



Cindy Sue Abbey

June 4, 1956 - February 17, 2025

Cindy Sue Abbey, 68, of Fort Collins, CO, passed away peacefully at home on February 17th, 2025 with her beloved family by her side.

Cindy was born June 4th, 1956 in Hawarden, Iowa to Orland and Darlene Abbey. After attending West Sioux High School, she moved to Colorado in 1978 and raised her two daughters there. She worked at Hewlett Packard, Pella Windows, and UCHHealth. After working hard for many years, she began her well-deserved retirement in 2021.

She was known for being a loving mother, grammy, sister, and friend. Some of her greatest joys in life were spending time with her grandkids, babysitting her grandpets, going on spontaneous road trips, and seeking out places to get ice cream.

Survivors include daughters Beth (Seth) Pickett of Fort Collins, CO, Danyel (Jason) Rigdon of Freeburg, IL; grandchildren Hannah, Taylor, Allyssa, Trent, Sloan, and Mavis; great-grandchildren Jaxon and Lillian; brother Larry (Cammy) Abbey of Commerce City, CO; sister Orlene (Allen) Van Noort of Hawarden, IA; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by parents Orland and Darlene Abbey; infant brother Jon Abbey; and great-grandson John Luna.

Visitation will be held at Centerpoint Church in Hawarden, IA from 9:30-10:30 AM on Friday, March 7th, 2025 followed by a funeral service at 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Grace Hill Cemetery, Hawarden, IA. A local celebration of life will be held in Fort Collins, CO at a date and time to be determined.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Centerpoint Church
400 10th Street
Hawarden, IA 51023
<https://www.wearecenterpoint.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 7.

Grace Hill Cemetery
Hawarden, IA

Tribute Wall

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“ My name is Inez Summy (Dorhout) and I was friends with Cindy growing up. I have many memories of her and will share this one. In 5th grade she and I were given an extra credit assignment to make a model of the Alamo. Making things was not my forte nor hers. So we procrastinated and the day before it was due we made it out of a box. It was pathetic and not a good effort. But keep in mind we had not volunteered for this. Mrs. Johnson volunteered us! Craig Venard made an Alamo out of sugar cubes and Mrs. Johnson loved his. She didn't even have us show ours. Later she called us in, told us our model was appalling and gave us an F. Other memories include walking home from school together, cheerleading our freshman year and having lockers pretty close together. Cindy had a beautiful smile and the cutest giggle. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Inez Summy - February 20, 2025 at 08:01 PM