago. She had been employed as a medical transcriptionist by St. Clares Health System for almost 30 years between all three hospitals. She recently worked full time for West Morris MRI in Mountain Lakes, until her terminal diagnosis. On May 25, 2016, Cindy was diagnosed with a grade IV Glioblastoma of the brain. A 7 cm tumor. A terminal diagnosis. She never once said, "Why me?" She smiled everyday and was prepared for a long fight. Even as she slowly lost her ability to communicate, Cindy would still smile as she listened to people talk. She was a HUGE hugger! Cindy loved the ocean and was happiest there. She loved music and DID dance like no one was watching. Cindy truly did live her life to the fullest. She will live on through the lives of all her family and friends. Cindy is survived by her two daughters, Cathleen (Donahue) Permunion and her

husband Frank and Siobhan Donahue both of Wantage; her son, Christopher Donahue of Tucson, AZ; her three grandchildren, the "A" Team; Alexis and Audrey Permunian and Aiden Cosh-Donahue; her sister, Debbie (Collver) Pauli and her husband Bob of Byram; her brothers, Charlie Collver and his wife Barbara of Sparta, Chris Collver and his wife Diane of Mesa, AZ and Curt Collver and his wife Krissy of Blairstown; 9 nieces and nephews; and 9 great nieces and nephews. She will be truly missed by her closest and most important companion, Dusty, her 9 year old pit bull. The family would like to extend a special thank you to her dear friends, Leta Emma and Carol Lang for their devoted friendship throughout Cindy's life's journey. If Cindy could leave everyone with a final thought, she would be so overwhelmed by love and support given to her since her diagnosis that she would remind everyone that is struggling with illness or hardship to stay strong and live life to the fullest and never lose focus on what is truly important in life and enjoy every minute. the family asks that you please remember Cindy's Smile. Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday prior to the funeral service between 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be sent to Compassionate Care Hospice, 350 Sparta Avenue, Bldg. B, Suite 2, Sparta, NJ 07871. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ One of the few truly sweet, gentle souls I have met in my life time, Cindy was always a breath of fresh air. The room would light up whenever she spoke of her kids, grandkids, all of her pups, music, dancing and going to the shore. She always brought with her a great story, listening ear and that famous chuckle of hers. I feel blessed to have had her in my life and hope that you all find comfort knowing that a true angel is now watching over you.

cindy drain - August 27, 2016 at 04:48 PM

KM

“ Dear Cathleen, Chris, Siobhan and Family,

It was both a privilege and a pleasure to have crossed paths with Cindy in this lifetime. May wonderful memories bring you comfort and peace.

Karen Merritt - August 27, 2016 at 07:33 AM

SS

“ I have know Cindy for 30 years. I work with her at the hospital. I was so sad to find out about her illness and her passing at the same time. Cindy is a wonderful person and will be dearly missed. When every we had a party at the hospital she always volunteer to make some of her most delicious dessert or casserole .



Susan Shaw - August 26, 2016 at 07:05 PM

ED

“ My deepest sympathies to Debbie, Charlie, Curtis, Chris and the entire family. I will forever cherish my memories of Cindy and all of us as kids. My loving thoughts are with all of you and her beloved children in these difficult days. But we feel assured that she is resting in peace next to the Lord.
With love, Edi and Leixa

Edi - August 26, 2016 at 01:12 PM

BS

“ Dearest Family of Cynthia. This is Bonnie and Vickie, daughters of Sarah Rude who was Cynthia's room-mate at Barn Hill. It was so endearing to see the love, tears and support you had shown to her. Sarah did break her hip and had a replacement and is back at Barn Hill with a new room-mate. We just wanted to send sympathy and love to you all. We'll never forget this memory our mom being with her. We know it was painful losing her.

Bonnie and Vickie and Sarah - August 25, 2016 at 12:55 PM

AF

“ The world is full of folks, it's true. But there was only one of you.

A friend - August 25, 2016 at 08:49 AM

AN

“ when someone we love dies, God hides a smile in every memory and hope in every tear.

anonymous - August 25, 2016 at 07:25 AM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Collver and Donahue family for the loss of a wonderful family member.*

Bruce

Bruce Bilotti - August 24, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cynthia C Donahue.*



August 23, 2016 at 11:18 PM