



## Cynthia L. Panton Mills

July 15, 1953 - June 6, 2019

Cynthia L. Panton Mills age 65 of Mentor, beloved sister of Laurie Hughes and cherished aunt of niece Casey Hughes, died Thursday June 6, 2019 at home. She was born July 15, 1953 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ms. Panton was an author who wrote under the name Cynthia Mills. One of her greatest accomplishments was the trilogy of novels she wrote centered around true characters involved in the battle of WW1. These were just three of the six books she penned in her lifetime. She was also an accomplished Grant Writer. During her lifetime, she earned a Bachelor's Degree from Lake Erie College in 1983, as well as a Master's Degree in Adult Education and Development from Cleveland State University in 1987. She was also the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnae Award.

Cynthia enjoyed travel, having lived in England for a short time; writing, and gardening. She was also an avid doll collector.

Preceding Cynthia in death are her father Dennis (Judy) Panton and mother Dorothy (nee Kotecki) (Wallace) Scaffidi.

Contributions may be made to American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 29th Floor New York, NY 10005.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

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“ I'm sad to hear of Cindy's passing. I worked with Cindy at Notre Dame College about 10 years ago. She was always particularly kind to me. I loved her enthusiasm for the early 20th century, and for shows like Downton Abbey.

Kris Jensen



Kris Jensen - October 04, 2019 at 02:26 PM

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“ I never met Cynthia in person although I hoped one day I would. She really used to brighten my day with her lovely emails. She was my colleague and my friend. I loved our conversations about gardening and sharing pictures of our plants. I will miss that so very much. I was deeply saddened to hear of her sudden passing and my thoughts and prayers are with you, her family. I know what a great loss this is for you and for all who loved her--including me. I will miss my friend, but I thank God that she came into my life and I had an opportunity to know her.

~Raynie Andrewsen

Raynie Andrewsen - June 18, 2019 at 10:09 AM

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“ Laurie and Casey. My heart broke when I heard about your sister and aunt. Sending nothing but hugs during this difficult time. Thinking of you.

danielle echt - June 11, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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“ Laurie I remember when I was younger we visited you and Cindy. What I remember most is listening to the Andrew Sisters Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy. I really enjoyed her collection of albums. I am sorry I never got to know you more. Prayers to you and your family. Donald A Spera

**Donald Spera** - June 11, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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“ Laurie and Casey - our prayers and thoughts are with you. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow and provide you both with comfort and strength and may the peace which comes from the memories of love shared comfort you both now and in the days ahead. The Betsa Family

**Betsa family** - June 11, 2019 at 09:01 AM