



Cynthia Maria HAAS

June 21, 1954 - March 28, 2011

Cynthia, known to most of us as Cindy, passed away peacefully at her home on March 28, 2011, surrounded by her loving sister and friends. Cindy was born on June 21, 1954 to Carmen and Anthony Molina in Los Angeles, California. She grew up in Fontana, California, she graduated from Fontana High School, and she also graduated with a certificate in Human Services in 1975 from the University of California Extension, Riverside. Cindy married Richard Haas in Carson City in 1980 and although the marriage didn't last long, she began her venture as an accomplished and respected business woman in a male dominated auto recycling business. She owned and operated C.A.R. (Cindy's Auto Recyclers) for over 24 years. Running her own business wasn't enough for Cindy, so in her spare time, she became a C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocate) worker protecting and tirelessly advocating for children in the foster care system. She believed that siblings should never be separated and Cindy battled the systems in order to keep them together. She worked for the Family Peace Center as a visitation monitor, with exceptional conflict resolution skills. She used these skills in other jobs, quickly becoming the "go-to girl". Education and personal growth and well-being were also very important to Cindy, who along the way, collected certificates as a Laboratory Assistant, Notary Public, Para-Legal, and Resident Title Agent.

We think that Cindy must have somehow known that her time on earth was

short, because there wasn't much that she didn't try. She took aviation lessons, became certified in scuba diving, snow skied, rode on her BMW motorcycle, traveled throughout the States and Europe, jogged, was a sharp shooter, and the Red Hat Society. Cindy was extremely generous making beautiful handmade and crafted gifts for family and friends. There was rarely a day in which someone didn't receive a handcrafted or thoughtful card from her. She was a fearless fighter when it came to her own health, choosing nonconventional methods of beating this disease, and outlasting the medical prognosis and survival rate by over 8 years. She frustrated most of her physicians at one time or another and knew that every day was a blessed one.

Cindy is preceded in death by her mother, Carmen Molina, and leaves behind her beloved sister, Susan Cox, nephew, Christopher Mansker of Iowa, cousins, Clorina & Timmy of Sacramento, Timothy of Los Angeles, Uncle Albert Serrano of Hawaii, countless girlfriends, and her aloof kittie, Simba.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Maria HAAS*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Cynthia Maria HAAS*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *Hi*

Rita Santiago - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue Cox and Family, praying for the peace of God to fill your hearts at this time.*

*Love, Linda & Greg Eldridge
and Victoria, Brian, Abby & Emily Bell.*

Linda Eldridge - April 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cindy...you touched so many people's lives and will be missed so much. We will miss that spunky nature of yours and that wonderful laugh and smile. You were such a great friend.*

Martin and Barbara Snodgrass - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Cindy ... what an honor it was to have you as a friend in my life. There are thousands of moments I remember and treasure ... you are in my heart always. Love, Petra

Petra Baer - April 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Cindy my friend, sister, confidant! I will miss you riding behind me on my trike. I truly believe that you don't even need those wheels to ride on with Jesus! You go girl and don't even look back! No pain! Yeah! I look forward to seeing you again my friend! We love you! Paul and Clare!

Clare and Paul Meshberger - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Cindy,

You were a good and caring friend over the years. I'm going to miss you and remember you always.

Love, Kitty

Kitty Clark - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I will always remember you my friend. You have touched my life in such a special way. I miss you.....

julie bean - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ We will miss you very much aunt Cindy but we will see you again some day in Heaven with Grandma Carmen, dad and my grandmas and even my daddy.. we love you so much keep a light on for us

Mari and Chris - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Susan, family and friends:

*Susan - you made Cindy's dream come true in the end and beginningC. She was able to transition with you and beloved friends beside her at home. You are all in my thoughts and prayers daily.
Love Paula and Hawk*

Paula and Hawk - April 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM