



Cynthia Leigh Stowe

October 27, 1944 - February 11, 2017

Cynthia Leigh Stowe, cherished sister, beloved aunt, loyal friend and inspirational teacher, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2017. She was surrounded by loved ones, and her beloved pup, Oscar.

Cynthia was welcomed into the world at Manhattan's Woman's Hospital on October 27, 1944 by her parents Jean Eckler and John Harold Quigley and later at the family home in New Rochelle, New York by her three older siblings. Her younger brothers were born in 1946 and 1948. The Quigley's later moved to West Palm Beach, Florida which was the hometown of Cynthia's pioneer maternal grandparents William Beecher and Harriet Fowler Eckler.

Cynthia was an accomplished scholar who's journey began locally with a degree from Forrest Hill High School. She pursued higher education with a BA in English Literature from Florida Atlantic University. Her hunger for knowledge led her to acquire a Masters of Arts from The Ohio State University. Cynthia was relentless in her search for continued knowledge. She travelled to England to attend Oxford University's Summer Programme in English Literature held at Exeter College where she completed courses in The Romantics and 19th Century Fiction in July of 1997.

As an English teacher, Cynthia was proud to pass her knowledge on to young impressionable minds. Ms. Stowe walked the halls of many north county schools like Jupiter Middle School and Independence Middle School. She spent the last nine years of her career preparing Jupiter High School's

students for college success while teaching Advanced Placement English courses.

Cynthia is survived by her loving family including her four siblings Pat Ritchie, Karen Steele, John Quigley and Jim Quigley and her sisters-in-law, Donnie Quigley, Leona Quigley and Karen (Scott) Quigley. She was preceded in death by her parents and youngest brother Bill.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests that friends make a donation to her favorite charities, The Tri-County Humane Society or to Freedom Farms Ministries in Boone, North Carolina.

A Celebration of Cynthia's life will be held on Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 AM at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL 33458 with a reception to follow. For directions and online condolences visit www.taylorandmodeen.com

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Leigh Stowe

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ I miss you everyday, Aunt C.

Melissa Conte - Jupiter, FL - family - August 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ The angels looked down from heaven one night
They searched for miles afar.
And deep within the distance
They could see a shining star.
They knew that very instant
That the star was theirs to gain,
So they took you up to heaven
Forever to remain.
Look down on us from heaven
Keep us free from hurt and pain,
You'll always be within our hearts
Until we meet again.
Your friend forever
Lynn

Lynn Dagostino - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - Friend - February 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you Cynthia for your quest in helping to educate our young students. It was never easy. As a fellow educator I always appreciated how hard you worked with our students and your commitment to higher education. I enjoyed knowing you and I always respected and admired you. Your early death certainly is a loss to the rest of us. You will be missed.

Diane Cappella - Palm Beach Gardens, FL - February 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Ms. Stowe, you were a wonderful English teacher, thank you so much for sharing your passion with us at Jupiter High. Also, thank you for dealing with us knuckleheads during my Senior year '06 JHS!

A friend - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Ms. Stowe was the reason I excelled in English. I remember the excitement that she had when we were being introduced to some of the world's greatest literature. My deepest condolences to the family. I hope you will be comforted knowing that her memory, will be forever engraved in the minds of her students that cherished having her. Not only as a teacher but as a strong, supportive mentor in the lives of so many. Thank you for your kindness and words of wisdom.

Michelle Barnes - Jupiter, FL - February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Ms. Stowe was such an inspiration. With the feeling of "senioritis" in full spring, having her for 2nd period AP Literature was probably one of the best experiences I had at Jupiter High School. Her humor, and wit made everyday an entertaining and worthwhile one. I have so much respect and admiration for Ms. Stowe, and will miss her greeting my friend and I "Good Morning Ladies" as we walked in just as the bell was ringing. Thank you for making my final year at Jupiter High so fulfilled with Oscar Wilde and stories of your many animals, and also full of laughter from your dry sarcasm that I appreciated more than you will know.

Mandy Kelley - Jupiter, FL - Student - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Dearest Cynthia was a classic English teacher and Good Friend. She and I spent some great times together through our years of teaching. I was especially appreciative of the her time and willingness to support our Rotary Interact Club at Jupiter High after I retired in 2009. I looked forward to spending time with Cynthia once she retired and am sad that I did not have the opportunity to see her again before she passed on. May those who greet her on the other-side find her as delightful as we have.

Lois Brenner - Stuart, FL - February 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Deepest sympathy. Dedicated educator and friend

Jim Knabe - Stuart, FL - February 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Wow....I am shocked and saddened to read this notice. She touched so many young lives as their English teacher, including my daughters. Every so often I would run into her walking at the Gardens Mall with her pup. She'd always want to know what the girls where up to, I will miss seeing her. Prayers to her family.

Terri Kuretski - Friend - February 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM