



Cynthia Lynn Swanson

September 16, 1956 - September 26, 2006

Cynthia Lynn Montgomery Swanson, 50, beloved wife of Richard Glenn Swanson passed away Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at her home after a courageous two-year battle with cancer. Cindy was born in Hartford, CT and was a life-long resident of West Hartford. She was a graduate of Conard Highschool and a former employee of Household Finance Corporation where she worked for 10 years after graduation from high school. After the birth of her two children, Joshua Perry and Nicolette Glenna, she devoted herself full-time to being a "stay at home mom", which she perfected with her special gifts of patience, dedication and generous amounts of love. Her family was her pride and joy and being in their company was truly a gift. Cindy had a special flair for home decorating, and a walk through her home showed her passion for color, detail and everything that reflected beauty. She will be missed but never forgotten. Along with her children, Joshua and Nicolette, Cindy leaves her husband of 17 years and companion of 33 years, Rick Swanson. She was predeceased by her father Donald R. Montgomery of West Hartford, CT. In addition, she leaves her mother, Vivian P. Montgomery of West Hartford, her brother, Scott Montgomery of Somerville, MA, her sister and brother-in-law Donna and Albert Searles of Colchester, CT, her niece and nephew Alison Searles and Michael Searles, her brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Lisa Montgomery of Newington, CT, her niece Erin Montgomery, her brother and sister-in-law Timothy and Susan Decker of Avon, CT and her niece, Maja Decker. Friends may call on Cindy's family on Thursday,

September 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Molloy Funeral Home, 906 Farmington Ave. West Hartford. Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 29, at 10:00 a.m. at the First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main St., West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at the following address: The Komen Foundation, 5005 LBJ FWY. Ste 250, Dallas, TX 75244.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Rick & Family,

I just heard this sad news today - my heart and thoughts go out to all of you. I close my eyes and its 25 years ago dancing with Cindy & Susan up in Vermont. Her spirit will live in you forever.##imported-begin##Barb Gabriele##imported-end##

October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rick, Josh and Nikki--

"We can't know why some things happen...but we can know that love and beautiful memories outlast the pain of grief." You all are so fortunate to have had such a wonderful mother and wife in your life. Please know we're thinking of you at this very difficult time.

*Always in our prayers,
The Pelletier Family##imported-begin##Tim and Liz
Pelletier##imported-end##*

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am a co-worker of Cynthia's brother Jay. I have never met Cynthia myself but I wanted to pay my respects and send my condolences to him and all immediate family and loved ones.

I thought of a quote that may bring some comfort:

"To consider that after the death of the body the spirit perishes is like imagining that a bird in a cage will be destroyed if the cage is broken, though the bird has nothing to fear from the destruction of the cage. Our body is like the cage, and the spirit is like the bird?if the cage becomes broken, the bird will continue and exist. Its feelings will be even more powerful, its perceptions greater, and its happiness increased."

Best wishes in this time of grief.##imported-begin##frank##imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rick, Josh and Nikki,
Of course there are no words adequate to express the pain and sympathy we feel for you right now. We can only pray for God's comfort to help you through this difficult time and the years to come. Cindy was an extraordinary person and will never be forgotten by the West Hartford community.

Donna and Dave##imported-begin##Donna Cagen & Dave Laflamme##imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rick, Josh and Nikki
I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you and your family members. I know this is a difficult time for you right now. And I would like to say Cindy had a wonderful smile and that is a memory I will always cherish of her.
Love & Blessings,
Deb###imported-begin###Debra Andrysiak###imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rick, Josh, Nikki,
We are so very sorry. Know that we are thinking of you during this time of grief and holding each of you in our hearts. Always remembering Cindy?s laugh, so real and infectious and her fantastic smile. We will miss her.
Joel and Wendy###imported-begin###Joel and Wendy###imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rick,

I'm so very sorry to hear about the loss of your wife Cindy. I also deeply regret that I'm unable to attend the service because of my surgery yesterday. Please know that I'll be there in spirit this evening and tommorow.

Sincerely,
Barbara Moscato###imported-begin###Barbara Moscato###imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Rick, Josh and Nikki,

Words can't express how sorry we are for your loss. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap His arms around you and comfort you with great memories. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Serpliss Family##imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cindy was a very sweet person and she will truly be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol, Rusty & Logan Holcomb##imported-begin##Carol Holcomb##imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ My prayers go out to you and your family.

My deepest sympathies

John Barla##imported-begin##John Barla##imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the people who work closely with Scott at the Coop, I want to express our deep sympathy for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##ALLAN E. POWELL##imported-end##

September 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM