



Cynthia Anne Smith

June 7, 2015

Cynthia Anne Kollar Smith peacefully passed away on Sunday, June 7, 2015, at age 57. Cynthia was born in Minneapolis, MN, on June 25, 1957, to Vandel and Marcile (Swanson) Kollar. She attended St. Timothy's for elementary and middle school, and graduated from Spring Lake Park H.S. in Blaine, MN, in 1975, where she was the first female to receive the statewide Athena Award, recognizing her academic and athletic excellence. Cynthia lettered as the captain and MVP in swimming, basketball, and track. Cynthia attended Concordia College in Moorehead, MN, as well as the University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD), earning her degree in dental hygiene. Cynthia met her loving husband of 33 years, Don, at UMD. Don and Cynthia married on January 2, 1982, in Duluth, MN, and moved to South Florida where they raised 5 children in the Palm Beach Gardens area. Cynthia is survived by her loving husband, Don; adoring children Christina (JP) Dickson, Brooke (Brennan) Grogan, Jenna, Brandon, and Morgan; grandsons James, Charlie, and Patrick; Mother Marcile Swanson Kollar; siblings Mark (Kary) Kollar, Paula (Kevin) Frisbie, Lisa Larson, Maria (Jim) Crowl; 21 nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her Father, Vandel Kollar, and infant brother Steven.

A wake/visitation will be held on June 19, from 3-8 pm, at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL 33458. The funeral mass will take place on Saturday, June 20, at 10 am, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 13591 Prosperity Farms Rd., Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. We invite the public to celebrate the life of our beautiful Cynthia. To send condolences and for directions please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Anne Smith*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Fond memories of Cynthia continue . . .*

Lisa Larson - June 07, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Remembering Cynthia today. Celebrating her life and all the good she gave to the world. Her genuine kindness, love, and uncompromising faith are attributes that will always define her and the positive impact of her life continues today. Some days it would be nice to hear her give her opinion on important matters once again, but she was always so candid and truthful it's pretty clear what she would say without her saying it. So very grateful for the life lessons she spoke and exemplified.*

Celebrating you today Cynthia.

"Go to church. Laugh often. Love much. Don't lie. Never cheat."

Lisa Larson - June 07, 2019 at 03:17 PM

JS

“We have the best support system, truly💛 Remember the forever cherished memories. They are one of a kind. As tragic as this date may be, mom would want all of us smiling together. X's & O's to you all throughout today. Love you” - Morgan, youngest sibling

3 years have passed and it feels like just yesterday we were re-living a nightmare. . This day will always be a special one. As time goes, you learn to appreciate life, love a lot stronger, value relationships and to truly cherish each moment, never taking anyone or anything for granted. . to remember all of the witty things, words of wisdom, never ending conversations that felt like just minutes, and to truly reflect on all of our memories. . and to acknowledge how greatly blessed we were to have someone so amazing, such as our Mom, who also impacted so many lives of those surrounding. A woman of faith, love, kindness, purity, integrity, loyalty, nurturing, a listener. . who embodied how to truly ‘talk the talk’, believed and ‘walk the walk.’ If we could all ever be so lucky to live by this and meet our maker in heaven, that would be the ultimate paradise.

Today is the feast of Corpus Christi and the hour of mercy is from 3:00-4:00PM. Mom passed at 3:11PM. In our eyes, this was a sign to let us know that she was / is ok and in heaven with our Father. It doesn't get any easier. You don't forget. You simply learn how to cope, work through to live with such a huge loss and to forever cherish the time spent together and to always carry Mom with you. We will always remember our beautiful mother, wife, daughter and grandmother. . Continue to guide, protect and watch over us, our forever guardian angel. We love you so much Mommy and miss you more than words can ever express nor explain! [6.7.2018]

Jenna Smith - June 07, 2018 at 09:48 AM

LL

“ Every once in a while we meet an extraordinary person that is too good to forget. My sister, Cindy, was one of those people. Her laughter was contagious, her wisdom was beyond her years, and her integrity was beyond reproach. Faith and love filled her soul and it made her sparkle and shine like the sun. She will always be loved and she will never be forgotten.

Lisa Larson - June 07, 2018 at 05:26 AM

LS

“ Remembering Cynthia, with love, on the day she went to her heavenly home. Keep the faith. God is good.

Lisa Larson - Sister - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ One year ago today I lost my good friend Cynthia. We went to high school together in Spring Lake Park Minnesota. I miss her quick wit and her laughter. She is missed and I want her friends and family to know she made a difference in the world!

Marvin Mitchell - Renton, WA - Friend - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ One year later. Remembering Cynthia: Her smile, quick wit, light humor, and unwavering faith that made her radiate with beauty. God is Good. Keep the Faith. Much love, Lisa and family

Lisa Larson - St. Paul, MN - Sister - June 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Don, Christina, Brooke, Jenna, Brandon, and Morgan, We are sorry for the loss of beautiful Cynthia. . . We will continue to pray that you find strength in our God of Hope. Cynthia impacted a lot of people with her life and she lives on in all of "them/us" and in all of "you". She was more than an "amazing" individual, she was "awesome"!! :) Love, Lisa, Sarah, and Mark "Eternal rest grant unto Cynthia, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen".

Lisa Larson - Shoreview, MN - Sister, niece, and nephew - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Don and family, just learned of Cynthia's passing, our deepest sympathies go out to you and we will keep all of the wonderful times shared with her, in our hearts. Love, Bruce, Mary Jo, Danaka & Stella

Bruce Heekin & Mary Jo Krutak - Woodinville, WA - Friends - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Don & Family,

It is with great sadness that we offer you our deepest condolences. What a shock to learn of Cynthia's passing. She was one of the kindest people we ever met in our 23 years in Florida.

*The Daigneault Family
Dee, Teena, Sara & Hayley*

Teena Daigneault - Waterville, ME - Friend - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Dear Smith Family my heart breaks for the huge loss you all are feeling. I can't imagine what your going through. You all are the nicest family. I'm keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. You all have gained a beautiful angel. ? all my love.

Hayley Daigneault - Waterville, ME - Friend - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ So sad to hear Cindy passed away so young and vibrant. Sarah was coached by Don which is how we met this wonderful, vivacious, integral family. Sarah spent many weekends with Morgan on four wheelers and many other exciting family activities shared with this tight knit family. I never had to worry because Momma Cindy ran a tight ship and was the best mom ever!. Cindy will be sorely missed and forever in our hearts.

Jody, Mark, Sarah, matthew Tracy - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - friends - July 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ To the Smith and Kollar families, I am so very sorry to have just learned of the passing of Cindy....we were high school friends and graduated in the same year. I will always remember Cindy for her kindness, graciousness, friendship and her infectious smile. She was so talented, smart, and beautiful. The world had lost a bright spot....but heaven is full of light with her there. Praying for the healing of your broken heart.
Denise Snyder Osgood

Denise Snyder Osgood - Chicago City, MN - Friend - July 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ after many years apart I seen cindy at my mothers funeral a few years ago, we spent the whole time together, as we parted I couldnt stop hugging her . I know why ! I loved her.

terry martineau - zimmerman, MN - cousin - June 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM