



Cynthia Lynn Meister

February 3, 1975 - June 30, 2021

On June 30, 2021, Cynthia Meister, loving wife and mother of two children passed away at the age of 46.

Cynthia was born on February 3, 1975 in Beloit, Wisconsin to Craig and Kathy Robertson. She received her bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University in 1997, her Master's of Education from The Ohio State University in 1999 and taught elementary education for 22 years at Columbus City Schools. On December 20, 1997, she married David Edward Meister. They raised two sons, Nathan and Ethan.

Cindy had a passion for teaching, which allowed her to make a difference in so many lives, as well as gain many lifelong friendships at Columbus City Schools. She also loved music and played numerous instruments and was a member of the Ohio State Marching Band. She was known for her amazing kindness and thoughtfulness which inspired many, as well as her infectious laugh.

Cindy is survived by her loving husband, David Meister; Two Beautiful children, Nathan and Ethan; mother, Kathy Robertson; brother, William; sister, Cassandra, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Cindy is preceded in death by her father, Craig Robertson.

Family will receive friends on Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL 450 W. Olentangy Street Powell, Ohio 43065. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Cynthia to the Ronald McDonald House or to the Stephanie Spielman Fund

for Breast Cancer Research.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Powell, OH 43065
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Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Lynn Meister*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am heartbroken. I taught with Cindy at Burroughs Elementary and I had Ethan in my first grade class. Cindy was an amazing teacher, great friend, and a beautiful person. I looked to her often for her expertise in teaching children to read. She always went above what was expected and she would even help students through her lunch. She was warm, loving, and kind, but she also had incredible strength. I am so sorry for your loss. She will be missed by many.*

Kate Wooddell - July 21, 2021 at 05:07 PM



“ *Thinking of Cynthia and family. I used to walk in with the boys before school. She was a wonderful teacher . She is missed by our Burroughs family. Christine ESLteacher.*

christine Burgess-Marrell - July 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 07, 2021 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 07, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 07, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Your Ability Chiro Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



Your Ability Chiro Family - July 07, 2021 at 07:42 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 06, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 06, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 06, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 06, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 06, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 06, 2021 at 07:12 AM



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timothy A bass - July 05, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 05, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 05, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *A very good heart has stopped beating, but a heart that has touched so so many lives, young and old alike can't help but live on in those it loved.*

I am truly sorry for the loss of Mrs. Meister, even though we did not touch bases too often at Clinton Elementary, but when she walked in a room the mood of everyone just changes. Mrs. Meister had something about her that was just amazing. She had a calm spirit about her that made it so pleasant and so easy to be around her and to talk to. I'm sure her presence will be missed at Clinton, I know it will be with me.

May the hope in God give you peace and the tender touch by Him bring you comfort.

My prayers are with you.

Linda Chapman

Linda Chapman - July 05, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 04, 2021 at 02:17 PM



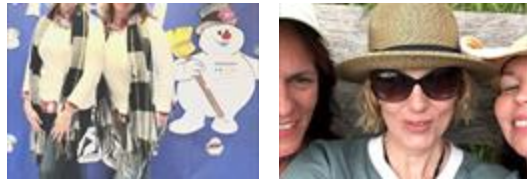
“ *With Distinction* was purchased for the family of *Cynthia Lynn Meister*.



July 03, 2021 at 11:19 AM



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Christina - July 03, 2021 at 07:12 AM

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“ My aunt Cindy was so thoughtful to me from the time I was super little. I remember her always playing and laughing with me and keeping me entertained at family gatherings. I felt so lucky that I got to be the flower girl in her wedding! As I got older, I was amazed every time I saw her because she somehow remembered even the littlest details about me. I was surprised because we lived in different states so it's not like she saw me all the time or anything- she just paid that much attention and genuinely cared so much!! She was one of the few people I've known who loved taking pictures as much as I did! Every time we were at a party, she would help me gather everyone around for a group photo and one time she even brought her nice camera just for me and made all of the guests pose for an individual picture with me (so I could feel like I was a celebrity doing a meet and greet with “my fans” or on a red carpet!) She took them all and then had them each printed out in color and then doubles in black and white and gave them all to me! For my high school graduation, she spent soooo much time making a special slide show all about my life, and on top of that, surprised me with a hundred page photo album version of all my best memories that she had my family and friends sign, plus copied everything on to a flash drive too! She gave me her hand me down designer purses when I was a teenager because she knew I loved being fancy (I still have them today!) Anytime anyone would mention anything they wanted to try or were interested in, she would go out of her way to figure it out for them and make it happen. For example, one time my mom was talking about how she wanted her hair, next thing you know, she sent her a dozen+ products to help style it that way! And one time she heard my sister was thinking of taking guitar lessons, all the sudden there was an email from Cindy with all the most helpful information and links about guitar lessons! She put so much effort into hosting events too, she thought of everything to make them so fun for everyone! My favorites were Thanksgivings at her house. One year, she had a whole tea station set out because she knew I loved tea! She was also the most thoughtful gift giver. One Christmas, she was my Secret Santa and I almost cried happy tears opening up a giant box that was full of

everything I could ever want! I still don't even know how she knew my favorite movie at the time was Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen! She just knew me so well and got me it on VHS as part of my gift! When she went to Disney World (before I started working there), I jokingly said "tell all the princesses I said hi!" and she actually did it!! The next time I saw her, she passed the Princess' messages back to me, I couldn't believe it! She made me feel so special and loved!!! I only hope I can be close to as generous as her someday. I am so thankful for all of my memories with my aunt Cindy and everything she did for me ❤️



Dahlia Sage Meister - July 02, 2021 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Erica Russell purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



Erica Russell - July 02, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*




July 02, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ Cindy and I were Reading Recovery training together, and that sisterhood was one of the most profound experiences of my life. She left her mark on all those who she came into contact with. My heart breaks for her family, and our Clinton community will not be the same. Sending love to all those feeling the way I feel today. I will miss my friend.

Amy Harrison - July 01, 2021 at 09:38 PM

 Nina Thomson

“ My daughter Asa had Mrs. Meister for first grade several years ago. She was quite possibly the best teacher we've had the pleasure of having among so many excellent and wonderful teachers at Clinton. We ended up spending half of that year in Washington DC. Even though we had to unenroll from school and were technically homeschooling, Mrs. Meister would send care packages of books and worksheets so that Asa could keep up with her classmates, she coordinated pen pal letters, and sent a Valentine's day care package with cards and drawings from the class. Then when we returned she took Asa back into her classroom even though she already had more kids than the other teachers so she could finish the year with her classmates. These might seem like little things, but they made a huge impact in the life of a little first grader. She will be sorely missed but fondly remembered.

Our condolences to her family and colleagues and all the kids and families who had the pleasure of knowing her. May her memory be a blessing.

Nina Thomson - July 01, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 01, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Cindy was my cooperating teacher as I did student teaching, and she soon also became an amazing mentor, and friend. She helped me with my career and we shared many laughs together. My favorite memory is eating lunch together every day, where we could take a break from our jobs and just enjoy each other's company. We continued to stay in touch as I worked through my teaching career and she was always there for me along the way. Cindy is a wonderful person, mentor, teacher and friend. She will be greatly missed. I'm sending my love and thoughts to all of Cindy's family and loved ones ❤️ May her memory be a blessing.*



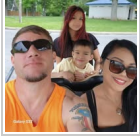
Kelsey Ankerman - July 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.*



July 01, 2021 at 05:00 PM



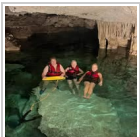
“ Ms. Meister was my daughter's first grade teacher last year. She was so involved in her students and always shared a smile every time I saw her. She was great! We are saddened to hear of her passing and want to share our condolences to her loved ones. Thanks for everything Ms. Meister. ❤️

Scott Perry - July 01, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ Cindy was a close friend of mine all through high school. She was one of the big sisters I never had. We spent many nights running around town. She even tried to teach me how to play trombone (not our best idea 🤦). We were able to get our kids together many years ago and catch up as if no time had passed by. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Katie McAbee - July 01, 2021 at 04:47 PM



“ Mrs. Meister was our daughter's first grade teacher. We loved her. We've had three children in CCS, and Mrs. Meister was our absolute favorite elem school teacher. She made a huge difference in the life of our child. Our thoughts are with her family.

MaryKatherine Smith - July 01, 2021 at 04:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Lynn Meister.



July 01, 2021 at 03:54 PM

PM

“ Cindy was the first visitor we had after moving to Florida. She brought Nathan and Ethan too. They stayed at a tall hotel that is easily visible from our house. To this day, when I see that hotel, I think of how wonderful it was to have someone who was always so kind, thoughtful, and generous to my daughters be our first visitor! But, as special as that time together was, her visit in 2015 was my favorite memory with her. She came down here with the boys and her mom. She had just finished some treatments and looked so beautiful, was impressively strong in body and mind. The whole time she was here, she was truly inspiring! Being able to spend a long time walking around Epcot after all she had been through was super amazing. However, the most extraordinary accomplishment - that which impressed me the most about her ability to overcome - was that her strength, resiliency, and love - through it all - was reflected in the smile on the faces of her boys.

Paul Meister - July 01, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ I have so many amazing memories of Cindy and her laugh and warm heart. I am praying for the whole family for strength. Love Aubrey

Aubrey Watts - July 01, 2021 at 03:34 PM