



Cynthia Kaye Sly

May 30, 1951 - February 18, 2019

Cynthia “Cyndy” Kaye Sly, 67, of Oklahoma City, OK passed away February 18, 2019 due to heart failure. She was born May 30, 1951 in Beloit, Wisconsin to Ben and Arlene Busker. Cyndy spent her early years in Wisconsin, Texas, and New Mexico. She moved back to Beloit, Wisconsin to finish high school, and graduated Beloit Memorial High School in 1969. She married the love of her life, Don Sly, on December 19, 1970 in Rockton, Illinois. Once married, Don enlisted in the Army and they moved to Texas, returning to Wisconsin three and a half years later. Don began working at General Motors and then transferred to the OKC GM plant in 1979 where she resided the rest of her life. Cyndy later went on to attend Rose State College, enjoyed working as a substitute teacher at Highland Park Elementary, and also worked as a switchboard operator at Lincoln National Bank (now BancFirst).

Cyndy enjoyed life! She LOVED and ADORED her four grandchildren. She enjoyed swimming, boating, gardening, cooking, baking, and shopping. She loved creative writing and treasured her animals. She also cherished family time, including amazing pool parties and attended MANY events with and for her grandchildren.

Cyndy is preceded in death by her parents, Ben and Arlene Busker. Left to love and cherish her memory is her husband, Don; children, Alana Edds (Chris) and Brianna Nichols (Jason); grandchildren, Blakely Edds, Cole Nichols, Chase Nichols, and Chandler Nichols; brother, Paul Busker (Pat); and her fur baby, Foxy. Visitation will be Friday, February 22, 2019 from 4pm-8pm at Ford Funeral Service in Midwest City. Funeral services will be 2:00pm Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Sunnyslane United Methodist Church in Del City, with Pastor Lynn Brack officiating. Burial will take place at Sunset Memorial Park in Norman. Pallbearers include Chris Edds, Jason Nichols, Cole Nichols, Zack Christy, Jim Sly, and Jereme Sly, and honorary pallbearers include Chase Nichols and Chandler Nichols. Memorial donations may be made to Best Friends Animal Society, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab, Utah 84741; St. Jude’s, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105; or PKD Foundation, 1001 E. 101st Terrace, Suite 220, Kansas City, MO 64131. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the Oklahoma

Heart Hospital South for not only the excellent patient care, but the loving care extended to her family as well. They would also like to express their heartfelt thanks to all of their family and friends for the continued support throughout this difficult journey.

Cemetery

Sunset Memorial Park

2301 E. Indian Hills Rd.

Norman, OK, 73071

Events

FEB **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ford Funeral Service

305 S. Sooner Rd., Midwest City, OK, US, 73110

FEB **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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Sunny Lane United Methodist Church

2020 S. Sunnyslane, Del City, OK, US, 73115

Comments



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 22, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ford Funeral Service - February 22, 2019 at 01:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 21, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 21, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 21, 2019 at 05:31 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 21, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 21, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ I'm so very saddened to hear of this news. My thoughts are with your family. Here's the link to Best Friends Animal Society....her love for her puppies always made me smile.

<https://bestfriends.org/>

We made a small donation in her memory.

~Danner Family

Christine Danner - February 20, 2019 at 09:38 PM



“ Marlon And Amy Dockins And Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Kaye Sly



Marlon and Amy Dockins and family - February 20, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ I've known Cyndy Sly for 40 years. During my early childhood, she was my 2nd mom. My parents were immigrants trying to raise and provide for 4 young children. We lived right around the corner from the Slys. I spent many days and nights at the Sly household playing with my best friend. So many of my earliest memories are with Alana and her sweet family of four. They were pretty picture perfect.

Cyndy was the stay at home mom, PTA president, neighborhood watch, and very present in her daughter's lives. Don was the provider, handy man, gardener, train and car enthusiast, fun dad that loved his girls dearly. The blue house in the middle of the cul-de-sac was the place all the neighborhood children wanted to gather. The Slys always had an open door policy and welcomed everyone into their home.

During the summer, I spent almost every waking hour in the Sly's backyard. From sun up to sun down, it was swimming, jumping on the trampoline, playing in the sand box, dressing up in the play house, playing with the dogs, sidewalk chalk on the driveway, picking vegetables in the garden, watching Dons train set go round and round, or sitting in the cars listening to music. We never ran out of things to do at the Sly home.

I became such a part of the family, I even recall helping Alana and Bri with household chores. Cyndy always kept an immaculate home. I remember washing our hands in the bath tub before eating many meals at the dinner table. Sleepovers were frequent and I loved taking bubble baths before bedtime. The best part of our sleepovers was Cyndy's midnight snacks! It was usually a cup of milk and warm baked brownies straight out of the oven.

As the years went by, my second family took me along on many trips. Our road trips consisted of us all singing along to the Oakridge Boys, Alabama, and Kenny Rogers! Cyndy loved country music and was a great singer! My mom and dad would buy me season passes to local amusement parks and water parks and knew that I was in good hands with the Slys. They took me along to church on many Sundays. I remember the close bond they had with the members of their church. They were well established and respected in this close knit community. Everyone loved the Slys.

Thinking back on all these wonderful memories, the thing that stands out the most is

Cyndy's presence in our lives. She didn't just send us outside to play to get us out of her hair. She was always right there with us. Closely supervising, talking to us, bringing us drinks or popsicles, and giving us ideas of what to do next when we got bored. She was in her bathing suit swimming with us or picking weeds. I don't ever recall a time where she was napping or inside doing her own thing. She was always with the girls!

Alana and I were inseparable. We grew up and continued on from elementary, middle school, high school, and even college together. Then life happened and suddenly we were getting married, moving away, having babies (only Alana and only one) and teaching of course. It's not coincidence that we both became educators. That's exactly what we planned. Except we were both supposed to teach at the same school and have classrooms side by side!

After I got married and found the love of my life, I had to bring him back home to OKC and introduce Dencil to my other Mom. I was so happy he was able to meet Cyndy and Don Sly. The family that was such a significant part of my childhood. I wanted him to meet the people who watched me grow up and gave me unconditional love. They gave me so many things that I will treasure always. They gave me my best friend for life, many unforgettable memories, a safe place, and an enormous amount of love. For this I am forever grateful. I love you Cyndy and I thank you. You are always with me.

Aesun

Aesun Park - February 20, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ Cindy was my children's Sunday school teacher while we were stationed in OKC. We became very close to her and her wonderful family. She made a huge impact in our lives and those of our children. Our prayers are with you her family as you transition to a period without this ray of sunshine in your lives. Love and Laughter The Applegates Bonaire Georgia

Jacque Applegate - February 20, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Your mother was always such a great example of what a mom should be. I know you all will miss her. I am sure she will be in your hearts always and watching from above.

Bonnie Halderson-Ritter and Blaine Halderson

Bonnie Halderson-Ritter - February 20, 2019 at 05:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 20, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ Love the Whalen Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



Love the Whalen Family - February 20, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ Thank you family for sharing the sweetest spirit with all she came in contact with. Thank the Lord for the life, the blessings, the courage, the stubbornness she nurtured you through. And even though you don't want to, Thank him for taking her to eternal peace that we will know someday. God's purpose through Cyndy is ever present in your families.
May your hearts overflow celebrating her tireless effort of Grace.
Love you all,
Anne Sanderson and family

Anne Sanderson - February 19, 2019 at 08:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kaye Sly.



February 19, 2019 at 07:55 PM



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February 19, 2019 at 07:53 PM