



Cathy H. Hunt

December 3, 1951 - June 9, 2018

Cathy H. Hunt, 66, passed away at her home in Rotonda West, Florida on June 9, 2018. Born on December 3, 1951 in Youngstown, Cathy grew up in Boardman, Ohio. While attending the Boardman schools, she became active in the various bands and orchestras, becoming a very accomplished pianist. Cathy attended Mount Union College and The Ohio State University, where she first met her husband of nearly 40 years. She remained a lifelong fan of the Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians and the Browns. Her strong love for animals led her

to work in several animal clinics and hospitals before starting a 25-year career at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. She loved to travel and was quite the planner. Always an avid reader, she never lost her thirst for knowledge. After retirement, she relocated to beautiful South West Florida, a dream come true.

Cathy was the oldest daughter of the late Dr. Robert and Lucile (Tomason) Heaver. She is survived by her loving husband: Dan Hunt; brothers: Jeff "Bear" (Sharon) Heaver and Bob (Trish) Heaver; sisters: Nancy Heaver, Laurie Heaver; many nieces and nephews; and many close and dear friends from across the country.

A private ceremony to celebrate her life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Tidewell Hospice, Inc., 5955 Rand Blvd., Sarasota, FL. 34238, or to the Moffitt Cancer Center, ATTN: Foundation, 12653 Telecom Dr., Tampa FL 33637.

"The things which a child loves remain in the domain of the heart until old age. The most beautiful thing in life is that our souls remain hovering over the places where we once enjoyed ourselves" - Kahlil Gibran

Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory has been selected to handle arrangements. You may share a memory with the family at www.Englewoodfh.com

Comments



“ Hi Dan,

Its Bill Orr. Not sure you remember me but I ran Claremont Reitrmment Village. I remember

You and Kathy over there many times visiting your mother I think. It was good seeing Kathy then. Please say Hello to Jeff and Laurie. I am so sorry for your loss, to young.

Sincerely

Bill Orr

Bill Orr - June 21, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ Thank you Bill. Of course i remember you. Mom was happiest there when you were running Claremont.

Cathy was much too young and I will miss her terribly.

Dan Hunt - June 23, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ My condolences go out to my uncle Dan. My Aunt Kathy will be missed but never forgotten. Love Brent Heaver

Brent Heaver - June 17, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ Thank you Brent.

Dan Hunt - June 23, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ Dan, I have been a docent at the Columbus Zoo for 28 years and remember working with you and Cathy. She was such a sweetheart and I know she will be missed. Sending you and your loved ones hugs and prayers during this difficult time. Sincerely, Trina Vannicelli



Trina Vannicelli - June 17, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ Thank you Trina. She was a wonderful person.

Dan Hunt - June 23, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Dan, this is so hard to express memories of you and Cathy from Quisno's Sub House to the present. I cherish them so much. May all the good times live in your life forever. I will hold them close to my heart. Continue to live life to the fullest as it is so hard to lose a partner. May peace be you and your families in the loss of beloved Cathy. Cath's spirit will be with us on future ladies days.

Judy

Judy Haubiel - June 17, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ Laurie Heaver and I graduated together from Boardman High School and Dr. Heaver was our incredible family physician for years. I remember Cathy and her family home on Tanglewood very well - Cathy was very talented and active in our terrific band and orchestra programs at Boardman. Cathy had a beautiful smile and it sure sounds like she had a wonderful life and touched a lot of souls. I'm very sorry for your family's loss.

Jay Powell

Jay Powell - June 14, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ My cousin Cathy was a couple years older than me, but I could keep up with her when our family went camping together. She helped me tremendously when I was struggling with anorexia nervosa as a kid. Her love was endless and ever lasting. She will be missed.

Stacey Heaver - June 14, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ I am so absolutely heartbroken. My love and support go out to Dan at this time. Cathy was such a light in my life at the Columbus Zoo. She taught me many things, most of all a love for antiques. She was a friend, a mentor, and an inspiration. She also taught me about "pickalilly", and I still use her sloppy joe recipe. Cathy brought happiness and laughter wherever she went. She leaves a giant hole in the lives of those that loved her. Rest In Peace, my dear friend. I love you.

Betty Robinson Alexander



Betty Robinson Alexander - June 14, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ What a great picture Betty. That IS Cathy!! Those were some great times. Thank you.

Dan Hunt - June 23, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ I remember after dinner Thanksgiving walks, antique shopping, drinking wine. I remember your house and spending weekend afternoons on the floor petting Jack/Jill/Penny/Ben - watching tv. I remember getting lost in Ohio on our way to a Ladies Day outing. I will always remember the love you gave me - the guidance and support. I will never forget you. You have been a very important part of my life. I love you.

Erin Timmins - June 13, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ I just cannot find the words to express my thoughts - so I shall allude to a poem by W.H. Auden (1936):

Stop all the clocks, cut off the telephone,
Prevent the dog from barking with a juicy bone,
Silence the pianos and with muffled drum
Bring out the coffin, let the mourners come.

Let aeroplanes circle moaning overhead
Scribbling on the sky the message 'He is Dead'.
Put crepe bows round the white necks of the public doves,
Let the traffic policemen wear black cotton gloves.

He was my North, my South, my East and West,
My working week and my Sunday rest,
My noon, my midnight, my talk, my song;
I thought that love would last forever: I was wrong.

The stars are not wanted now; put out every one,
Pack up the moon and dismantle the sun,
Pour away the ocean and sweep up the wood;
For nothing now can ever come to any good.

Peace and love to Dan and family - Liz

LIZ ROBERTSON - June 12, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ Many years ago, Cathy and I opened a used bookstore north of OSU campus in Columbus, Ohio. I'd run it during the day and she'd come in after working at the zoo in the evenings. We built the bookshelves and bought the books. We named it Meerkat Bookstore because she loved meerkats.

Mary Lee Raines - June 12, 2018 at 10:30 AM