



Cathy Lynn Orton

September 8, 1949 - February 24, 2021

Racine-Cathy Lynn Orton, 71, passed away peacefully with her husband by her side on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.

Cathy was born to the late Clifford and Grace (nee Lee) Wolfe on September 8, 1949, in Racine. She was united in marriage to Brian Orton on April 28, 1973, at United Methodist Church in Union Grove.

Cathy worked as a secretary at various places such as Modine Manufacturing Company, InSinkErator, and West Racine Bank. She enjoyed 60's and 70's music. She also enjoyed cooking and loved writing poetry. Cathy loved her pets dearly and enjoyed taking care of them, especially all her cats. In her younger days, she played softball for a league in Racine and enjoyed playing badminton. She was a diehard fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Above all, Cathy loved her family with all her heart.

Cathy will be deeply missed by her loving husband of 47 years, Brian Orton; son, Derek (Melissa) Orton; grandchildren: Braden, Aaron, Caleb, and Nora; sisters: Sandra (William) Swantz and Jayne (Jerry) Dresen; along with several cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Cathy is predeceased by her brothers: Randall Wolfe and Daniel Wolfe.

Private services for Cathy will be held on a later date. Inurnment will take place at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Union Grove. Memorials in Cathy's name may be directed to Wisconsin Humane Society Racine Campus (8900 16th St, Mt Pleasant, WI 53177), The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA.org), and /or The American Cancer Society – Wisconsin (PO Box 902, Pewaukee, WI 53072).

Cemetery Details

Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street
Union Grove, WI 53182
swvmc@dva.wisconsin.gov

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Lynn Orton*

October 08, 2023 at 09:17 PM



“ *Cathy Lynn Orton*

October 31, 2022 at 04:17 PM



“ *"Ya gotta stay hungry, Cathy!!!" (Mick, Rocky 3)*

*"Rising up, back on the street
Did my time, took my chances
Went the distance, now I'm back on my feet
Just a man and his will to survive
So many times it happens too fast
You change your passion for glory
Don't lose your grip on the dreams of the past
You must fight just to keep them alive
It's the eye of the tiger
It's the thrill of the fight
Rising up to the challenge of our rival
And the last known survivor
Stalks his prey in the night
And he's watching us all with the eye of the tiger"*

Keith Hatch - March 02, 2021 at 05:02 PM



Thank you Keith....she spoke of you often with great kindness.

Sandra Swantz - March 03, 2021 at 06:41 PM

JD

Inspiration that you gave her. Thanks Keith.

Jayne Dresen - March 05, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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“ *Cathy and I went to school together. I especially remember our friendship during our school days at Kansasville Grade School. Cathy was such a sweet & kind friend. I remember spending many fun times at her parents home in Kansasville. It's funny when I think back of the memories I recall at the Wolfe's home. I'm really dating myself; but it was the first time I saw a color tv in a home. I remember Cathy's mom being so kind and planting beautiful tulips under the front window. Cathy & I liked to do gymnastics in her bedroom & one time one of our heels went through the wall. We put the dresser in front of it. Of course...as a kid...thinking no one would ever move that dresser and find it. We had lots of nice memories that were less destructive than the hole in the wall. As we got older, our lives took us in different directions. Even though we both went our own way, I will always remember Cathy's kindness and the fun we shared when we were young. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family at this time and send my condolences. Susan Gitzlaff Sherman*

Susan Gitzlaff Sherman - March 01, 2021 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Cathy was a classmate of mine at Burlington High School Class of 1967. Our lockers were close based on the alphabet. She was a quiet yet beautiful soul. Always cherish your memories of this wonderful Lady.*

Thomas Trimberger - March 01, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ *Safe Travels Sweet Sister.....We Will Meet again. I Love You. Sandy*

Sandra Swantz - February 28, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Burlington High School-Class Of 1967 sent a virtual gift in memory of Cathy Lynn Orton*



Burlington High School-Class of 1967 - February 27, 2021 at 11:55 AM