



Cynthia Ann Deines

November 2, 1948 - June 15, 2017

Cynthia Deines, 68, of Laporte, Colorado, passed away June 15, 2017, at her home. Cynthia was born November 2, 1948, in Wichita, Kansas. She was the daughter of Ronald and Margaret Shay.

Cynthia attended school in Bird City, Kansas, through the fifth grade when her family moved to St. Francis, Kansas. She graduated from St. Francis Community High School in 1966. Following high school, she attended Ft. Hays State University.

Cynthia enjoyed keeping in touch with many relatives and friends throughout the country. She also loved to cook and entertain. Cynthia and husband, Ed enjoyed hosting family and friends for dinner and pool parties at their Colorado country home.

Survivors include her husband, Richard "Ed" Deines of Laporte; son, Tracy Shields and his wife, Kea of Windsor; daughter, Tammy Burkett and her husband, Nick of Ft. Collins; her mother, Margaret Shay and brother, Rodney Shay and his wife, Kay, of St. Francis; four grandchildren, Paige, Nicole, Jacob, and Tyler; and five great-grandchildren, Xavier, Cameron, Gavin, Dayzi, and Levi; two aunts and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Also surviving are two stepdaughters, Sharon Deines of Ft. Collins and

Georgiana Deines of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; two stepsons, Mike Deines of Greeley and Steve Deines of Ft. Collins; and six step- grandchildren, Ryan, Bryane, Jackson, Jaylee, Parker, and Grant.

Preceding Cynthia in death was her father, Ronald Shay.

Cynthia chose to be cremated. Two memorial services are being held in her memory, one at the Community Church in St. Francis and one at the Chapel of the Pines in Red Feather Lakes, Colorado.

A Graveside Service will be held on July 13, 2017

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

AW

“ I was so sad to hear the news about Cynthia and wish that we could come back to be with all the family for the memorial. I have such fond memories at Cynthia and Ed's house. When I was young we would come spend a week or so at their house every summer. I remember swimming for hours and eating lots of Cynthia's amazing home cooked meals. Playing with Tammy and Tracy was also the highlight of my trip. I will hold on to these memories forever and remember Cynthia for her ability to entertain and make people feel at home in her house.

Amy L Wessels - June 21, 2017 at 07:21 PM

KS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ed, Tracy and Tammy and their children. We mourn with them Cynthia's passing. We will always remember her as a generous and loving person. What fun we had at the Deines' house when we used to visit. Cynthia was one of the best cooks around--always loved getting recipes from her! We are relieved that she is no longer suffering and that she was able to enter eternity so quickly and peacefully.

Kay Shay - June 21, 2017 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ Cindy was a great mom, wife, step mom, grandmother, step grandmother and she loved you all

Chris ackerman sherrard - June 19, 2017 at 07:21 PM

RB

“ Long ago a horse trampled me and my right leg was broken. It was not a bad break but it hurt a lot for a long time. Cindy invited me to swim in their pool, which I did, over and over and over as that was the only place the pain was relieved. She was such a generous person.

Rose Brinks - June 18, 2017 at 10:51 PM

KJ

“ So very sorry to hear the sad news about Cindy. She was a good friend , always enjoyed visiting with her at Overland Foods I've sold her so many items and have missed her since I retired. Picked lots of apples at her house as well as just the visit. It was fun watching your family grow up, she loved all of you so much. Paige was one I saw grow up so fast. All our prayers and hugs go out to all of you. sincerely Kay Johnson

Kay Johnson - June 18, 2017 at 10:23 AM

JM

Am so sorry to hear about Cynthia. I went to grade school with her at Bird City and we used to play together at her house after school. We had just recently reconnected about a year ago. My condolences. I have lost a friend.

Joan Stunkel Molleker - June 28, 2017 at 06:17 PM



I was so sad to see that Cynthia had passed away. I also was friends with her in Bird City and played many days at her house. I lived behind their home. I actually fell and broke my tail bone playing dress up in their garage with the cellar door open. Still remember that vividly! I also just reconnected with her after looking her up on Facebook. She died shortly after. Just happy I got to message back and forth with her and catch up after all these years. She said she was going to tell her mother I got ahold of her. I love her Mom too. Glad she is at rest now. Wonderful person. I'll never forget her.

Sharon Grigg - June 13, 2020 at 04:26 PM