



Cynthia Moore Davis

June 19, 1941 - June 27, 2024

Cynthia (Cindy) Moore Davis, a loving wife and mother, was born in Youngstown, Ohio on June 19th, 1941 and died at her Chicago home on June 27th, 2024 of complications from frontotemporal dementia. Luckily for her family, much of her spiritual core wore more slowly as she faded into otherness over the years. To the end, and despite all, Cindy was a loving grandmother to Alexandra and Benjamin Pollock and continued to have a wicked sense of humor and will of steel.

Cindy grew up a tomboy and loved the outdoors. She regularly climbed trees when she was young despite her parents' ongoing admonishments not to. Her falling out of an apple tree when she was six, after being told not to climb it in her new shoes, is a story anyone who met her in the last ten years knows by heart. She was renowned as one of the best neighborhood baseball players and was often picked before the boys. Cindy was a horsewoman, riding and jumping horses through college. Her love of horses was only matched by her love of dogs. Her favorite dogs out of many were Buttons, a butterscotch colored cocker spaniel, and Finnegan, a golden retriever and chow mix.

Cindy also loved western Pennsylvania where she lived for 55 years, 40 with her beloved husband John Davis who preceded her in death. For many of those years, she walked her dogs daily at Twin Lakes, in Greensburg Pennsylvania, which she said was one of the most beautiful places she'd seen.

The family would like to thank Joyce Parks for her joyful and caring presence in the last years of Cindy's life. Cindy's quality of life was greatly enhanced by Joyce's dancing and consistent supply of chocolate bars. Her caregiver, Sonja, in Greensburg was also a tremendous support in the early years. Cindy is survived by her sister, Gretchen Backus, and children, Kristin and Timothy Davis. In lieu of flowers and cards, donations may be made to Horses With Hope at horseswithhope.org or The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration at theaftd.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Just saw this remembering Cindy and John when we lived at Cabin Hill in Greensburg we had so much fun Hugs to Kristin and Tim
xoxo

Christine Stinson - November 05, 2025 at 06:00 PM

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“ I'll always think of Cindy as a very special person in my life, sharing her personal stories and ending most of them with her infectious laugh, and her love of chocolate anything. I'm so grateful and happy she was allowed to be in my life.

Joyce Parks - July 03, 2024 at 01:08 PM