



## Cynthia Kay Armstrong

March 3, 1953 - November 9, 2023

Cynthia N. Armstrong,

A gracious and courageous woman, Cindy lost her battle with cancer November 9, 2023. She is remembered for her kindness, intelligence, outgoing personality, quick wit, sense of humor, infectious smile and energetic love of life. Born March 3, 1953, in Fergus Falls, MN, she grew up in Campbell, MN, where, while in high school, she was accepted to two national summer programs for high-achieving math students. Cindy attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN, graduating with majors in mathematics and accounting in 1975. She joined the public accounting firm of Ernst & Young and became a licensed CPA. In 1982, she joined US Bank in their corporate accounting and reporting department. In 1987, she joined Fox, McCue & Murphy, a local public accounting firm.

Following the birth of her second child in 1989, Cindy devoted her talents and ambition to becoming a full-time mother. Just as her abilities afforded her success in the business world, she excelled in motherhood. With that came the opportunity to increase her commitment to volunteerism. She drove clients of VEAP in the south metro for many years and volunteered for nearly two decades at Prepare & Prosper assisting low-income persons with their tax returns. Her leadership skills led to positions on church council, high school council, and as a member of the board of directors of Minnesota Valley Country Club.

Cindy enjoyed many hobbies and interests from athletic to intellectual endeavors. Tennis, golf, pickle ball, hiking, bridge, knitting, mah jongg, reading and travel all served to quench her sense of adventure and the need to interact with others. Yet she had a contemplative side and enjoyed the serenity of lakeside living. But her greatest satisfaction was time with her family. She was the ultimate mom and nana, always planning special activities and adventures. Her love and thoughtfulness reached beyond her own children and was extended to anyone who came into her home.

Survived by her devoted husband of 41 years, Steve, daughters Courtney (Charlie) Lehmann and Chelsey (Tim) Hendrickson; three grandchildren, Marais Hendrickson, Dottie Lehmann and Roscoe Hendrickson; sisters Kim (Brad) Pauly and Kristi (Doug) O'Neill; and brothers Jeff (Judy) Neuman and Terry Neuman.

Preceded in death by her parents Ray and Dorothy Neuman and brother Mike Neuman.

Funeral service 10:00 AM, Thursday, November 16th, at Shepard of the Lake Church, 3611 North Berens Road NW, Prior Lake, MN 55379. Visitation 5:00 - 7:00 PM, Wednesday, November 15th, at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN 55438. Reception 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM, Thursday, November 16th, at Minnesota Valley Country Club, 6300 Auto Club Road, Bloomington, MN 55438. Memorials to Prepare & Prosper; American Cancer Society; or Shepherd of the Lake Church.

Washburn-McReavy.com

Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Funeral Service will be livestreamed via the church at: <https://youtube.com/live/sHcM8UgsEZk>



# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Church Service

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shepherd of the Lake  
3611 North Berens Road NW  
Prior Lake, MN 55379

## Reception

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Minnesota valley Country Club  
6300 Auto Club Rd  
Bloomington, MN 55438

# Tribute Wall



“ There are so many memories that Cindy and I shared. We spent a good share of our first 18 years of life together as friends (born one month apart) and had the pleasure of remaining in touch after that. Her home was my "snow home"-for those times when blizzards came up too quickly to get all the children at school on the bus and back home. I baked Christmas cookies with Cindy and we sewed clothes for our dolls together. Either I rode my bike to town to see Cindy or she rode hers out to the farm where I lived to visit me. We both had lavender bedrooms and played the flute. We took piano lessons from the same teachers. We both headed off to college in Moorhead, MN after graduation, Cindy to Concordia and me to Moorhead State. 70 years was not enough. Love to your family,  
Ellen Larson Stowell

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**Ellen Stowell** - November 16, 2023 at 09:57 AM

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“ & the PLSI Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.

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**& the PLSI Team** - November 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.



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November 15, 2023 at 03:37 PM

JB

“ John and Anne Borell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.

John and Anne Borell - November 15, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.



November 15, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.



November 15, 2023 at 11:46 AM

FF

“ From Sean Muniz and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.

From Sean Muniz and Family - November 15, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



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November 15, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Your friends at Northern Trust planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*

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**Your friends at Northern Trust** - November 13, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



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November 13, 2023 at 05:39 PM



“ *Jeff & Judy, Terry, Doug & Kristi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*

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**Jeff & Judy, Terry, Doug & Kristi** - November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



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November 13, 2023 at 05:18 PM



“ *Noel and Dan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*

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**Noel and Dan** - November 13, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



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November 13, 2023 at 06:58 AM



“ *The MVCC Event Volunteer Ladies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*

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**The MVCC Event Volunteer Ladies** - November 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



November 12, 2023 at 04:27 PM



“ *Brad & Kim Pauly Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



**Brad & Kim Pauly Family** - November 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Your Book Club/Mah Jongg Friends purchased the Heavenly and Harmony for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



**Your Book Club/Mah Jongg Friends** - November 11, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Armstrong.*



November 10, 2023 at 09:36 PM

KC

“Cindy and I became friends through our daughters! It became evident right away how much we had in common-love of our families, supporting our husbands as they climbed their “business ladders”, teaching our daughters they could become whatever they wanted to become and we would always support them, volunteering, our faith, and friendship! I truly treasure the time I got to share with her while she was on this Earth! My last visit with her while she was in hospice reiterated her faith and love of our Lord when she told me “God has been with me through it all!” She had that beautiful smile on her face during our visit! What a beautiful soul and I was blessed just to be a small part of her life! Rest in peace my dear friend! Love, Kathy Colon

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**Kathy Colon** - November 10, 2023 at 09:33 PM