



Cynthia Marie Stluka

December 30, 1960 - March 23, 2016

Cynthia "Cindy" Marie Stluka of Salem, Missouri passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2016. Cindy was born in Warrensburg, Missouri on December 30, 1960 to Charles and Annebelle (Pieschel) Doebbert.

Miss Cynthia Marie Doebbert was united in marriage to Randy Stluka together with his children on May 10, 1991, this union was blessed with a son in 1995. Cindy loved everything about being a wife and mother, and eventually a grandmother; The little spare time she had she would fill with cooking for anyone and everyone, scrap-booking beautiful memories, and crocheting for loved ones. Cindy worked for US Foodservice for several years before going to work at Doe Run, she always enjoyed the people she worked with and was even known to teach a few of them to crochet.

She loved any and all holidays, and would make their home special for every occasion! If you ever visit during a holiday you thought you were in the North Pole, in an Easter basket or just smack in the middle of a celebration with each and every detail she thought of right down to the festive soap in the soap dish. As her kids played sports she was on the front bench of every event with a team shirt on and her loudest cheering voice. She made sure no moment went un-captured from her trusty iPad so she could make a thoughtfully crafted scrapbook for each of the kids. Cindy didn't just know how to make moments special but she also knew how to make each and every person not

just feel special but feel as if they are of her own blood. She never met a stranger and if she did she would welcome you into her home as her own within the first 5 minutes. She had a way about her where she made anywhere she went feel like home even if it was a hotel room. Cindy is a woman who would go with less so you could have more, be the greatest friend you ever had, send cards in the mail for every special occasion and "just because," be your biggest cheerleader, swoon for George Strait, cook you a meal that you would talk about for weeks, play scat till all hours at family gatherings, stay up all night crafting thoughtful gifts for loved ones, be seen walking the driveway with her beloved dog Callie, go to the Curly Hole with Reece and endlessly tell her grandbabies "I love you." Cindy had this contagious laugh where she would laugh so hard with tears streaming down her face she could hardly catch her breath. Her family jokes that you could always hear her before you saw her.

For everything she accomplished in a life cut short, her biggest joys were the love she had for Randy, her family, the grandchildren who are the absolute light of her world and being a second mother to Lane's team-mates and friends who all lovingly called her "Mom" as she cooked for them, cheered for them and gave them all the love she had. To say she was loved and adored by her family and friends almost seems like understatement because the impact and mark she made within them is a legacy with a ripple effect that will be felt for generations and generations to come.

Cynthia Marie Stluka is survived by her beloved husband Randy (better known as "Hon") of the home; children, Adam Stluka and wife Lacey, of Memphis, TN, Krista Hair and husband Drew, of Salem, MO, and Lane Stluka, of Memphis, TN; grandchildren, Reece Hair, Miles Stluka, and granddaughter on the way, Ryleigh Hair; mother Annebelle Craig and husband Bill, of Bonneterre, MO; brothers, Tony Jarvis, of FL, and Jimmy Jarvis, of Bonneterre, MO; sister, Anna Young and husband James, of Bonneterre, MO; special friend, Linda Smith; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and

many, many friends. Cindy was preceded in death by her father Charles Doebbert, and brother Chuck Doebbert.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 26, 2016 at 2:00Pm at the Grace Community Church in Salem, Missouri with Ronnie Parker officiating. Interment will be in the Stluka Cemetery with Jonah Schafer, Hunter Barnes, Matt Sirois, Logan Shemwell, Michael Crews, Rob Ruzicka, Kyle Lea, and Jake Artz serving as pallbearers, and Kristain James, and Adam Ziske serving as honorary pallbearers. A visitation for family and friends will be held at the church prior to the service from 10:00Am until service time at 2PM. Memorials are suggested to the Stluka family to fund college for the grandchildren. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Community Church
Salem, MO 65560

Service

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Salem, MO 65560

Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Marie Stluka*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Cynthia Marie Stluka*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *God is getting a special angel ! I have been blessed to have known Cin for 28 years. She took me under her wing at Mirex. We instantly became forever friends ! Which was not hard because of her awesome personality. She will be truly missed!*

Harold O'neal

harold o'neal - March 31, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Cindy - the smile in your photograph says it all. I have been blessed to know your children for quite some time and to know them, was knowing you. I look forward to that special sign you will send to each of them, letting them know all is well, and that you'll see them again. - Chris Hodge*

Chris Hodge - March 25, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Marie Stluka.*



March 25, 2016 at 10:56 AM



“ *Your Gateway At Columbia Family (Tanya, John, Angela) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia Marie Stluka.*



Your Gateway At Columbia Family (Tanya, John, Angela) -
March 25, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *To my friend Randy and each member of the family, I am saddened by the passing of Cynthia. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time. May God bless, comfort, and keep each one of you. Although she cannot come back to us, we can go to be with her by the grace of God.*

Ken Fiebelman - March 25, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *i just heard about Cindy's passing and the news makes my heart hurt. my deepest condolences go out to all of Cindy's family and friends.*

i've not been in touch with her recently, but 35 (or so) years ago Cindy was the best pre-school teacher/babysitter/family friend a person could ask for.

Cindy became close to our family and always made time for my sister and i, whether that be at The Children's House where she would let me skip nap time to watch a soap opera and share her soda with her, or at her home when my sister and i were lucky enough to get to spend the night with she and Paul.

Cindy was a favorite of all the kids at Children's House, partly because she was so willing to play with us instead of just supervising us. one of my fondest memories is when we would run around playing Dukes of Hazard and we needed someone to be the character that nobody chose...Uncle Jesse. Cindy would always happily volunteer, and then proceed to act like she was climbing in and out of his pickup truck, running around the yard with us, and pretend to talk on the CB radio...

i'm out of town this weekend and will unfortunately not be able to make the services, but my thoughts will be with Anne (whom i also remember from my younger days) and the rest of Cindy's family that i've not had the pleasure of meeting. i'm so truly sorry for your loss...

jeffry halbert

Jeffry Halbert - March 25, 2016 at 05:20 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Marie Stluka.*



March 24, 2016 at 10:01 PM



“ *Tom & Gayle Culbertson purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Cynthia Marie Stluka.*



Tom & Gayle Culbertson - March 24, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *We never met a better person than Cindy. Her positive attitude was infectious. We enjoyed having her, Hon and Lane out to Colorado several years ago! Rafting on the Poudre River, exploring Rocky Mountain National Park and playing "scat". A favorite memory of ours, with one of our favorite families! May all God's blessing flow over you now and always.*

Tom Culbertson - March 24, 2016 at 07:13 PM



A huge Thank You to God, for blessing us with one of his sweetest angels here on earth.....if only for a short time. Prayers to you Randy, and your beautiful family.....let every ray of sunshine be a reminder that she's watching over you and sending her love.

gayle Culbertson

gayle Culbertson - March 26, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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“ *My sweet, special friend. I'll miss your laugh, but I will always remember our fun we had at Mirex. You were an amazing friend. I'll always remember the ballgame at Heine Meine. Best birthday, ever!*
Mom Barb and Phil

Barbara Wagner - March 24, 2016 at 02:38 PM