



## Cynthia "Cindy" Knott

April 13, 1971 - January 9, 2026

Cynthia "Cindy" Knott, 54, of Enon passed away Friday, January 9, 2026 in Dayton after a two year courageous battle with cancer. She was born on April 13, 1971 in Dayton to Ronnie and Diana Reed Benton of Springfield. Cindy loved spending time with her family and new granddaughter, Lainey. She also enjoyed spending time with friends for dinner and game nights, going on trips (especially to the beach), and attending country music concerts. Cindy is survived by her loving husband of over 33 years, Gary Knott, a daughter and son-in-law, Chelsea and Trevor Krstic of Miamisburg, a son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Abbey Knott of Savannah, Georgia, a brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Amy Benton of Huber Heights, a granddaughter, Lainey Krstic, numerous family and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Grace C. Daily, Velmar and Lavena Benton. A funeral service will be conducted at 1:00 PM Thursday, January 15, 2026 in Adkins Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Lindon officiating. A visitation will be held 12:00 pm to 1:00pm prior to the service in the funeral home. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com) Family kindly asks family and friends not to order flowers. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to help with outstanding medical and funeral expenses to Cindy's GoFundMe account here <https://gofund.me/f34cb2b6>

# Cemetery Details

## Byron Cemetery

3256 Trebein Rd  
Fairborn, OH 45324  
(937) 878-9700

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home  
7055 Dayton Road  
Enon, OH 45323  
(937) 864-2288

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To Gary and Family,*

*I met you and Cindy through John Preston, whom you worked with at Kroger. Cindy and I bonded right away, and it still brings a smile to my face remembering our younger adventures and her delightful, infectious laugh. One of my fondest memories was being invited on a family trip to Myrtle Beach with Cindy and her family—we practically lived on the beach day and night that week, having the best time!*

*I also carry much regret for how things ended between us so many years ago, and I wish I could have made it right. Cindy was such a beautiful beacon of light—a good-hearted soul and one of the most loyal friends anyone could have.*

*My heart breaks knowing of Cindy’s brave two-year fight with cancer. I’m so grateful she had over 33 beautiful years with you, Gary, your wonderful children, and sweet little Lainey—what a precious gift she was to you all in the end.*

*I send love, peace, and comfort to you, Gary, and to your entire family as you grieve.*

*Cindy, you are remembered with so much warmth. Rest in peace, dear friend.*

*With a heavy but grateful heart,  
Shannon (Vandenbark) Chamberlain  
Merritt Island, FL*

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**Shannon Chamberlain** - January 15 at 08:25 PM

PA

“ Cindy and I worked together at North Dayton surgeons for over seven years. Even though we are no longer working together side-by-side, we have kept in contact sharing all of our life events with each other. I very much miss the days of our long conversations at work. I am going to miss our phone conversations moving forward. It does give me peace to know that she is now peaceful and not hurting. I do love the whole family. I wish them the comfort to get through this very trying time and move forward.

Peggy Allen - January 15 at 01:33 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



January 14 at 08:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



January 13 at 09:34 PM

RD

“ Russell and Jason Dedek-Keeler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.

Russell and Jason Dedek-Keeler - January 13 at 09:34 PM

ZJ

“ Zdenko, Donna, Alex, Jessica purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



Zdenko, Donna, Alex, Jessica - January 13 at 05:03 PM

ZJ

“ Zdenko, Donna, Alex, Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.

Zdenko, Donna, Alex, Jessica - January 13 at 05:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



January 13 at 04:50 PM

KT

“ KeyBank ATM Technology Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



KeyBank ATM Technology Team - January 13 at 03:44 PM

KT

“ KeyBank ATM Technology Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.

KeyBank ATM Technology Team - January 13 at 03:44 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



January 13 at 01:41 PM

YL

“ Your friends at KeyBank ATM LOB planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.

Your friends at KeyBank ATM LOB - January 13 at 01:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.



January 12 at 09:16 PM

HF

“ Hofer & Leatherman Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.

Hofer & Leatherman Families - January 12 at 09:16 PM

GC

“ So sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. Such a beautiful young girl she was. Condolences to Ronnie, Diane and all her family.

Gene Cravens - January 12 at 05:29 PM

TF

“ The Butana / Holliday families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cynthia "Cindy" Knott.

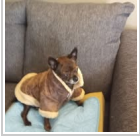


The Butana / Holliday families - January 12 at 03:06 PM

TF

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The Butana / Holliday families - January 12 at 03:06 PM



“ *Cindy and i went to North Western High School, together her parents were having a house built, behind my house, when we met, i was going in the ninth grade, and she was going in the eighth grade, we enjoyed going to the Upper Valley Mall together, and going out to eat, we aslo worked together at the pizza place, and in Enon at a tanning place that also sold ice cream, and dvd videos, i will never forget Cindy, she was a wonderful person, and a great friend to me!! I Love her like a little sister* ❤️❤️

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**Jackie Briscoe** - January 12 at 02:28 PM



*Cindy worked part-time at the Bariatric practice I worked for. We would travel together to a satellite office and she was always talking about her family and how much they meant to her. Cindy was not only beautiful outside but inside as well. I am still in shock over her death but am so happy she was able to see both her children marry and to meet her granddaughter. My deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to her family.*

*Shelley Brown*

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**Shelley Saunders-Brown** - January 12 at 02:38 PM

RD

*Cindy was so sweet and soft spoken. I had the pleasure of knowing her because I was Chelsea's bus driver. I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers. Regina Dalton*

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**Regina Dalton** - January 13 at 11:07 AM