



Cynthia "Cindy" C. Hoff

July 3, 1958 - November 29, 2023

Cynthia 'Cindy' Charlene Hoff, 65, of Havana, formerly of Springfield, passed away on November 29th, 2023 after her long and vigorous fight against breast cancer. She was born July 3rd, 1958 to Chris 'Bud' and Alice (Huber) Johnson. She graduated from Nokomis High School in 1976 and moved to Springfield shortly after. A roommate introduced her to the drummer of a local band who would later become her husband of 28 years. They would both go on to become a part of 'Blue Harvest', Charlie on drums and Cindy on vocals. They married in 1978 and shared 3 children together. After the birth of her children, she worked as a secretarial temp and ran a small daycare out of the home, but would eventually join Springfield School District #186 where she worked as a special education aide, retiring in 2018 after 23 years.

There was nothing Cindy loved more than her family. In addition to devoting herself to her kids, she was promoted to MeMaw in 2019 with the birth of her first grandchild. She was a woman of strong faith and would always encourage you to 'laugh through the hard times'. She enjoyed watching old westerns and Game Show Network, a good Seinfeld reference, or an ice cold McDonald's Diet Coke.

Cindy is survived by her 3 children, Erin Hoff of Springfield, Lisa (Andrew) Friedrich of Havana, and Andy (Meg) Hoff of Springfield; Granddaughter Riley Friedrich of Havana; ex-husband Charles (Joleen) Hoff of Springfield; Mother

Alice Johnson of Chatham; Sisters Marsha (Mike) Matzke and Christine (Kevin) Roland both of Springfield; as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. She was preceded in death by her father.

It was a long-standing holiday travel tradition to “give 3 rings” on the telephone - letting her parents know everyone arrived home safely. This year, she has arrived at her eternal home, resting safely in the arms of Jesus.

The family would especially like to thank Dr Hussain and the staffs of Simmons Cancer Institute, Mason District Hospital, Traditions Hospice, and Havana Health Care for their exceptional care of Cindy in her last few months.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 10:00am-12:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Springfield. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
220 S. 2nd St.
Springfield, IL 62701

Tribute Wall



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" C. Hoff.



December 08, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ I met Cindy when her husband Charlie and I worked together many years ago. I could see that she was sweet, caring, and kind as evidenced in her love for Charlie and her children. Have often thought about the Hoff family over the years and am shocked by her early passing. My comfort is in believing that she is in the arms of the Lord and resting peacefully. My sincere condolences to the entire Hoff Family.

Leigh Trester - December 07, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" C. Hoff.



December 06, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Curtis and Kim Lipe and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" C. Hoff.

Curtis and Kim Lipe and Family - December 06, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MD

“ Cindy did much more than a teacher's aide. She was a mother, who cared for her daughter with special needs. She was an honest person you could trust and she was a trusted friend and co-worker to many of us. She was committed to her students and the staff at Springfield High. Most of all, she would sit and listen to other troubles and provide solutions. She will be dearly missed at Springfield High, but forever in our heart.

Michael H Davis - December 05, 2023 at 10:13 AM

SW

“ I remember Cindy from when Charlie worked at the Credit Bureau. What a sweet lady. I am so sorry for your loss.

Stacy Wilson

Stacy Wilson - December 05, 2023 at 07:53 AM

TO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Cindy was so friendly and always had a smile. She will be missed greatly but her suffering is over now.

Tom & Carla Roland

Tom - December 04, 2023 at 11:21 PM

TR

“ Tom Carla Roland lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" Hoff



Tom & Carla Roland - December 04, 2023 at 11:14 PM

MB

“ I’m so sorry for the loss of your Mom(loved one). Cindy was such a sweet lady I really enjoyed talking with her n getting to know her. She will be deeply missed by many who cared a great deal for her.



Melinda Ballinger - December 04, 2023 at 02:01 AM

CR

“ I have so many memories that I shared with my sister. From sharing a bedroom (so many years ago), to sharing a love for cheerleading, to taking our love of music and singing to the next level. She always did it first and best and I followed. She showed me the good in the world and being kind and funny could be the best part of living. She had a giving spirit like no other and her children/grandchild were her world. I will so miss the best conversations I have ever had. Your smile always warmed my heart and I will miss it until I see you again. Love you Sis!

Chris Roland - November 30, 2023 at 11:21 PM

NE

“ My thoughts and prayer are with Lisa and family ❤️🙏❤️



Nancy Elliott - November 30, 2023 at 09:55 PM

CB

“ We're so sorry for the loss of Cindy. She was a beautiful lady who we all enjoyed visiting with. The Graham Family.

carol buchanan - November 30, 2023 at 06:00 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family 🙏*



Dan and Chris Wilson - November 30, 2023 at 05:47 PM