



Cathy L. Neal

February 21, 1948 - May 10, 2022

Cathy L. Neal, 74, of Brookville, passed away early Tuesday morning, May 10, 2022 at the Jefferson Manor Health Center in Brookville following a brief illness.

She was born on February 21, 1948 in Brookville; daughter of the late Joseph A. and Melda P. Coulter Clark.

Cathy was a 1966 graduate of Clarion Limestone High School.

She then married the love of her life, Walton "Walt" Neal, on March 11, 1967, who survives.

Cathy worked as a teacher's aide for Hickory Grove in Brookville, retiring after 30 plus years.

She loved to sew and enjoyed everything about cooking. Cathy was always watching cooking shows and looking up new recipes.

She also enjoyed helping out at the Special Olympics every year.

Cathy always looked forward to going out to lunch with her posse, Joan, Lindy, Teresa, and Darla.

For those who knew Cathy knew how much of a fighter she was. She battled multiple types of cancer throughout her life and never gave up.

She is survived by her husband, Walt of 55 years; her daughters, Mindi Verdill and her husband, Michael, of Sligo and Shani Neal and her husband, Christopher Hospers, of Pittsburgh; and 3 grandchildren, Neal Hospers of Pittsburgh and Beau and Bailee Verdill of Sligo.

Cathy is also survived by her sister, Nancy Armagost of Corsica; along with

numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Cathy was preceded in death by her sister, Sally Bish, and her brothers-in-law, Larry Bish and David Armagost.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements. Per Cathy's wishes, there will be no public visitation and all services will be private.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Jefferson Manor for their excellent care and love they showed Cathy.

In lieu of flowers, Donations can be made in Cathy's honor to the Special Olympics online at www.specialolympicspa.org or to Saint Jude Children's Hospital online at stjude.org.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Loved working with Cathy. She was so friendly and helpful when I was a new teacher at Hickory Grove. No matter how stressful a day was she always made me laugh. She always had positive comments through out the day.

rosalind martz - May 13, 2022 at 06:12 PM

CE

“ I was very sorry to hear of Cathy's passing. I worked with her for many years at Hickory Grove. She loved working with all the students. I am sorry for your loss.

Carol Emery

Carol Emery - May 13, 2022 at 04:46 PM

SF

“ I send my deepest sympathy to all of the family. I was a music teacher many years ago at Hickory Grove where we worked together. Cathy always had a smile and laugh that made everyone feel better. She will be missed!

Shawn Funk - May 12, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MR

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family. I always enjoyed chatting with her. She will be missed by all that knew her.

Michelle Reid - May 11, 2022 at 11:30 PM

CS

“ Walt and family please know you are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of Cathy's passing.

Carrie D Shields - May 11, 2022 at 05:29 PM

JS

“ I met Cathy in middle school. We became great friends. After graduation we sort of lost track of each other but had later reconnected. I always loved spending time with her. I especially loved her laugh. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Janet Harnish Switzer - May 11, 2022 at 03:49 PM

RW

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the Neal Family. The CL Class of 1966 Just lost a GREAT Classmate.

Ron Walter

Ron Walter - May 11, 2022 at 01:43 PM

HG

“ I met her a long time ago she will be missed fly high Mrs. Neal

Heather Goodwin - May 11, 2022 at 11:09 AM

CS

“ Beautiful soul with an unforgettable laugh. My thoughts and prayers are with you Walt and family.



Carol Stanford - May 11, 2022 at 09:55 AM