



Cynthia J. Burden

March 20, 1926 - October 15, 2014

Cynthia J. Burden, age 88, of Mentor passed away peacefully Wednesday October 15, 2014 at Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born March 20, 1926 in Coshocton, OH.

Mrs. Burden was a school teacher for many years. She taught in the Mentor School System for 13 years and the Willoughby Eastlake School System for 19 years. She was a great inspiration to all her students she encountered over the years. She graduated from Willoughby Union High School in 1943 and went on to attend Hiram College, Western Reserve University and Kent State University. She received her elementary education degree from Lake Erie College and majored in theatre throughout her college life. She was a director and actress at the Studio Theatre in Painesville and the Marpian Players in Mentor. Cynthia was a lifetime member of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association, The Daughters of American Revolution and the Society for Colonial Dames.

Survivors are her husband of 44 years Robert L. Burden; children Deborah (Carl) Lambein, Donna (Craig) Schaefer, Patti (Rex) Gile, Susan (Don) Billings, Christine Burden and Rob (Joyce) Burden. She is also survived by 12 loving grandchildren 15 loving great grandchildren; her brother Norman (Margaret) Robson; her sister Barbara Robson and her sister in law Bargie Robson.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harry and Phedora Robson and her brother Dr. John Robson.

A celebration of Cynthia's life will be held from 4-7 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Contributions may be made in memory of Cynthia to the Hospice of the Western Reserve 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland 44110-2602. Donate online at www.hospicewr.org.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Cindy was always one of my favorite aunts because she was so smart and didn't b.s. anyone. She knew so much about so many things, as did all the siblings on my father's side of the family. Her mind was full of fun trivia that she loved to share. But I could also have honest, heart-to-heart conversations with her that were genuine and came from a place of love. I always wished we lived closer. She always made me feel loved and accepted, which was unusual in my family. The world is better place because she was in it. I'm sorry for Uncle Bob and my cousins, who will miss her spunk, brains, and love the most. Love always, Marilyn (Robson) Tiedemann



Marilyn Robson Tiedemann - October 20, 2014 at 05:53 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cynthia J. Burden.



October 20, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia J. Burden.



October 17, 2014 at 12:18 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Cindy's family..may the memories you cherish warm your hearts.*Dick and Marie Lentz Fairfax, VA*

Marie Lentz - October 17, 2014 at 11:41 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of *Cynthia J. Burden.*



October 16, 2014 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Johnnycake Financial; Tom, Jan, Bob, Lee Michele, Meg, BA purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cynthia J. Burden.*



Johnnycake Financial; Tom, Jan, Bob, Lee Michele, Meg, BA
- October 16, 2014 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Fulcrum IT Services Executive Team & Staff purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Cynthia J. Burden.*



Fulcrum IT Services Executive Team & Staff - October 16, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia J. Burden.*



October 15, 2014 at 09:21 PM



“ *Cindy will be greatly missed by all of us who loved her. She was not only an inspiration to her family but also to the many friends whose lives she touched. We've cherished our relationship with both Cindy and Bob for over 40 years. Always remember that we're here for you Bob. Love, Doug & Carolyn*

douglas lynn - October 15, 2014 at 09:00 PM