



Cindy Lou Vance

March 5, 1963 - January 15, 2026

Cindy Lou Vance, 62, of Pekin, passed away at Carle Methodist Hospital, in Peoria, at 8:04 a.m., on Thursday, January 15, 2026. She was born March 5, 1963, in Pekin, Illinois, to Louis and Alberta (Allen) Vance.

Cindy is survived by her life partner, of 41 years, Lisa Gerard; siblings: Ruth Sondag, of Manito, Dorothy Brienen, of Pekin, Jean Vance, Ronald Vance, and Helen Seal, all of Manito, Roger Vance of Missouri, Danny Vance of Okinawa, Japan, Loretta Ferguson, of Pekin; adopted sister, Becky Peplow, of Manito; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and two sisters: Beverly Hardin and Marcella Vance.

Cindy was raised in Manito 1st Baptist Church. She loved meeting with her family for lunches on Friday. She was the baby of her siblings and was adored by her family. She rose through the ranks of Pizza Hut for thirty years, before retiring as Area Manager. She later owned and operated Bert's Hot Stuff Pizza, in Manito, with her sister, Loretta.

Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Meadowlawn Cemetery, in Manito.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carle Health Hospice. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

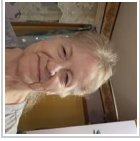
Maas-Hurley Funeral Home, in Manito is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Meadow Lawn Cemetery

801 E. Meadow Lawn St.
Manito, IL 61546

Tribute Wall



“ Jayne Oden lit a candle in memory of Cindy Vance



Jayne Oden - January 18 at 04:46 PM

JO

“ Cindy was filled with generosity toward all. She was the first to happily and enthusiastically jump into the fray to help others. I think this is because she knew Lisa and her brothers and sisters always had her back,

Joan - January 18 at 02:57 PM

KB

“ Karen & Jim Bowman lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lou Vance



Karen & Jim Bowman - January 18 at 10:04 AM

JF

“ Jean Schappaugh and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cindy Lou Vance.



Jean Schappaugh and family - January 17 at 08:21 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Cindy Vance*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 17 at 03:55 PM

MW

“ *Mary williams lit a candle in memory of Cindy Vance*



Mary williams - January 17 at 02:49 PM

CJ

“ *Cindy Jurewicz lit a candle in memory of Cindy Vance*



Cindy Jurewicz - January 17 at 12:05 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Cindy Vance*



Larry and Mary Hundt - January 17 at 11:34 AM

BG

“ We too are sorry to hear this...Rest in heaven Cindy...condolences to all her family and friends. Scott n Brenda Gray



Brenda Gray - January 17 at 10:41 AM

PA

“ Patty Ann lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lou Vance



Patty Ann - January 16 at 09:23 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Emmons Cockerham lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lou Vance



Cheryl Emmons Cockerham - January 16 at 08:06 PM

SS

“ Our hearts are broke for you. Cindy was a wonderful and kind person and we loved her dearly. Cindy will be missed, may you find peace and comfort in the arms of Jesus. We love all of you <3



Steve and Kim Singley - January 16 at 07:10 PM

JB

“ *Such a huge loss.. my heart goes out to her entire family..* 💔



Jennifer Burke - January 16 at 06:33 PM