



Cynthia K. Ackerman

November 24, 1957 - February 11, 2026

Cynthia K. Ackerman, 68, of Chandlerville, passed away at 12:10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at Cass County Senior Living in Virginia. She was born on November 24, 1957 in Beardstown to Albert and Elizabeth (Culp) Pherigo. She married John E. Ackerman on August 9, 1975 at Bethel Baptist Church in Bath, and he preceded her in death on August 31, 2007.

Cynthia is survived by her sons, John Ackerman, Jr. of Mt. Sterling, Daniel (Tammy) Ackerman of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Joseph (Heather Krohe) Ackerman of Virginia, Joshua (Gina Curry) of Rushville, and Justin (Jennifer) Ackerman of Springfield; grandchildren, Blain Lyons, Gavin Ackerman, Sam Ackerman, Easton Ackerman, Charlie Ackerman, and Hannah Ackerman; great-grandchildren, Michael and Colton; siblings, Nanette Shaner of Virginia, Rick Pherigo of Chandlerville, Allen (Karen) Pherigo of Chandlerville, Ronnie (Andrea) Pherigo of Chandlerville, and Debbie (Larry) Justice of Virginia; brother-in-law, Terry Garner; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Diane Garner; brother, Mike Pherigo; and grandson, Lance.

Cynthia was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She attended Lincoln Land Community College and worked for many years at EMI Book Bindery for many years. She also helped her father with his scrap business, picked ducks with her mother, and taught a class in canning at Lincoln Land.

Cynthia was a pillar of the community, serving as a member of the Chandlerville American Legion Auxiliary and as a Boy Scout troop leader. She

enjoyed gardening, arts and crafts, canning, and making beautiful floral arrangements. She also enjoyed being outdoors hunting for mushrooms or ginseng and going to yard sales. She was a kind person who would help anyone.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, February 20, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. at Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville, with a visitation two hours prior to the service from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. Rev. George Garnot will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Bethel Cemetery in Bath.

Memorial donations may be made in Cynthia's name to the Chandlerville American Legion. Online condolences can be left for her family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Lintner-Hurley Funeral Home in Chandlerville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bethel Cemetery

11500 ECR 320N
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Lintner Hurley Funeral Home - Chandlerville
255 South Main Street
P.O. Box #346
Chandlerville, IL 62627
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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Thank you to everyone who posted on here. Mom would have smiled from all the kind words. From the deepest part of our hearts. Thank you

Josh Ackerman - February 22 at 01:50 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia K. Ackerman.



February 18 at 04:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia K. Ackerman.



February 18 at 08:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia K. Ackerman.

February 18 at 08:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia K. Ackerman.*



February 17 at 09:06 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to you all. Sincerely, Anita Leinberger Stephans*

Anita Stephans - February 17 at 11:03 AM



“ *Mary Ann Looper lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ackerman*



Mary Ann Looper - February 16 at 04:13 PM



“ *Your Altorfer Family!! purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Cynthia K. Ackerman.*



Your Altorfer Family!! - February 16 at 03:18 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Cindy.s families. Cindy always had a smile and ready to share a vi good visit. Sincerely , Milton and Hazel*

Hazel Edge - February 16 at 12:49 PM

KR

“ *Kate Reed lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ackerman*



Kate Reed - February 14 at 04:59 AM

BJ

“ *So sorry to hear about Cindy , Love and hugs to all , Bobbi Kay and Dale*

Bobbi Kay Johnson - February 13 at 08:47 PM

RS

“ *I'm so sorry for the family's loss. My sincere condolences.*



Rhonda Smith - February 13 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ *Rhonda Smith lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ackerman*



Rhonda Smith - February 13 at 02:06 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia Ackerman*



Larry and Mary Hundt - February 13 at 09:05 AM

GW

“ *So sorry*



Gina Watkins - February 13 at 08:48 AM

CH

“ *So sorry to hear of Cynthia's passing. Condolences to the families.*

Cheryl Hahnv - February 12 at 08:17 PM

 Debbie
Pherigo
Knouse

“ *Cindy was my cousin, my uncle Genes daughter... We talked all the time in messenger.. Your going to he missed.... Sending prayers for all my cousins..... 🙏*

Debbie Pherigo Knouse - February 12 at 07:29 PM

SA

“ I’m incredibly sorry for your loss. May your memories help sustain you during this difficult time. Stacey Alexander.



stacey Alexander - February 12 at 07:03 PM

PM

“ To all of Cindy's family,
Very sorry for your loss but thankful she is in a better place 🙏

Penny Meyer - February 12 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ Terni Hinrichs sent a virtual gift in memory of
Cynthia Ackerman



Terni Hinrichs - February 12 at 06:30 PM

BS

“ buster shoemaker lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia Ackerman



buster shoemaker - February 12 at 05:22 PM

NA

“ I am so sorry to hear about this. Cindy and I were sisters-in-law and sisters in Christ, but we just called each other Sis. I will miss her.



Nancy Ackerman - February 12 at 04:04 PM

MH

Sorry for your loss 🙏🏻

Millie Hawkins - February 12 at 06:18 PM