



Cynthia Ann DeVaney

February 6, 1947 - September 12, 2018

Cynthia Ann DeVaney (nee Burner), age 71 of Merrillville, formerly of Gary, passed away September 12, 2018. She was a graduate of Horace Mann High School, Class of 65 and received her bachelors and masters in elementary education from Ball State University. She taught 3rd and 4th grades at Merkley Elementary in Highland for 30+ years. While teaching, Cindy also sold real estate for McColly Realty. Upon retirement, Cindy worked full time at McColly Realty and supervised student teachers for various universities. Cindy was an avid Bears fan. She enjoyed her free time with her family, her "Knitting Club", her Happy Hour group, and her many high school friends. She was preceded in death by her husband- Harold, Jr. Cindy is survived by her beloved aunt- Rosalee Washburn; three brothers-in-law- Larry DeVaney, Randy DeVaney, and Terry DeVaney; loving cousins, including her cousin Connie King, who was like a sister; and many loving friends. A special thank you to her life-long friend of 47 years, Norma Rhodes. Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until time of funeral service at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 17, 2018, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cindy taught my children, Brandon and Jordan. She was the "Lifeline" of their education and they both have secured her in their memories of "best teacher ever." She will be dearly missed by all.

patricia pfeiffer - September 18, 2018 at 09:05 PM

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“ We shared tons of fun at Horace Mann growing up. Cynthia was taken way too soon. I will miss her smile. My thoughts are with the family. Linda Lakin Davis

linda davis - September 15, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann DeVaney.



September 14, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Ann DeVaney.



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“ Always a joy! Whether during German classes or just for fun, Cynthia's open and warm-hearted attitude made everyone smile. Not very many of her kind.

My condolences to her family. Horace Mann memories are all the merrier because of her.

xox Carmen Martinez

Carmen Martinez - September 13, 2018 at 10:42 PM

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Cindy or as we affectionately called her "Bear", had one of the most upbeat personalities at Horace Mann. She was one of a kind. I remember on several occasions, having to park her dad's car back into the narrow garage they had. She would sneak the car out for a night of cruising. She was the best. RIP Cindy...

Ed LaFleur - September 17, 2018 at 05:04 PM

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My condolences to her family & friends..

Ed LaFleur - September 17, 2018 at 05:06 PM