



Cynthia Jean Carter

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Cynthia passed away on January 1, 2012 at the age of 70 following her brave battle with lung cancer. The daughter of Merton "Doc" Mathews and Rachel Mathews, Cyndie is survived by her husband of 46 years, Lee Carter, their two sons, Scott and Richard, and their four grandchildren. Cyndie was born in Hollywood, CA, and after attending college met her soon-to-be husband, Lee, at the Andrew Jergens Company in Burbank, CA, during their first day on the job. Always the quintessential Navy wife, Cyndie proudly and courageously moved her family around the Western United States, including Aleutian Island of Adak, Alaska – one of her favorite homes! Cyndie and her husband primarily raised their family in Monterey and the Northern California Bay Area. Cyndie, who always enjoyed working in an office environment, worked at the Hawley, Stowers and Associates architect firm and TIW Systems in San Jose, California. In 1990, after Lee's retirement from the Navy, Cyndie and Lee settled in Carson City, Nevada where she enjoyed her work at the law firm of

Ken Jordan, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, and the Assembly of the Nevada Legislature. A loving wife and mother, warm and welcoming hostess, wonderful cook, and a cutthroat gin player, she also loved nature, such as feeding the quail in her yard, observing the wild animals of the area, watching the sunset each evening with Lee, California coast vacations, and frogs. By all who knew her, Cyndie will be eternally missed and always remembered.

Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Jean Carter

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ Cynthia Jean Carter

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ Cyndie was a very special person. The longer we worked together the more I respected her - personally and professionally. The more I got to know her the more I realized the depths of talent and saavy beneath her quiet professional demeanor. Personally, she was bright, witty, kind hearted, loyal, and a lot of fun. She had a great sense of humor and if she was your friend - you could look forward to fun times. She always knew where to get good Mexican food and killer margaritas! And she had a wonderful laugh! Cyndie was a great cook and a gracious hostess. When she hosted an event we knew it was going to be fun! Professionally Cyndie contributed so much to NJA/NTLA. She was extremely bright and excelled in an office environment. She was an excellent administrator and talented business writer. Cyndie was the only person I knew to get her insurance license on the first try!! And she did it without a prep course! The association benefited greatly from her time on staff.

We shared many good times together. She will be missed - always.

Victoria - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Lee,
I wish I had the opportunity to spend more time with Cyndie. The time we did spend together was full of laughter. Cyndie was a very special woman, and I am glad I had the chance to work with her and laugh with her. My sympathy to you, Scott and Richard. Love, Julie

Julie Ostrovsky - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Lee, Richard and Scott,
Cyndie was a special part of our lives and will be missed dearly. I have many fond memories of spending time with her and those are the thoughts that I hold onto. We are here for you all if you need anything at all. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

The Cowan Family - January 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Cyndie was the best surrogate Grandma to my kids!! Baking cookies and clipping flowers in her beautiful garden was a highlight to Gracie and Anna's day!! We will miss her terribly and will always remember the love she gave so freely!!
Our love is with you Lee!

Turner Family - January 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Lee, We were so saddened to read about your beautiful Cyndie, we weren't aware of her illness.

Neil and Linda Fox - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am so saddened by Cyndie's passing. She was a wonderful lady and fun member of our bunko group. My sincere condolences, Lee, and family. bb

Maryann Andrews - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Cyndie was a delightful lady and one of the nicest people I have ever met You have my deepest sympathies.

Judy Coolbaugh - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Cyndie was a wonderful person who will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her.

Anne Bowen - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Lee, My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Pam McNeill
Advanced data Systems, Inc.

Pam McNeill - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Cyndie was always a wonderful person to work with here at the legislature. I always looked forward to seeing her as a returning session employee. She will be missed.

Mary O'Hair - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM