



Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder

February 9, 1953 - December 16, 2025

Cynthia "Cindy" Schroeder (Hignite), age 72, of Rushville, Indiana, passed away on December 16, 2025.

Cindy was born in Connersville, Indiana, on February 9, 1953, the daughter of Drexell Hignite and Gwyneth Hignite, both of whom preceded her in death.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 52 years, Richard "Rich"

Schroeder, the love of her life. Together, they provided a loving and peaceful home where their children could love and grow. Their marriage was marked by commitment, partnership, and deep devotion.

She is also survived by her daughter, Laura Marszalek (Joshua Marszalek); her beloved grandchildren, Levi and Kathryn Marszalek, who were the joy of her life; her sisters, Lynnette Richardson (Benji Richardson), Amy Christie (Thomas Christie), and Melinda Gates (Bill Gates); nieces Krista Foreman (Kirk Foreman) and Megan McMillan; and nephews Eric Gates (Alison Gates), Brian Christie, Connor Christie, Brent Christie, and Adam Christie.

Cindy was preceded in death by her son, Matthew Schroeder; two infant brothers, Jeffery and Eric; her parents; and her grandparents.

Cindy dedicated her working life to serving others. She was employed as a teller at Local Finance and Rush County National Bank, and later retired from Human Resources at Fayette Regional Hospital in Connersville, Indiana. She donated her time as a tutor at Orange Elementary and as Secretary of the Orange Cemetery.

Cindy loved people and cherished her relationships. She was generous with

her time and resources whenever the opportunity arose. She especially adored her grandchildren and treasured every moment spent with them. Cooking and trying new recipes brought her great joy and created many meaningful experiences and memories she held close.

Cindy was baptized, confirmed, and married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville, where she began her journey of faith. She will receive her final Catholic Funeral Mass at the same church.

Visitation will be held from 8:30-11:00 am on Tuesday, December 23, at Moster Mortuary in Rushville. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville, Indiana the same day, with burial at Orange Cemetery in Glenwood following.

Memorial contributions may be made to Warriors for Kathryn, in honor of her granddaughter Kathryn and her family.

By check:

Please make checks payable to RARE VILLAGE, with Warriors for Kathryn in the memo line. You can give them to Josh or Laura, or mail them directly to:

RARE VILLAGE
6808 Old Glory Ct.
McKinney, TX 75071

Online:

<https://give.rarevillage.org/campaign/warriors-for-kathryn/c600028>

RARE Village is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
EIN: 83-4699994

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-3914
info@mostermortuary.com
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **23**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
512 N Perkins St
Rushville, IN 46173
(765) 932-2588

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength.*

Mike and Sandy Fussner - December 24, 2025 at 10:43 PM

BK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time of Cindy's passing. She would beam love at the mention of you, her family. May she rest in peace.*

Betty Klein - December 23, 2025 at 10:31 PM

SF

“ *Schroeder family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder.*



Schroeder family - December 21, 2025 at 10:50 PM

MM

“ *Metamora Gem Mine purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder.*



Metamora Gem Mine - December 20, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder.*



December 19, 2025 at 07:18 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May God bless your family during this difficult time!*

Gary Karns

Gary Karns - December 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Don Rolfe lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder*



Don Rolfe - December 18, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“ *Travis, Amanda, Ethan, & Maddie Owens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder.*



Travis, Amanda, Ethan, & Maddie Owens - December 18, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ I am sorry for your loss. Family and friends will be in my prayers. Prayers for peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. 🙏💖



Karen Boulware - December 18, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder.



December 17, 2025 at 08:55 PM

DB

“ Danny Bennett lit a candle in memory of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder



Danny Bennett - December 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM

DW

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss Richard. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Donna Wilson

Donna M. Wilson - December 17, 2025 at 08:42 PM

DF

“ *What fun Cindy & I had at Orange School. She always had a smile for everybody! She was a great mom & friend to me..... Donna Feedback*

Donna Feedback - December 17, 2025 at 07:17 PM

DN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers for the family.*



David and Monica Newman - December 17, 2025 at 06:57 PM

DM

“ *There are not enough words to explain the wonderful memories I have of being at Cindy and Rich's house as a child. I will forever cherish them. Cindy will be missed by many, but will live forever in our hearts. Love always, Dulinda.*



Dulinda Mcfarland - December 17, 2025 at 05:09 PM

CJ

“ *Chris, Christine, Beth and Joe purchased the You r Light Shines for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" S. Schroeder.*



Chris, Christine, Beth and Joe - December 17, 2025 at 04:03 PM