



# Cynthia L. Huffman

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**C**ynthia L. Huffman 71, died February 24, 2022 of complications from vascular dementia. She was born to the late Frances Anders Lane Calvert and the late Robert Edwin Lane on September 5, 1950 in Lancaster, Ohio. Cindy graduated from Lancaster High School in 1968 and received her Bachelor's Degree from Ohio University in 1972.

Cindy taught sixth grade a total of 35 years at Willis C. Adams Middle School, Madison Elementary, and Licking Valley Middle School. She once was Licking Valley's district recipient of the Dow Excellence in Education Award and also served as the district's mentor teacher.

Cindy was an active Girl Scout throughout her school and college years. She also served as a Brownie Troop leader and Girl Scout leader in Newark.

Cindy was an active member of Neal Avenue United Methodist Church in Newark for over forty years. She taught Sunday School, served in various leadership positions of the United Methodist Women, and chaired and served on many church committees. In recent years, Cindy was a partner and regularly attended Life Change Church in Newark where her son Corbin serves as lead pastor.

Cindy married her college sweetheart, Gregory Huffman, on October 28, 1972, in Lancaster, Ohio, who survives. They raised their daughter, Kendra (Rick) Newell and son, Corbin (Sarah nee Lohr) Huffman, who survive. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Berkley Huffman, Griffin Huffman, and Tobias Newell. Her sister, Judy (James) May of Thornville and brother, Mark (Susan) Lane of Sugar Grove, also survive. Cindy was preceded in death by her sister, Virginia (Steve) Warthman.

Calling hours will be at Neal Avenue United Methodist Church in Newark on Saturday, March 12 from noon to 3:00 pm. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 pm. Private burial will be held at the convenience of the family.



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Memorials may be made to Life Change Church, PO Box 452, Newark, Ohio 43058.

The Newark Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Meg Rice** posted:

Cindy was a lioness, whether teaching her birth children or the children in her classes, Cindy was in charge, setting boundaries for their safety and security. Making their lives safer with knowledge of how the world is meant to work, with her teaching and example as a Godly woman, and most especially, with her love. Just as a feline lioness roars and purrs to speak to her pride and cubs, Cindy's clear voice and delightful laughter signaled her children, students, and friends alike as to which choices were wise, which to avoid, and which paths to take. We who knew and loved Cindy benefitted from her wise counsel and will miss her soft giggles, chuckles, and that head-thrown-back, opened mouth, contagious laughter. We were blessed to be her cubs and members of her pride. Loving God, we thank you for giving us Cindy. Amen.

March 18 at 10:47 PM

BR

**Becky Rose** posted:

Greg, I am so sorry for your loss. You and Cindy were such special people. You are in my prayers.

March 13 at 8:37 AM

DS

**Darcy R Strohl** posted:

Mr. Huffman, I have thought about you and your family during these last couple of weeks. I have so many fond memories from my 6th grade year and Mrs. Huffman getting us ready for junior high school. She was firm, but compassionate and I started to learn how to come out of my shell with her. I remember she celebrated everyone's birthday by giving them a can of pop on their birthday. I remember the last time I saw the two of you, was at the Dairy Isle on Church Street, which has been a minute or two ago. Anyway, I have happy thoughts when I think of her and I just wanted to take a minute to share! Darcy Lint

March 12 at 4:56 AM

SS

**Sue Smith** posted:

I AM VERY SAD TO LEARN OF CINDY'S PASSING. WE WORKED TOGETHER AT MADISON FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. SHE WAS A CARING AND COMPASSIONATE PERSON AND TEACHER. I WAS BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HER AS WERE THE STUDENTS SHE TAUGHT WITH GREAT SKILL AND DEDICATION.

March 11 at 7:45 AM



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TF

**The Meldahl Family** posted:

We have fond memories of a lovely lady. Sending our sincere sympathy to your family from ours.

March 9 at 2:21 AM

JS

**Jane Schooley** posted:

We just learned of Cindy's passing. We are sending you our condolences for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.Chuck and Jane Schooley

March 8 at 12:05 PM

MR

**Mike & Cindy Rutherford** posted:

mike rutherford and his mother, florence behrens were neighbors of the Lane family. mike has pleasant memories of that time in his life. we are so sorry to hear about cindy. peace , love and prayers to the family.

March 7 at 3:53 PM

TY

**Tammy & Jeff Yost** posted:

She was a cool&nice person to talk. She had a glow to her when she greeted you. You all were lucky to have her. Tammy,Jeff, &Derek Yost.

March 5 at 4:56 AM

TO

**Tom And Mary Osborn** posted:

Mr Huffman and FamilyOur thoughts and prayers during this time. Cindy will live forever in your hearts and memories.

March 3 at 4:02 PM

DG

**Diane And Jamie Gargus** posted:

I think of the memories of having her as my teacher at Madison and in years seeing her shop with Greg at grocery store I worked till she could no more. Thinking of the family and especially you Greg at this time. Now she has her mind and body to do her bidding and will always be in our memories for years to come.

March 3 at 11:15 AM



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CC

**Christy Cross** posted:

I am so sad to say goodbye to my aunt Cindy who was always so kind. You both were always so much fun to be around and brightened everyone's day. Thank you for being such a great example of love. My prayers go out to the whole family who will miss her immensely.

March 3 at 8:19 AM

PK

**Phil & Nancy (Maharg) Kreager** posted:

Greg, we are so sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. I will always remember her contagious smile and how upbeat she was every time I saw her. May God's loving arms give you all comfort during this time of sorrow.

March 3 at 3:52 AM

KD

**Karen Earwood (Doyle)** posted:

Mr. Huffman, so sorry to hear about your wife. Prayers for you and your family.

March 3 at 2:42 AM

BK

**Bob And Carole Koontz** posted:

We have so many wonderful memories of Cindy, beginning with Lamaze Class in 1978, and through the years when our children were growing up. Her smile and chuckles were contagious, and her loving example as a parent, teacher, and friend enriched the lives of so many people. We know that you will find comfort in all your wonderful memories, as well. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family as we share in your loss.

March 2 at 7:28 PM

GC

**Grace C** posted:

I love you Mrs. Huffman I will be praying for you, Mr. Huffman and family.

March 2 at 3:04 PM



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**Cheryl (Braunbeck) Burns** posted:

Mr. Huffman, I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Huffman's passing. You both were favorite teachers of mine when I went to school at Madison and Licking Valley. I have wonderful memories of those times and always enjoyed catching up with you both through the years when we would see one another out and about at stores and restaurants. I hope you know how much you are both loved and respected as both educators and friends. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless you with peace and comfort during this difficult time.

March 2 at 9:39 AM



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