



Cynthia C. Nelsen

February 9, 1954 - October 18, 2016

Cynthia C. Nelsen. Age 62. October 18, 2016. Longtime resident of Royal Oak. Loving mother of Scott and Christopher. Beloved companion of Jim Malik. Dear sister of Linda Sexton, Gail Crewdson, David Scott, Douglas Scott, Timothy Scott and James Scott. Also survived by her former husband, Phil, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. An avid traveler, Cindy loved going to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, North Bay, Ontario, Kentucky, and in the summer, Northern Michigan. She also loved visiting Florida throughout the year, especially to see her best friend, Jody, who was more like a sister than a friend. Cindy loved her friends and neighbors from Royal Oak, both past and present, that so many kept in touch, even after they moved meant a lot to her. Family get-togethers were very important to her, especially the Pumpkin Carving Party, Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long Party, and Christmas dinners she hosted. She loved her sign business and all her "sign guys." Her favorite restaurant was Gatsby's in Novi, and loved all of the "regulars" who hung out there. A dedicated patriot, Cindy loved her country caring deeply about those who served to protect it, appreciating our Armed Forces, past and present, and prayed for the safety of those currently serving. A woman of faith, she loved her church, Guardian Angels, and particularly enjoyed the Easter season. Cindy was a sports fan, enjoying Opening Day with the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings playoff games, and Michigan State Spartans Football and Basketball. She was passionate about animals filling her home with cats and dogs. She was very proud of Shawn, her Siberian

Husky, and Rocket, Pepper, Neon, Grey Bear, Kiwi and Slash, her cats. Cindy liked cooking, gardening, good conversation, sunsets and live music. Known for making every holiday festive, she decorated her home for any occasion. Above all, Cindy loved her family and friends. The family will receive friends Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of the Memorial Mass 10:30 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, Clawson. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or a charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
581 E. 14 Mile Road
Clawson, MI 48017

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *McCatty Family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Cynthia C. Nelsen.*



McCatty Family - October 27, 2016 at 09:57 PM

MA

“ *Michelle Garst Allen purchased the Sympathy Fruits Abound for the family of Cynthia C. Nelsen.*



Michelle Garst Allen - October 27, 2016 at 01:00 PM

MA

“ *Such a special friend Cindy was!
She was caring, happy, fun and always smiling.
My first memory of her was when the Nelsens first moved to
Woodlawn. I lived two houses down from them and I saw her putting
Chris in a baby swing while Scott was toddling around with her. Her
boys are about 1 year older than my daughter and son respectively.
We became friends, our children played together and then Cindy
and I started running together. So many memories of early morning
runs and then our long ones on the weekends. In 1984 (Tigers won
their last World Series :)) Cindy and I ran our first marathon. Happy
Times.
In 1996 my mother became sick and was hospitalized in Texas. This
happened at the time my daughter was graduating from high school
and plans for her graduating party were underway. So . . . when
Cindy learned of my dilemma she, being Cindy, went into action! I
flew back to MI the day before the open house and she had
facilitated the timeliness of food preparation, cake delivery, house
cleaning & decorating and set-up of the outdoor tent and tables.
Thank you Cindy for your friendship. I miss you my dear friend. My
heart is sad yet joy abounds because you are with the author of life
and love, our Lord.*

Michelle Allen - October 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM

GA

“ *Gail -*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Gail and Garry Zellers

Gail - October 25, 2016 at 07:07 PM

OU

“ Office of Medical Education-Wayne State University purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cynthia C. Nelsen.



Office of Medical Education-Wayne State University - October 25, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JE

“ Cynthia,
You were one of the kindest most genuine human beings I ever met. You were nothing but great to me and always lent an ear to talk to or gave me excellent advice. Most of all you were a great mom to your boys and anyone who knew you could tell that right away. The world was far better off with you in it. RIP

Jeremiah - October 25, 2016 at 01:53 PM

SN

“ I love you and miss you, mom. -Scott

Scott Nelsen - October 25, 2016 at 11:40 AM

RY

“ As young girls, Lina & Cindy spent a lot of time with us. I remember one day my brother Michael, sister Laura, Linda, Cindy and I rode our bikes to Lola Valley park to play. Cindy found kittens in a tree. We probably sent Laura up after them bc she was the youngest (ha ha). Well Cindy put them in the basket of her bike and we went home so excited to have found them a new home. Not as excited as us, my mom said if we returned the kittens to their tree, we could go to the drive-in theater. So,..the cats were gone. Who wouldn't want to put on pj's & sippers and fall asleep (5 kids in the back seat) eating popcorn at the drive-in? Always fun, always pet loving, always kind. Rene' ”

Rene' Yaroch - October 25, 2016 at 10:06 AM

SM

“ As little girls growing up on McClure Street in Troy, Cindy and I were always together. One day in the summer we were playing in the field behind Poppleton and found a huge nest of caterpillars. We found a box and brought them back to my house. I went up to my room and brought down my paints. We started to paint the backs of those poor caterpillars, one by one each in a different color. We were having a ball when things got out of control. Caterpillars were crawling everywhere on my front porch! My mom came out and saw what we were up to and demanded we get those critters back to the field. Throughout the years I would often think of all the silly fun things we have done in our years of friendship, they always bring a smile to my face and they always will my dear friend. See you in heaven again soon, where we can continue our adventures! ♡ ”

Sandra Warren McElgunn - October 25, 2016 at 09:18 AM

MB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Bailey-Reed - October 24, 2016 at 07:25 PM

MB

“ I have so many memories of Cindy. I'm so incredibly blessed she was in my life as long as I can remember. Wonderful woman who is very loved! She is incredibly missed!

Michelle Bailey-Reed - October 24, 2016 at 07:23 PM

 Corey
J

“ My condolences to Scott and his family

Corey Johnson

Corey J - October 24, 2016 at 01:09 PM