



Cynthia L. Maxwell

October 10, 1941 - April 16, 2014

Cynthia L. Maxwell, 72, of Urbana, died Wednesday, April 16, 2014 in Mercy McAuley Center, Urbana.

She was born on October 10, 1941 in Urbana, the daughter of Claude and Catherine (McDonald) Shafer. Cynthia graduated from Zanesville High School and did applique work at Fashion Stitch. She was a true believer in God, enjoyed sewing, arts and crafts, photography, cooking, movies and playing cards, but mostly enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include 2 sons, John Maxwell and Julie of Urbana, and Michael Maxwell and wife Jennifer of Urbana; 2 daughters, Shelly Maxwell and fiancée Francis Long of Sarasota, FL, and Leslie O'Connell of Dayton; son-in-law, Tony Russell of Urbana; grandchildren, Andrew, Matt, Donald, Colleen, Sean, Skylar, Madison, David, Waylon, Brian, Dylan, Brianne, Kaitlyn and Kasey; great-grandchildren, Hunter and Kyndra; 2 brothers, Joseph Shafer of Sarasota, FL and Mark Shafer of Brandon, FL; and 3 sisters, Janet Watkins of Urbana, Deborah Forrester and husband Donald of Sebring, FL and Jill Cleveland and husband Greg of Sebring, FL; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Kelly Russell; and brother, Charles Shafer.

The family wishes to thank Community Mercy Hospice for their care and service during her illness. Memorial contributions in Cynthia's name may be made to Community Mercy Hospice, 444 W. Harding Road, Springfield, OH 45504.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family at a later date.
The family is being served by WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, Urbana.
Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of dear Cynthia: please accept my sincerest condolences at this most difficult time. Take comfort in the words of our lord Jesus Christ found at John 5:28, 29. There he told his disciples that "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Cynthia, along with all others now asleep in the grave, have the grand prospect of being resurrected to a paradise earth. (Psalm 37:29; Isaiah 35:1; Revelation 21:4) And then, "the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1 Corinthians 15:26) Until that time, remember that our loving Creator invites you, the grieving family, to "throw all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

Aries - April 26, 2014 at 06:26 PM

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“ John, Janet and family, So sorry to hear of your Mom's/sister's passing. We all had such a great time together while working at the Douglas Inn! We were like an adopted family. We got along SO WELL and had that restaurant running like "clock work". I will have such fond memories always. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

With Love, Ilona Owens

Ilona Owens - April 18, 2014 at 10:56 PM

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“ Leslie, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers
Ellen Morgan

Ellen Morgan - April 18, 2014 at 07:01 AM

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“ *Dearest Shelly, Jill and family, So sorry to hear of Cindy's passing .
Hoping you find comfort in cherished memories of your Mom and
sister. Sincerely, Jenny Thompson*

Jenny Thompson - April 17, 2014 at 09:37 PM