



Cathy Sydnor

October 1, 1957 - August 21, 2021

Cathy A. Sydnor, age 63, of Schaller, Iowa died Saturday, August 21, 2021 at her home in Schaller.

Memorial service will take place Friday, August 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller. Visitation will take place Thursday, August 26, 2021 from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in SCHALLER. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to ALS Organization, Iowa Chapter or to the First Presbyterian Church of Schaller, Iowa in Cathy's Name. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Schaller is in charge of the arrangements.

Cathy Adele (Tucker) Sydnor was born October 1, 1957 in Texas, the daughter of James and Catherine (Gully) Tucker.

Growing up, she attended grade school at Neff Elementary and graduated from Sharpstown High School in 1976. Following high school, Cathy attended and graduated from University of Houston in 1980 with honors in Marketing.

Cathy was confirmed in 1971 at the First Presbyterian Church in Houston, Texas. Later, she attended the First Presbyterian Church in Schaller, Iowa where she held several offices.

On June 17, 2006, Cathy was united in marriage to Michael Sydnor at the First Presbyterian Church in Pasadena, Texas.

Cathy enjoyed many activities such as organizing social events with friends and providing food for local families. Church was very important to Cathy and she enjoyed volunteering throughout the church and leading Bible studies. She loved reading and watching NCIS and JAG. Cathy treasured traveling and spending time with family. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Michael Sydnor of Schaller, Iowa; father-in-law, Granville Sydnor of Denton, Texas; sisters-in-law: Elizabeth Sydnor of Pasadena, Texas; Kathleen Sydnor of Baytown, Texas; brothers-in-law: James (Jim) Sydnor of Denton, Texas; Duane Palmer of Houston, Texas; Marc Sydnor of Denver, Colorado; William (Will) Sydnor of Glendale, Arizona; step-sons: David Sydnor of Sac City, Iowa and Stephen Sydnor of Houston, Texas.

Cathy was preceded in death by her sister, Rebecca Palmer; mother-in-law, Jackie Sydnor.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Schaller Presbyterian Church
Schaller, IA 51053

Tribute Wall

SY

“ I met Cathy in Bible Study when I joined in 2000. She soon become my best friend from Church. She was always so upbeat and did so much for the Church and our Bible Study. I asked Michael to come to Bible Study. I had known him since 1985. He was a mentor to me as I was just coming back to the Lord. Cathy and Michael and I went out to eat. That was all I was needed for, they were close from then on and they let me be the Maid of Honor when they got married. The boys soon starting calling me Aunt. I don't have a lot of family so they made me part of theirs when they were here. Cathy was loved by every one she came into contact with, she was one in a million, there will never be anyone close to her. She never let her disabilities stop her from having a full life. I miss her greatly.

Shane Yelverton

Shane Yelverton - August 29, 2021 at 04:03 AM

LB

“ Dearest Cathy,
I'll miss your smile, the twinkle in your eyes, the shoulder you would share & our time together.
For me, you were the best friend & sister, even if we weren't real sisters.
I will really miss you.
Go be with your family & friends in heaven.
I pray for all of the family & friends, there & here.
Loving memories forever.
Sweet dreams.
Linda

Linda Bulen - August 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM

FJ

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Fratzke & Jensen - August 27, 2021 at 12:00 PM

AB

“ I met Cathy in junior high school in RWS class. She sat across from me, always wearing her poncho, with a radio hidden under it and an earphone in her ear. We also went to Sharpstown senior high and the university of Houston together and spent weekends at her father's lake house with our friend group.

Cathy was always upbeat and positive even though she suffered from arthritis all her life.

When she met Michael and his son's we were so happy for her. My husband, Andy, would talk with Cathy in the mornings on Facebook.

We will miss her. I'm so glad we got to visit her and Michael before she passed. She was one of God's special people.

Amy Blackwell - August 26, 2021 at 08:50 PM

HT

“ Harvest International Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Cathy Sydnor.



Harvest International Team - August 25, 2021 at 06:13 PM

CF

“ my sincerest sympathy to the Sydnor family. I first met Cathy around 1978 when we both worked for Houston Trunk Factory. She was a student at UH and worked part-time in our Sharpstown Mall Store. Not too long after her graduation, she was promoted to the manager of one of the largest volume stores. Given that it was the 80's, that was quite an accomplishment because at that time, only men were in charge of the large volume stores. Everyone liked Cathy. She was great with customer service and she was a favorite with upper management. She had just told me on Thursday that she was in hospice care.

Through the years while here in Houston, I know she had a lot of discomfort, but never complained. We would meet for fajitas and margaritas every month or so and talk about anything and everything-including when she met Michael and then his sons. I know she is in heaven looking over her family, trying to figure out how she can play a joke on one of them.

CHERYL FALGOUST - August 25, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JW

“ So sorry may God hold her in his hand and rip

Jeff Watson - August 24, 2021 at 09:17 PM

SJ

“ Siouland Revs Erica, Dave, and Jan purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Cathy Sydnor.



Siouland Revs Erica, Dave, and Jan - August 24, 2021 at 01:21 PM

LB

“ *Cathy's smile and positive outlook was an inspiration to all who encountered her. She willingly and eagerly let the light of Christ shine through her to be a light in this world. I thank God for the blessing of having her in my life.* ”

Lue Baker - August 24, 2021 at 12:13 PM