



Cynthia A. Mennel

November 10, 1948 - November 5, 2022

Cynthia Ann Mennel (nee Sampayo) of Moorestown, New Jersey, passed away on November 5, 2022 at the age of 73. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Cindy was the daughter of her late parents, Hector Manuel Sampayo, M.D and Miriam Edythe (nee Trumbore) Sampayo.

Cindy was the beloved wife of Alan Craig Mennel, married for 51 years; and the cherished mother of Pamela Anne Mennel and Kimberly Irene Mennel, both of Bryan, Texas. Cindy was predeceased by her brother, Hector Manuel Sampayo, Jr.

Cindy taught English as a second language and Spanish language for twenty years in the Bristol Borough School District in Bristol, Pennsylvania.

Some of her favorite pastimes included reading, listening to music, movies and theater, and meeting new people. Cindy was a passionate and loyal person, and those characteristics extended to everything she did, from finishing any book she started to maintaining her close friendships for decades. She leaves behind many extended family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 10:30 am at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main St., Moorestown, NJ. Entombment

of the urn will follow at Lakeview Memorial Park, 1300 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson, NJ.

The Mass and Cemetery will be livestreamed, and can be viewed using this link: <https://www.viewlogies.net/givnish/stB4cDET3?pin=832118>. Please note, there are 2 tabs, one for the Memorial Service (Mass) and one for the Final Blessing (Cemetery).

To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Church
42 West Main Street
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-0181

Entombment

MAY 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

Lakeview Memorial Park
1300 Route 130 North
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Tribute Wall

PM

“ *The photos of Cindy's Celebration of Life memorial luncheon can be viewed at this link:*

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/91gPZa47Q9pompjWA>

Pamela Mennel - May 22, 2023 at 10:14 AM

KM

“ *The memorial photo slide show can be viewed at the following link:*

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1yXJ_3z4-CWqk0RFW1qDliU-etyzz5WF2Ws_JifLKO9k/edit?usp=sharing

Kim Mennel - May 20, 2023 at 11:20 PM

MN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marie Nester - November 21, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MN

We have wonderful memories of Cindy from our Kutztown College days and from our recent lunches. We will miss Cindy's kindness and her friendship!

Al, Pam, and Kim, we offer our sympathy.

Marie Nester - November 21, 2022 at 09:50 PM

MC

“ There are so many wonderful memories I will cherish always with Cindy. The 1st time I met her when dating her brother, our weddings, holiday get togethers, birth of our children, showers. You could always count on Cindy. I was proud to call her my sister-in-law. Cindy will always be in my heart and loving memory. ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏
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Maryann Clemmer - November 10, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ Cindy visiting Puerto Rico for the burial of her father. Photos with cousins.



Belén Sampayo - November 10, 2022 at 03:09 PM

BS

“ *Cindy was my cousin which lived in the states. When we were little, some summers she came to visit us in Puerto Rico and her visit brought a lot of joy to my parents and to us. She always wrote to my parents specially during xmas time. When I was sixteen my sister Anita and I went to visit her and her mother in Philadelphia. Even though, we didn't see her often in person, she was a joyful energy in the family, The last time I saw in her person was when her father died in PR and she came for his burial, Her bother and mother had recently passed away too. Even with so many losses she remain joyful and kind. After that, every time we had a hurricane in Puerto Rico, she will call me to verify if how we were and if we, her family needed something. She wanted to help in any way she could. Her calls made me feel like we had an angel who was watching over us. Last time I talked to her was like a month ago, and I still can not believe she passed. We will miss those calls. Let peace be with her family and friends. Querida prima has una fiesta grande con toda la familia en el cielo!!!*



Belen Sampayo - November 10, 2022 at 02:10 PM

LN

Cindy was my beloved cousin by marriage. We saw Alan (my cousin) and Cindy frequently over the years whether it was for dinner, picnics, swimming in our respective pools, playing cards, or going out for breakfast on Sunday mornings. Cindy loved to cook and she was an excellent cook. She and I traded many recipes. I have some recipes that are in Cindy's hand writing and I will cherish them and keep them safe forever. She and I enjoyed shopping and going to Autumn craft shows. All that we shared and enjoyed will be alive in my heart forever. When Alan called me to give me the news that Cindy had passed, I screamed. It was such a shock. I still can't believe she is gone. I considered Cindy a close friend and relative. I will treasure her friendship forever. I spoke to Cindy two weeks ago and I can't believe I won't be speaking with her any longer. Rest In Peace my dear cousin. You will be missed by all of us whose hearts you will live in forever. I love you Cindy.

Linda Neary - November 12, 2022 at 04:08 AM