



## Cynthia K. Diekema

April 12, 1964 - May 6, 2025

Our beautiful Angel flew home to be with her Lord and Savior on Tuesday May 6th, 2025. Cindy was born April 12, 1964, daughter of the late Walt and Nancy Hinkle of Stevensville, MI. Above all things, Cindy was dedicated to God and loved the Lord with all her heart. She radiated her inner and outer beauty in all she did and had unconditional love for everyone. She cherished her family and every moment and adventure they spent together.

She leaves behind Dave, her loving husband and best friend of 41 years; her children, Jessica (Matt) Henry, and Megan (Casey) Straka; 2 grandchildren, Elena and Jack Henry.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family invites friends to a Celebration of Cindy's Life on Friday, May 23rd, 1pm at Freshwater Church in Paw Paw, Pastor Troy Gentz officiating. Refreshments and fellowship will immediately follow. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Freshwater Church  
600 E. Michigan Ave.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079

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# Tribute Wall

RF

“ *My heart aches for your tragic loss*



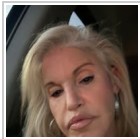
R. Finch - May 18 at 05:05 PM

JO

“ *John lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema*



john - February 02 at 03:09 PM



“ *I didn't know Cynthia but ever since I read this story I was traumatized. What a horrible death, what trauma for her husband that watched it all and fought. GOD please keep her close to you. No one deserves this. I also pray for her husband & family.*

Maria Santiago - January 04 at 06:36 PM

JS

“ *May God show his light to you. My heart aches for your loss.*

Jerry S - July 04, 2025 at 12:37 PM

DF

“ There are no words that can express the sorrow that I know your family is feeling, I just know that God has you all in his hands, you will see this as time goes by. Sending blessings and prayers 🙏



Donna Foika - July 04, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CK

“ To the family, I hope that God sent His angels to Cynthia near the beginning of the horrific experience that took her life, and took her peacefully home to be with Him. May God surround you with His Peace. Many are praying for you.

Constance Kelley - July 02, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ May God comfort you all. With deepest sympathy from Florida . So sad and tragic . 🙏

Lynn McCurdy - July 02, 2025 at 02:11 PM

RR

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. May she rest in peace and you find comfort in the warmth and love she left you.

Re Ryder - July 02, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MG

“ I don't know Cynthia but I am deeply sorry to her husband, family and friends on her untimely passing. God bless her husband for trying to save her. My deepest sympathy. Rest in peace Cynthia.

Maryann Gredzinski - July 02, 2025 at 12:13 AM

DU

“ *Very Heartbreaking! My Thoughts And Prayers For Her Husband And All Cynthia's Family And Friends. 🙏💔🙏  
I Don't Know Cynthia Or Her Family But This Story Is Heartbreaking. So I'm Very Sorry 🙏*

Dave Ulrich - July 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

MG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for family and friends. Just read about it, from pocahontas illinois. I didn't know her.*

Mary Green



Mary Green - July 01, 2025 at 07:17 PM

AN

“ *Andy lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema*



Andy - July 01, 2025 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ *My heart goes out to this family. May God help them doing this difficult time. Always cherish the precious memories that'll reside in your hearts forever! 🙏*



Darrell Brisco - July 01, 2025 at 06:23 PM

BB

*OMG...how sad is this..God Bless this lady.*

**Beverly Burleigh** - January 03 at 07:37 PM

KZ

“ *I did not know her but her story saddened me for her family and loved ones. May she rest in heavenly peace and I send lots of comfort and peace to her family. Such a beautiful lady and a tragic loss.*



**Kimberly Zeman** - July 01, 2025 at 04:44 PM

SS

“ *Lifting your family up in prayer.* 🙏

**Sommer Silvers** - July 01, 2025 at 12:39 PM

KN

“ *I did not know Cynthia; however. I read about her tragedy. I pray that God will lift and comfort her family and friends.*

**Kathy Newhall** - July 01, 2025 at 12:05 PM

PD

*So sorry for your great loss praying for you and you children and grandchildren and family God be with you pastor John J.T Davis*

**Pastor: John J.T. Davis** - July 01, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SM

“ *May God keep you near in this time of grief. I am saddened by your tragedy. I do not know this family. I am just reading about this. Peace and love*

**Selene McGuire** - July 01, 2025 at 11:23 AM

DW

“ I didn't know Cynthia but I am keeping her family in prayer especially her husband.

Donna Walker - July 01, 2025 at 09:22 AM

SG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.



Sandra Garrett - July 01, 2025 at 09:21 AM

MW

Please accept my condolences. I can't imagine losing someone so loved to a tragedy like this. May the grace of our Lord comfort you and family. 🙏💜

Michael Edward Weightman - July 01, 2025 at 06:17 PM

JO

“ cynthia i never meet you and did not know you but this really sad to read and hear you rest in peace and may the lord be with you

john - July 01, 2025 at 08:17 AM

LM

“ I did not know Cynthia or her family. I read this heartwrenching story. Almost nothing could be as sad as this. To her husband, children and loved ones, I pray the Lord carries you through this unimaginable grief and your memories of this beautiful lady help you heal. Wishing you peace.

Lisa Moran - June 30, 2025 at 10:01 PM

DK

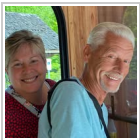
“ *Father in Heaven, Please Bless Cynthia and also her loving family. Always.*

Debbie Keibler - June 30, 2025 at 07:53 PM

JS

*I don't know the family. But I am so sad to hear May God blessed with the family.*

Janice Smith - July 01, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.  
Julie in Wayne, Michigan*



Julie Haddad Gibson - June 30, 2025 at 02:35 PM

GF

“ *To the family of Mrs. Diekema,*

*I did not know your loved one, but was so saddened to read of this tragedy. My more sincere prayers and sympathy go out to your family and friends on your loss.*



Grace in San Francisco - June 30, 2025 at 01:52 PM

LA

“ *Just reading about this so sad news-Deepest condolences on the loss of your precious Cynthia. My heart breaks, cherish dear wonderful memories.*

Lauren - June 30, 2025 at 12:10 PM

AN

“ From Massachusetts, just reading about this. May God's Love surround you and give you His Strength to endure. May He keep you close to his heart.

Anne - June 30, 2025 at 11:30 AM

AW

“ From West Central Florida, I send my deepest condolences for your loss and prayers for your family during this heartbreaking and difficult time. May the Lord comfort and sustain you going forward.

Ann Wilkinson - June 30, 2025 at 10:32 AM



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Tammy Gerner - June 30, 2025 at 02:30 AM

RC

I just read this and I offer my love and prayers. May Grace surround you and may her memory bring only love. Rev Dianne Sullivan, Connecticut.

Rev Dianne Sullivan, Bishop of CT - June 30, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CA

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for your family's healing, heartbreak and acceptance.



Carmella - June 29, 2025 at 11:50 PM

TL

“ Todd Leach lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Todd Leach - June 29, 2025 at 09:31 PM

TG

“ Taylor Gaspar lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Taylor Gaspar - June 29, 2025 at 09:22 PM

DR

“ Drew Rawluck lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Drew Rawluck - June 29, 2025 at 09:20 PM

NI

I'm so sorry for your loss! 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️😭😭

Nicky - June 30, 2025 at 10:58 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss I am a Canadian and just reading what has happened to your family just broke my heart, once more I so sorry for you and your family.

Brian Bushey - June 29, 2025 at 08:48 PM

JO

“ *cynthia rest in peace and may the lord be with you*



john - June 29, 2025 at 03:58 PM

JO

“ *May GOD bless you all at this time*



Joy - June 29, 2025 at 03:56 PM

RS

“ *Rick and Debbie Stokes planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia K. Diekema.*

Rick and Debbie Stokes - May 22, 2025 at 11:42 PM

LR

“ *Love, Denise and Monte Reinert purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia K. Diekema.*



Love, Denise and Monte Reinert - May 22, 2025 at 11:09 PM

KF

“ Karen Magyar And Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Karen Magyar and family - May 22, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ Love & prayers, Denise (Fife) Sullivan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cynthia K. Diekema.



Love & prayers, Denise (Fife) Sullivan - May 22, 2025 at 04:07 PM

SK

“ Suzanne Katifedenios lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Suzanne Katifedenios - May 22, 2025 at 10:36 AM

BS

“ Bruce And Bev Storey lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Bruce and Bev Storey - May 22, 2025 at 05:24 AM

TA

“ Tom and Sue Grigas, Chris, Will and Alex purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cynthia K. Diekema.



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**Tom and Sue Grigas, Chris, Will and Alex** - May 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM

TA

“ Tom and Sue Grigas, Chris, Will and Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia K. Diekema.

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**Tom and Sue Grigas, Chris, Will and Alex** - May 21, 2025 at 01:01 PM

RN

“ Rayetta Hicks Nasseh lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



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**Rayetta Hicks Nasseh** - May 19, 2025 at 03:04 PM

RS

“ Rayetta (Hicks) Nasseh,Jacky (Racz) Hallenbeck, Nancy Schutz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cynthia K. Diekema.



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**Rayetta (Hicks) Nasseh,Jacky (Racz) Hallenbeck, Nancy Schutz** - May 19, 2025 at 12:57 PM

JH

“ *Jacky Hallenbeck lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema*



Jacky Hallenbeck - May 18, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MB

“ *Maria Baker lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema*



Maria Baker - May 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM

JF

“ *Joel and Brenda Fowler purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia K. Diekema.*



Joel and Brenda Fowler - May 18, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Nancy Schutz lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema*



Nancy Schutz - May 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

DH

“ Dan And Tammy Hulst lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Dan and Tammy Hulst - May 18, 2025 at 08:24 AM

SD

“ She was one of the first women who made me feel welcome when I started at our new church. It was my first Bible study and Cindy made me feel so welcomed and like I had been there forever. Always ad a smile and a prayer for you and always listened. You will be missed my friend💕

Susan Dudycha - May 17, 2025 at 11:28 PM

MA

“ Megan and Casey I am so sorry for your loss! Your mom was a wonderful person and I know you will all miss her. I'm sure you all have many wonderful memories that will help you during these difficult days! I'm sorry I can't be there, but I'll be thinking of you and praying for you all!

Marianne Abbott - May 17, 2025 at 08:31 AM

VS

“ Vicky Souza lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



Vicky Souza - May 16, 2025 at 05:28 PM

DH

“ I will be forever grateful for your loving support you have given me as a pastor. Your love for your family set an example for us all. God's speed. My prayers for your family.

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**David Haase** - May 16, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DP

“ Don & Karen Poffenberger lit a candle in memory of Cynthia K. Diekema



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**Don & Karen Poffenberger** - May 16, 2025 at 01:45 PM

LW

“ So so sorry for your loss! You are all in my thoughts & prayers! She was a beautiful person inside & out! Always had a smile on her face! She will never be forgotten!



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**Lori L Walker** - May 15, 2025 at 09:30 PM