



## Cynthia M. 'Nee Nee' Anderson

December 17, 1959 - November 20, 2015

Cynthia Marie Anderson

RACINE - With her family at her side Cynthia Marie Anderson "Nee Nee" passed away on Friday, November 20, 2015 at Wheaton Franciscan Health Care – All Saints, as a result of a devastating cardiac event. Cindy was born in Racine, Wisconsin on December 17, 1959 to the late Clarence and Verna Anderson.

Cindy was "a different kind of girl" a friend of hers recently observed. She was temperamental, yet underneath that temperamental nature was her endearing kindness towards people. Cindy could be most talkative and then withdrawn. She would be fun to be with and then suddenly serious. As a child Nee Nee enjoyed ferris wheel rides, playing on her backyard swing-set, and reading from her alphabet and picture books. Cindy traveled with her family to many destinations throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota, also visiting often with relatives in Glenview, IL. She attended schools within the Racine Unified School District. As a young adult, Nee Nee enjoyed playing (garage hoops) basketball. Cindy took great pride in her lifelong appreciation of jewelry and fashion. It was important to her that people recognize her "ladies touch of class".

In recent years Cindy enjoyed her daily activities at the Southern Wisconsin Center (CRISP) day services building. She was an accomplished bowler having achieved a Wisconsin State top finalist ranking with Special Olympics of Wisconsin. Cindy also influenced her brother, Steve to take an active role in

several Southern Wisconsin Center Committees. Nee Nee liked her many outings to the numerous attractions that Southeastern Wisconsin offered. Day trips to the Wisconsin State Fair, Milwaukee's Italia Fest, Miller Park, shopping malls, and numerous other events. Cindy particularly liked this past July's Racine County Fair and an October boat ride and lunch at Lake Geneva. She showed a special affection to nature - flowers and birds in particular. Sunday mornings were always special to Cindy as she looked forward to attending worship services with Chaplain Theresa.

Cindy is survived by her brothers, Steven R. Anderson of Racine and William C. Anderson of Chicago, IL, sister-in-law Penny Anderson of Clearwater, FL, niece Kari Anderson Baer of Clearwater, FL. She is further survived by cousins, Harold (Penny) Grant of Racine, Dorine (Jerry) Esch of Racine, Kathy (Loyd) Mahn of Wilmar, MN, Aunt Myrtle Kilplinger of Sacramento, CA, as well as numerous other relatives. Cindy will be missed by her friends, "her little bears" who she was greatly fond of.

She is preceded in death by brother, Paul M. Anderson and her parents.

A heartfelt thank-you to Cindy's Southern Wisconsin Family for the many years of companionship, caring, and love shown towards Cindy. A thank-you to the leadership of Cottage 18 Deb Peck and Jessica Billman. To Cindy's doctors, thank-you Dr. Harrington and Dr. Kokanovic. To Cottage 18 nursing supervisor Kristina, thank-you. And to the extraordinary girls of Cottage 18 "Red Right" and nurse Sabina a most sincere thank-you. To Cindy's first responders in Cottage 18, the rescue squad team, and Wheaton Franciscan ER your efforts were nothing less than heroic. Thank-you. To the Wheaton Franciscan ICU floor and floor 3 Wing B in your efforts to keep Cindy comfortable given the dire circumstances, will always be appreciated. Finally, a thank you to all the others that have been in Nee Nee's life over the years. There will be two services for Cindy. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Sturino Funeral Home with Rev. Leland Longrie officiating. Cindy will be laid to rest next to her parents at Graceland Cemetery. There will be a visitation from 10 a.m. until time of service at 11

a.m.

In addition, there will be a memorial Service for Cindy at the Southern Wisconsin Center, Cottage 18 on Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 3 p.m. with Chaplain Theresa Johaneck officiating.

Memorials to the Family Guardian Committee of The Southern Wisconsin Center, Messiah Lutheran Church, or to a charity of one's choice have been suggested by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Funeral Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home  
3014 Northwestern Avenue  
Racine, WI 53404  
(262) 632-4479  
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

## Memorial Service

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DEC 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

Southern Wisconsin Center  
Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia M. 'Nee Nee' Anderson*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - November 27, 2015 at 01:16 PM

SA

“ *As Cindy's birthday approaches, as an aside to thé obituary, Cindy truly enjoyed her visits to 2526 Rosalind Ave. This was thé house Cindy lived at until her midteen years. Cindy came home fréquently right up until her untimely death. Cindy always believed In her heart that 2526 Rosalind Ave. was her house too. She died happy knowing this. Cindy's brother Steve.*

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**Steve Anderson** - December 15, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JT

“ Dear Bill -

*Since learning of Cindy's passing, you and Chris remain in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much you loved her and what an important part of your life she was. I know this love will be reflected in music and memories, during the memorial service you and Chris have planned at Ebenezer in January. I look forward to seeing you on the 30th. Let me know if you need anything.*

*Love to you both,  
Joy*

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**Joy Treu** - December 05, 2015 at 09:34 AM

BA

*Thank you, Joy! Chris and I look forward to seeing you in January. We look forward to lifting dear Cindy up in Song & Verse. -Bill*

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**Bill Anderson** - December 05, 2015 at 12:30 PM

JA

“ *Steve, Willie, Penny, and Kari - Our sincere condolences to you all during this time. I just heard of Cindy's passing and we cannot make it to Racine right now but our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love from your northern cousin and her family! - Steve, Janet, Samantha & Kyle Siefert*

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**Janet** - December 01, 2015 at 08:39 AM

 Clair  
Anderson

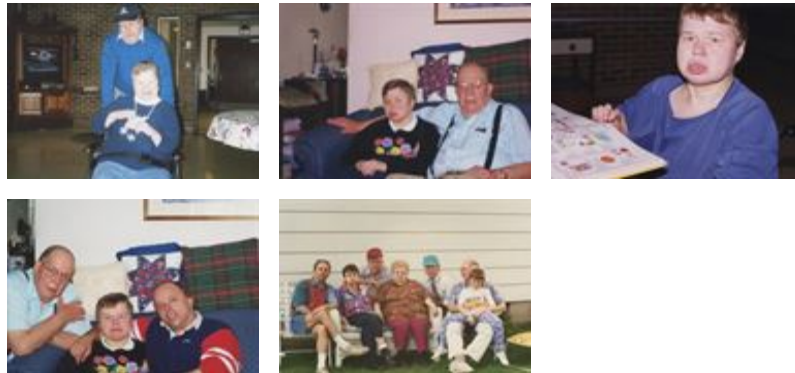
*Thank you, so much, Janet. That is very sweet of you. Chris and I will have scheduled a Lutheran memorial service for Cindy at our church here in Chicago. The Celebration of Life in Song & Verse for Cynthia M. Anderson will be held at Ebenezer Lutheran Church, 1650 W. Foster Avenue, Chicago, IL on January 30, 2016. Service is at 3:00. You and yours are most welcome.*

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**Clair Anderson** - December 04, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ 64 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 27, 2015 at 12:50 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sturino Funeral Home - November 27, 2015 at 10:35 AM

JA

“ *I had the privilege of working with Nee Nee the last 9 years at SWC, classroom 23. I also had the opportunity to accompany her on her last "CIE". We went on a boat ride at Lake Geneva, followed by lunch at KFC, where she enjoyed one of her favorite foods "corn", she had a great time, and I will always remember and be grateful for that. I will miss you Cyndi!*

Jan - November 26, 2015 at 06:28 PM