



Cynthia Sue "Cindy" Shires

August 11, 1947 - June 10, 2025

Cynthia Sue "Cindy" Shires, age 77 of Highland, IL, died Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at Highland Health Care Center in Highland, IL.

She was born on Monday, August 11, 1947, in Sparta, IL, the daughter of Earl and Shirley (nee Hille) Wentz.

Cindy was born in Sparta, Illinois. She graduated Deland High School in Deland, Florida. Cindy was active in the Evangelical United Church of Christ and enjoyed Bible Study. Throughout her lifetime, she worked at Basler Electric, BJC Healthcare and the EvUCC office.

Survivors include:

Sister - Shelley J. (Russ) Wellen, Highland, IL

Sister - Janis K. (Dennis) Foehner, Highland, IL

Son - Dustin B. Shires

Grandchild - Aaron M. Shires

Grandchild - Anastasia Shires

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Earl Byron "Beans" Wentz (died 5/20/2002)

Mother - Shirley Nell Wentz, nee Hille (died 5/8/1999)

Son - Nathan B. Shires (died 10/12/2018)

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to EvUCC.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ *Cindy was a very kind woman. I got to know her while we both worked at EvUCC. Sending sympathy to her family 🙏🙏🙏*

Beckie Schrumpf - June 18, 2025 at 03:23 PM

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“ *My dear friend, I will miss you. When I moved here from Tennessee you welcomed me at Bible study and that was the beginning of a special friendship. We had fun going to lunches, moving to the 3rd pew at church so you could see. We had fun days and sad days but I so valued our friendship. Rest in Peace my friend. I will really miss you. Sue*



Sue Richardson - June 16, 2025 at 02:33 PM

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“ *RIP dear friend! I will always remember your beautiful smile, easy laugh and quick wit. I know you have been made new and that Jesus Christ was waiting with a special place in heaven for you. You will be truly missed.*

Barb Bray - June 15, 2025 at 01:58 PM