



Cynthia Marie Burns

February 9, 1954 - April 26, 2014

Memorial Celebration of Life: Please join family and friends to celebrate Cyndy's life from 10 am - 3 pm on Sunday May 4, 2014, in the Mirabelle room at the DoubleTree by Hilton Somerset Hotel and Conference Center, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873. Cynthia Marie Burns, 60, passed peacefully from this life on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Ms. Burns was born February 9, 1954 in Pittsburgh, PA the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Burns. She was a School Counselor at John F. Kennedy Primary School in the Bridgewater-Raritan School District. Ms. Burns was a resident of Somerset, NJ. She attended St. Matthias Catholic Church. Cynthia was a graduate of Plum Senior High School in Pittsburg, PA. In 1977 she received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Slippery Rock State College in Pennsylvania. After teaching for some time, she earned a Master of Science in School Counseling from Johns Hopkins University in Maryland in 1988. While at Hopkins she earned membership in Chi Sigma Iota counseling academic and professional honor society. Cyndy delighted in family; lovingly raising her daughters Alyssa and Lauren, affectionately caring for her siblings and cherishing moments spent with extended family. One of her favorite things was to organize and host family gatherings. She was our rock, emotionally supporting the whole family and our glue holding us together. Cyn continued close familial relationships with her in laws, Armand and Therese Bedard, their children and grandchildren. She recently enjoyed the birth of her first grandchild, Dylan. Her caring nature was also evident in her work. As a school

counselor Cyndy touched the lives of many children. She earned the respect of her peers, many of whom were also good friends. She received a Distinguished Service Award from Bridgewater-Raritan school district for her hard work and devotion to the children. Her adventurous spirit reveled in travels with family and friends. Cyn never shied away from a challenge, faced everything head on and loved creating new experiences. Cyndy is survived by her daughters Alyssa Englert and her husband Matthew, Lauren Bedard and her significant other Daniel Sigrist, and her grandson Dylan Englert. Also surviving are her siblings Rick Burns and his wife Lucia Droby, Manuel San Gabriel, Jackie Burns, Jeff Burns and his wife Ellen O'Connell, Therae Acevedo and her husband Oscar. Additional survivors include, numerous nieces, nephews and their children, her aunts, uncles and cousins. She is remembered as a loving mother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her memory to Steeple Chase Cancer Center or to CASA. For Steeple Chase Cancer Center go to www.smcfoundation.com click on 'donate now' and select Steeple Chase Cancer Center on the form. For CASA go to www.casaforchildren.org. At the bottom of the page click on 'donate today,' then click on 'tribute donations.' Have them send the email card to loveyoumumda@gmail.com in memory of Cyndy Burns. For additional information or to sign our guestbook please visit www.ketusky.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Margarita Schach - June 08, 2014 at 02:27 PM

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Mrs. Burns left us with a treasure trove of love and memories. We will never be able to forget her. We are praying for you in this difficult time. May her soul rest in peace.

Margarita Schach - June 08, 2014 at 02:33 PM

JB

“ 94 files added to the album Memories of My Sis



Jeff Burns - May 06, 2014 at 08:18 PM

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“ 94 files added to the album Cynthia Marie Burns - We Miss You Dearly!



Jeff Burns - May 06, 2014 at 05:11 PM

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“ My condolences to Cyndy's family. I learned a lot working with her. She will be deeply missed. Marie Hall



Marie Hall - May 01, 2014 at 07:19 PM

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“ God Bless Cyndy, may she rest in peace. Her legacy of being a beautiful person in her personal and professional life will go on forever in so many of our hearts.



Ellen St Pierre - May 01, 2014 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Alyssa, Matt, and Lauren ... we are comforted to know that your mother is at peace now, and we will continue to pray that you attain your own comfort and peace in the coming days. We are so sorry for your loss. Love, Uncle Bob, Aunt Beth, Maddie and Eamon*

Robert Mahood - May 01, 2014 at 08:42 AM