



## Cynthia Louise Rasmus

July 13, 1950 - December 8, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Cynthia Rasmus, a wonderful woman of unparalleled love and dedication. Cynthia, fondly known as Cindy, was born on July 13, 1950. She departed this earthly realm on December 8, 2024 leaving a void that can never be filled.

The union of Cindy with her husband, Jerry Rasmus, resulted in a family that grew with time, showering love and happiness over the years. She is survived by her son: Troy Brierly (Kelly Brierly) and her daughter, Amy Rasmus. Cindy dedicated her life to nurturing not just her biological children, but many more who looked up to her as a mother figure. Predeceased by her son, Todd Brierly, and her son, Gary Smith, Cindy's absence will be deeply felt. She was also tragically predeceased by her parents, Shirley Holmes and Roy Paine, her sisters, Deborah Nehls and Barbara Mahnesmith, as well as Barbara Turner, and her step-father, Duane Holmes.

Despite the numerous losses in her life, Cindy's spirit remained unbroken. Her indomitable spirit shone through in her dedication to her grandchildren. She is survived by her grandsons Terence Brierly, Kane Naquin and her granddaughters, MegAnn Brierly, Maylina Vasquez and Anastasia Turner.

Cindy was an alumna of North Iowa Area Community College, where she graduated with an Associate Degree in 1978. But her real education was in the school of life, where she taught everyone who knew her the true meaning of love, courage, and resilience.

Her dedication to her family was steadfast, traveling any distance for her loved ones and their special events. She was truly the beacon of her family, with her love and warmth touching every heart. The phrase "she is loved by many" is an understatement when applied to Cindy - she was an irreplaceable light that will continue to shine in the hearts she touched.

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“ *Cindy was a truly amazing and loving person. She was and always will be my mother-in-law. Through thick and thin she always had welcoming arms and a caring word. She will be desperately missed by all who knew her!* ”

**Brenda Brierly** - December 11, 2024 at 09:09 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. I went to school with Cindy in Nora Springs.* ”



**Connie Motland Pals** - December 11, 2024 at 06:54 PM

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*She was a wonderful person I got the chance to get to know her as Kelly and Troy my sister and brother in law I will miss her*

**barbara lege** - December 11, 2024 at 07:29 PM

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*her sister Debbie was one of my very good friends, and of course Cindy was a stinker always wanting to tag along. lots of memories from high school. the picture looks very good bless her heart.,*

**dianna weaver** - December 12, 2024 at 09:02 AM