



Cynthia June O'Rear

August 25, 1957 - February 24, 2016

Cynthia O'Rear

Dayton

Cynthia June O'Rear age 58 of Dayton passed away Wednesday February 24, 2016 at Rhea Medical Center .She was born in Bridgeport, Al on August 25, 1957 to Alene (Lewis) Parker and the late Jerry Parker.

Over her lifetime, Cindy had many accomplishments. After graduating from high school she went on to receive her associates degree in mechanical engineering. She served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in England. Cindy had lived in Florida, Georgia, New York and Germany. She worked on a shrimp boat, built electronic circuit boards, designed web pages, was a stained glass artist, an accomplished gardener, substitute teacher, and was an Assisitant Unit Operator at Browns Ferry Nuclear Plant. She was a loving daughter, wife and mother.

Cynthia was a cherished friend and fun companion. The lives of those she touched were better for having known her. She was intelligent, hilarious, savvy, stern when needed and soft when appreciated. She cannot be replaced and we will all cherish her memory.

She is survived by her husband Richard Allan O'Rear of Dayton, two sons; Kevin Marshall O'Rear of Red Bank, Eric Allan O'Rear of Hixson, a daughter Rachel Nicole O'Rear of Hixson, her mother Alene Parker, one brother Richard (Rebecca) Parker nieces and nephews; Angel,Nicki,Jeramiah,and Johnathan all of Ft.Oglethorpe.

A graveside service will be held Monday morning at 10:00a.m. at the Chattanooga National Cemetery with military honors.

Please share your memories of Cynthia on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com .

The family is being cared for by the Vanderwall Funeral Home where they will receive friends Saturday at 12:00 noon to 4:00p.m. .

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

Chattanooga, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
Chattanooga, TN

Tribute Wall



“ 34 files added to the album Memories Album



Vanderwall Funeral Home, Inc. - September 25, 2023 at 10:51 AM

MK

“ Cindy was a high energy person that helped as a homeroom mother when Rachel was in early elementary. She was responsible for helping our PTO organize a Santa shop for our entire school, also. She was always one of the first people to volunteer to help get things done at Rhea Central. I remember thinking, "I want to be a go-getter like Cindy."

I'm so sad to hear of her passing. She is now at peace and we who knew her are left to wonder why she is gone so soon. Much love and prayers to her family.

Mrs. Khan - March 04, 2016 at 01:11 PM

VP

“ Aunt Alene and Rick,
I was so sad to hear of your loss of Cindy. I have not seen Cindy for many years but I am thankful that growing up we had family close to us. I have good memories of growing up in Florida and I think about those years as kids a lot. Even though we were not close, my Mom has kept me up with news. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.

Van Parker

Van Parker - February 28, 2016 at 08:26 PM

MC

“ Rick, I am so sad to hear of your loss of Cindy. I have many great memories of both of you. I am sad that we lost touch over the years. Cindy was a great girl and a good friend. I have thought of y'all many times when I go into the old fire hall building. Your family will be in my prayers. Love ya, Mike Cox

Mike Cox - February 27, 2016 at 07:51 PM

PJ

“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Perry Jeffers - February 27, 2016 at 07:16 PM

NB

“ Rick, so to learn of passing of your soul mate. You and family are in our prayers . Treasure all the wonderful memories!

Nancy Boren

Nancy Boren - February 27, 2016 at 06:59 PM

BM

“ Rick,
I have no idea of the pain of losing a mate that you have shared years of memories, heartaches, and love together. I hope and pray that your pain is replaced with the memories of the times you shared. God be with you and yours.

Ben McNew - February 27, 2016 at 03:54 PM

KB

“ *A great friend like Cindy is hard to find, even harder to lose. Prayers and love to Rick and family.*

Kathy Barnes - February 27, 2016 at 10:24 AM

MP

“ Rick,
Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Know that your freinds here at work are thinking about you as you go through this difficult time. Mark Palmer

mark palmer - February 27, 2016 at 03:11 AM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia June O'Rear.



February 26, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia June O'Rear.*



February 26, 2016 at 09:10 AM



“ *My condolences for The O'Rear family. May GOD bless you and comfort you. May Cindy rest in the loving peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

Gary R Dennis - February 25, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia June O'Rear.*



February 25, 2016 at 06:53 PM



“ *Cindy was one of my very best friends while our sons were growing up together, I am sorry that I have let her down by not keeping in touch with her and her beautiful family since our boys, Kevin & Isaac Travis have graduated school and gone their separate ways, Isaac loved the whole family, it was such a blessing for him to have them in his life and mine, she was such a beautiful lady and friend. I love you all. She will forever be missed by the Travis Family. Love you Rick, & family. Lona & Hal Travis, Vanesa Gail, Haley Lynn and most of all Isaac Travis.*

Lona Travis - February 25, 2016 at 04:56 PM



Jennifer
Morris

“ *Cynthia was always so good to our son, Jeff. He had many good times at the O'Rear home and was always made to feel welcome and part of the family. She raised such fine children and we feel so honored to have known her. Peace be with the family 1st this time.*



Jennifer Morris - February 25, 2016 at 04:21 PM