



Cynthia Ann Purchase

November 30, 1946 - October 25, 2020

Cynthia Ann Purchase (Jensen), 73, passed away peacefully Sunday morning, October 25, 2020 while under the care of her oldest grandson, Travis Woodring and Stephanie Flood. Although she had begun to decline from the symptoms of Dementia, it is because of Travis's selfless commitment to her daily care that we all were given these extra years. Our entire family is grateful for his loving sacrifice as we know that she was right where she was most happy in her final days.

Born November 30, 1946, Cindy grew up in Scottville most of her life with a few adventures in California and Florida. She graduated from Mason Co. Central in 1964 and went on to study secretarial skills while living in Chicago. Cindy was a mother of two daughters, Brenda (Mark Cole) and Teresa (David Navadel of San Diego), has five grandchildren, Travis and Jordan Woodring and Meagen Hutchison(Brenda), and Savana and David Navadel(Teresa). She also has five great-grandchildren, Talon and Tatum Woodring (Travis), Riley Hutchison, (Meagen) and Jakob and LilyAnn Woodring(Jordan). She was preceded in death by both her parents, Ivan and Jeanne Jensen of Scottville as well as two siblings, Sandra Gonzalez and Ronald Jensen. She leaves behind four brothers, Richard(MaryAnn), Donald(Donna), Vic (Kim) and David as well as two younger sisters, Pamela (James DeRooy) and Cheryl (Don Fletcher), along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cindy enjoyed a life of adventure and was happiest when she was out with her friends and family. Her third husband, local country artist, Roger A. Purchase, gave her just that during the many years they were married. The two of them would travel across country stopping in San Diego or Las Vegas but ultimately settled in Zephyr Hills Florida each winter. Each stop provided plenty of stories to share and friends were made along the way. When they were in Luther, you could count on finding them at the downtown pub, enjoying the locals and Roger singing to his biggest fan.

Cindy worked in many different types of jobs...from secretarial to the counter at the Scottville Livestock Sale and later enjoyed working as a waitress alongside her oldest

daughter Brenda. Together they worked at the Scottville Café, The Corner Café in Ludington and finally at Brenda's own restaurant, Brenda's Harbor Café downtown Ludington. It is here that her high-energy, fun-loving, witty, "tell it like it is" personality was on full display. She will forever be remembered for how she would dress up in fun outfits and would often wear a sailor's cap when she would fill in as the hostess. Making people laugh and not take life so seriously was what made Cindy special. In addition to her personality, she had a huge heart and was a champion for underprivileged or abused children. She founded the "Pennies for Children" collection jars at Brenda's Harbor Café and it continues in her memory.

A ceremony to celebrate Cindy's life will be held for her family next month at Wyman Funeral & Cremation Service in Scottville followed by a "toast" to her life at a location to be announced. Please send regards to Brenda's Harbor Café or donate in Cindy's name to the Alzheimer's Association or to "Pennies for Children".

Cemetery Details

South Victory Cemetery

2950 West Fisher Road
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Cin I miss you so much. I love you.*

Cheryl - March 17 at 03:34 AM

VG

“ *Virgie Gifford lit a candle in memory of Cinthia Ann Purchase*



virgie gifford - November 06, 2020 at 02:20 PM

VG

To an very great women. Words can't say it all. Love you. May you rest in peace in the arms of Roger.

virgie gifford - November 06, 2020 at 02:30 PM

LS

“ *So very sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. I met Cindy many years ago when she faithfully rode Ludington Mass Transit from Ludington to Scottville Elementary School so that she could ride home with her great-grandson, Talon who she fondly described as the light of her life. She did not want him to ride alone. Her passion for her family was immense and I loved hearing her stories. She could be quite entertaining! Quite honestly she could bring a smile and much laughter to the end of a busy work day. Prayers and caring thoughts for all of your family.*

Lori A Stanulis - October 27, 2020 at 04:22 PM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Cindy a friend and classmate. We had fun times either at her house on Sugar Grove Road or mine quite often with Kathy Larsen too. We spent time going to Johnny's Skating Rink on Sundays and we often won the limbo stick contest as we were both short. We now live in Florida but the last time I saw Cindy was at Brenda's Harbor Cafe in Ludington. She still had her sense of humor and wore her sailor hat that day as the hostess. We had a picture taken together but can't find it now. My sympathy to her family.*

Marcia Parker Doty

Marcia Parker Doty - October 27, 2020 at 12:06 PM

DA

“ Sweet Cindy, classmate from 3rd grade on. Can't forget the eyes and the smile. My condolences to all. From a former neighbor and school mate.

Dave Buffenbarger

Dave - October 27, 2020 at 11:33 AM

SJ

“ She had the most beautiful eyes I've ever seen. Shining with pride gazing at her daughters ... sparking with sheer devilment at any one of a million parties ... alight with adoration in the presence at her mom and dad ... that's what I'll always remember -- Cindy's beautiful, beautiful eyes.

Thanks for the memories, cousin.

Sue Ellen

Sue Ellen Jensen - October 26, 2020 at 07:15 PM