



## Cynthia O'Neill

January 15, 2017

O'Neill, Cynthia "Cindy", 34, of Bogota, passed away on January 15, 2017. Beloved daughter of Joseph and Linda O'Neill. Dear sister of Matthew O'Neill. Dear granddaughter of Dolores and the late Albert Myers and the late Gertrude and Joseph O'Neill. Born with spina bifida and trached from birth, Cindy could never talk but she signed volumes. "To know Cindy was to love Cindy." She brought out the best in anyone she met and had a true enthusiasm for everything in her life. She loved so many things: her family and friends; her computer; her room; texting; book signings; Disney world, especially Chip and Dale; the Poconos; jigsaw puzzles; Kenny Rogers; Ellen DeGeneres, Jane Lynch, and Barney and Bethenny Frankel! Cindy graduated from Bleshman School in Paramus and was a member of the Wallington High School Art club which was one of her biggest honors.

Cindy will be so missed by all of her family including her Godparents Arlene and Joseph Lopez, her aunts and uncles, Kathleen and the late Frank Fisher, Judy and Richard Vanderoef, Sharon O'Neill and Joy Montroni and her cousins Steven, Anna, Danny, Kevin, Timmy, Bethany, Michelle, Brian, Lorelle, Kelly, Chris, Kristen, Jason, Jill, Ricky, and Billy.

Her family would also like to thank all the people at HUMC and Columbia hospitals for all the love and support they gave Cindy through the years and to her favorite doctors, Dr. Maria Ramos and Dr. Emmanuel Santomauro and her nurse Olive Grant. Cindy's Life was truly a miracle and who ever reads this today please go forward and take a small part of Cindy's essence with you...

be kind, be happy, enjoy a good laugh, always look forward, love one another, and get the best out of every moment.

Family and friends are invited to visit on Wednesday, from 5-9PM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 789 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck. All to meet Thursday at St. Joseph Church, 115 Ft. Lee Rd., Bogota, for a 9:30AM Mass of Christian Burial. Private cremation to follow.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Lawn Crematory

Corner of Crooks Blvd & McClean Avenue  
Paterson, NJ 07503

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Teaneck  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
(201) 836-0202  
info@volkleber.com  
<https://www.volkleber.com>

## Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church  
115 E Fort Lee Road  
Bogota, NJ 07603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cynthia O'Neill*



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 18, 2017 at 09:41 AM



“ *Cynthia O'Neill*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Cynthia O'Neill*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Cynthia O'Neill*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



January 18, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



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January 18, 2017 at 05:41 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



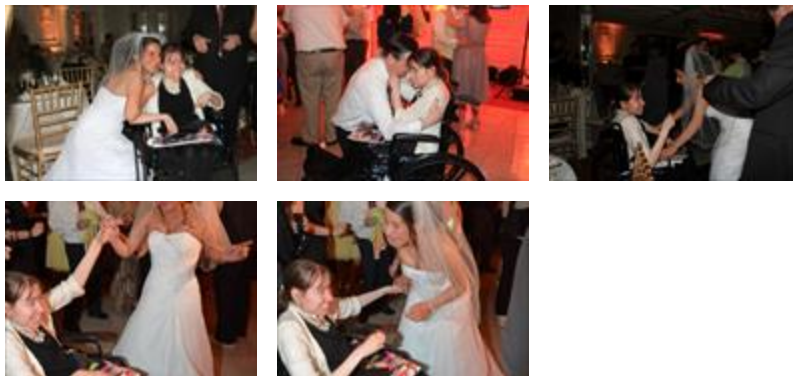
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**Alicia Wood** - January 18, 2017 at 01:40 PM

AW

“ Cindy,

*My heart is broken. For all the years I have known you, you had such a beautiful spirit and absolutely lived life to the fullest. You did not let ANYTHING stop you! I am so grateful that your parents allowed me to introduce you to the technological world, which opened up a whole new world of communication for you and a wonderful friendship for us. I will treasure our times spent chatting through instant messenger for hours about school, Disney, our families, my singing, your crafts and videos, etc. You always had so much to say and always made me laugh. You were there for all my concerts and plays in high school--cheering me on --my biggest fan who I always looked forward to seeing in the audience. After high school, you continued to keep tabs on me daily through instant messenger while I was in college. I am so glad you got to share in the special occasions of my life like my high school graduation, bridal shower and my wedding. I'll forever treasure the pictures I have of us from my wedding on the dance floor and you stealing the show as you danced with your father. Thank you for your friendship. I'm going to miss you, Cind. Heaven sure gained a heck of an angel! Play your videos as loud as you want and continue to spread your love up in heaven! I love you!*



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**Alicia Wood** - January 18, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.



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January 18, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ I never got to meet you Cindy, but feel I knew you thru your Mom telling me all you loved to do.  
I am so truly sorry for your loss Mr &Mrs O'Neill  
Deepest heartfelt sympathy.  
Mary Ferraro



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**Mary Ferraro** - January 18, 2017 at 12:45 PM



“ Cindy was an amazing person. It's no surprise that she lived her life to the fullest it could be because she had an amazing family. I hope it gives you all comfort knowing how much love and support you gave her.

Love,

Jeanette O'Dowd Lotko

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**Jeanette O'Dowd Lotko** - January 18, 2017 at 10:44 AM

EO

“ *Linda, Joe and Matthew,*

*You should be proud of yourself for taking such good care of Cindy. I remember Snooky and Cindy used to joke around about who was "boss." I guess she got her sense of humor from her grandfather. I hope you find comfort knowing she's in heaven with him now.*

*Love,*

*Eddie O'Dowd*

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**Edward O'Dowd** - January 18, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



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January 18, 2017 at 09:54 AM

GH

“ Heroes can be defined in many ways. I see the silent-quiet ones to most often be most prolific. Life's challenges are most commonly presented and handled privately and within small circles of trusted comrades. I have had the opportunity to work intensely with women and men of all socio-economic places in life, and from a multitude of venue origins, race, religion etc... In that context, Cindy, Linda, Joe and Matthew are among a very small group of people who I consider to be true heroes in the most comprehensive sense. As a family they are most uncommonly truly good people. I consider Linda and Joe to be my better in many significant respects. They have continuously humbled me in the manner in which they share love. Matthew has been a fine son, brother and young man. I believe that Cindy understood her situation, most importantly how well she was and is loved.

*I know that Betty, Beth and Amy, along with so many others have similar, if not, more robust and comprehensive sentiments.*

*May god bless Cindy, Linda, Joe and Matthew.*

Gary

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**Gary Heuer** - January 18, 2017 at 09:37 AM

MV

“ Cindy,the artist...every year she looked forward to doing an art project for her beloved art teacher,Ms.Van. Now Cindy will be conducting her own art classes and may even put on a play...rest in peace...love,Momma Van

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**marilyn vanblarcom** - January 17, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



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January 17, 2017 at 05:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



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January 17, 2017 at 04:47 PM



“ *When I think of you Cindy, I think of that magnificent smile that lit up any space you were in. I will always remember you being in the audience at WHS when my son and daughter were in plays and concerts. I will remember the joyous surprise of "running into" you and your family in Disney World, one of your favorite places! We have that in common! I wish Peace and Strength to your family as they must learn to go on without your Light and Love here on Earth. Dear Cindy, I hope you spend your time in Heaven dancing and singing!*

*Debi O'Shea and Family*

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**Debi O'Shea** - January 17, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.



January 17, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ 102 files added to the album Life Tributes



Volk Leber Funeral Home - January 17, 2017 at 02:25 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.



January 17, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



January 17, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Bob Zika and Joannie Walsh purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



**Bob Zika and Joannie Walsh** - January 17, 2017 at 12:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



January 17, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *Hannah Nale and Family purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Cynthia O'Neill.*



**Hannah Nale and Family** - January 17, 2017 at 12:11 PM

SL

“ *My cousin Cindy was my first friend. I am a better man for having grown up with her in my life. I will miss her as long as I live. She could always make me smile no matter what. If everyone lived their lives the way she did the world would be a better place. I'll always love you Cindy.*

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**steven lopez** - January 17, 2017 at 11:27 AM

SL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**steven lopez** - January 17, 2017 at 11:22 AM

LL

“ *We remember Cindy from Bleshman School where my son T.J. attended and graduated from like Cindy. We also remember her from Special Olympics Bowling. She was a beautiful and smart young girl/woman...loved her smile which touched everyone's hearts! Rest in Peace Cindy...*

*Lucille and T.J. Layne*

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**Lucille Layne** - January 17, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JR

“ We will miss you dearly, Cindy. We have wonderful memories of you, memories of laughter and joy. Always smiling, so lively and vivacious, you made everyone around you happy. Joe, Linda and Matt, our prayers are with you, for our Lord's peace, comfort and strength.

With much love,  
Jim and Janice Ritchie

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**Jim and Janice Ritchie** - January 17, 2017 at 09:29 AM

DL

“ Dear Linda, Joe, Matt, Dolores & family,

We are so sorry about Cindy, and our hearts and prayers go out to you. She was a wonderful and beautiful example of love. We will always remember all the fun and good times we had with her every summer in the Poconos,, playing games, going to the beach and shopping. It is all great memories. Joe & Linda you are the best along with Matt, Dolores and the rest of her family. We will never forget her. Our hearts are breaking but we know she's in heaven at peace. We love you Cindy, God bless. 💕💕💕

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**Doug & Ellen Lambert** - January 17, 2017 at 09:00 AM

NF

“ We were so saddened to hear of cindy's passing... we feel like we watched her grow up in all the wonderful Christmas card pics over the years. Joe and Linda you are always in our hearts. Nancy and Rich Faulkner

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**nancy faulkner** - January 17, 2017 at 08:45 AM

JL

“ To know Cindy and her family was to love them all. Cindy had such a zest for life and was very intelligent and compassionate for others. She will never be forgotten. My deepest condolences to all the family.

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**Joan Luberto** - January 17, 2017 at 07:46 AM

DV

“ I didn't know Cynthia, but the way her cousin Lorelle talked about her, O knew she was a special young woman. My you Rest in Peace, looking down on your loved ones protecting them.  
Rest in Peace,  
Dan Varady

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**Daniel R Varady** - January 17, 2017 at 07:18 AM

RR

“ Cindy shall always be a magnificent, beautiful, intelligent and creative person. She had a passion for life and due to incredibly wonderful parents, brother and grandparents, lived each day to the fullest. I am honored to have known her and will always love her dearly.  
Roberta Rana

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**Roberta Rana** - January 17, 2017 at 05:25 AM

TW

“ Terri Winske lit a candle in memory of Cynthia O'Neill



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**Terri Winske** - January 16, 2017 at 09:32 PM



“ *i remember Cindy at her sweet 16 birthday party.....seems like yesterday!!! love you all.....Denise*

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**denise huggins** - January 16, 2017 at 08:18 PM