



# Cathy Phillips

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Cathy L. Phillips, 57 of Cincinnati passed away Friday, July 10, 2015 at Monroe County Hospital in Albia after fighting cancer at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Chicago. Cathy was born to Lee & Joan (Dwight) Graves on March 22, 1958 in Centerville, Iowa. On September 24, 1977 Cathy was united in marriage to Richard Phillips in Cincinnati, Iowa. To this union were two children: Richard & Travis. She received her education from Centerville High School graduating in 1976. Cathy would further her education at Indian Hills Community College, receiving her RN Degree in 1989. She was employed by Monroe County Hospital for a time and later became employed by Care Initiatives Hospice. Cathy loved being a nurse, loved helping people. Not only did Cathy spend a career taking care of sick people, she also enjoyed caring for her animals. She enjoyed boating with friends and family, crocheting and crafting. Cathy enjoyed cooking for her family and of course shopping. Survivors include her husband, Richard N. Phillips of Cincinnati, children: Richard R. Phillips "Short" (Angela Fuller) of Centerville, Travis N. Phillips (Alec Steele) of Cincinnati, grandson, Tyler Dylan Phillips of Cincinnati, mother, Joan Graves of Cincinnati, Iowa, siblings: Gayla Sue Graves of Cincinnati, Danny Graves (Susan) of Cincinnati and many cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Lee Graves. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Thomas Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be all day Monday, July 13, 2015 at Thomas Funeral Home with the family present from 6-8 p.m. Memorials may be given to Care Initiatives Hospice and condolences may be shared at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com). To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Cathy Phillips please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Pleasant Hill Cemetery 18000 584th St Cincinnati, IA 52549 Visitation JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501 North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[[emailprotected](mailto:emailprotected)]



## Obituary

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Funeral Service JUL 14. 10:30 AM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Home - Centerville 501  
North 18th StreetCenterville, IA 52544[[emailprotected](#)]



# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 3:31 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 4:03 PM



**Linda Gatrel Nebel** posted:

Linda Gatrel Nebel lit a candle in memory of Cathy Phillips

July 13 at 7:00 PM



**Linda Gatrel Nebel** posted:

I went to school with Cathy until my sophomore year and then my family moved away from Centerville. Over the years I wondered where she was and what she was doing with her life. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She and I would walk from Junior High School up to Joe's Quick Shop and get junk food for our lunches. She was a tough cookie. What an amazing career she had, please accept my condolences. Linda Gatrel-Nebel Cedar Falls, Iowa

July 13 at 7:00 PM



**Jim Mcneish** posted:

Years ago I worked with Cathy at Pizza Hut. She always worked hard and did her share of the work and more. I didn't have a car in those days, and she was always very generous in offering, and giving, me rides home. Jim McNeish

July 12 at 7:00 PM



**Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum** posted:

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cathy Phillips.

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**Patti See** posted:

You will truly be missed Cathy. You were a wonderful nurse, chemo nurse, co-worker. So full of knowledge and the ability to teach. Rest in peace woman. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Patti See

July 12 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Arrive In Style** posted:

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathy Phillips.

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YC

**Your Friends At McAninch Corporation** posted:

Your Friends at McAninch Corporation purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cathy Phillips.

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LG

**Linda Grinstead** posted:

Cathy was one of the most honest, caring people I have ever had the privilege to know not only as a co-worker, but also as a friend. When she was my chemo nurse at Monroe County Hospital and she had a patient not doing well, many times we would go out and set on what we named the 'wall of tears.' She was crying because there was nothing more she could do for 'her' patient or their families. Many times I've seen spouses, grown children and friends of the families sob on her shoulders because she had shown them how much she really cared. And now it's my time to set on my wall and shed tears but it won't be the same without you my friend. We never ended a conversation without saying 'I Love you to the moon and back.' Well little buddy, 'I Love you until I get to see you again.' Linda Grinstead

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**Tina Fosenburg-Mick** posted:

I will miss you my crazy friend

July 11 at 7:00 PM

PF

**Personally Yours - I'm Free** posted:

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SS

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## Media

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