



Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger

February 17, 1960 - February 25, 2026

Dodgeville – Cynthia “Cindy” Carol Kitelinger, age 66, of Dodgeville passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at St. Mary’s Hospital in Madison.

Cindy was born on February 17, 1960 to Donald and Marlene Wood, at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Dodgeville. She graduated from Iowa-Grant High School in 1978. Following graduation, she married her high school sweetheart, Dan Kitelinger, on October 7, 1978. Together they shared 47 wonderful years of marriage, building a life rooted in love, laughter, and unwavering devotion.

Cindy dedicated 27 years of her career to Lands’ End, where she worked in Customer Service. She took pride in helping others and formed lasting friendships with coworkers over the years.

She was an avid fan of the Green Bay Packers and rarely missed cheering on her team. Cindy and Dan shared a deep love for camping and made many memories together sitting around the campfire. They especially enjoyed car cruises, taking every opportunity to get out and enjoy a ride in their ’57 Chevy or Mercedes convertible. Cindy faithfully kept her Wednesdays reserved for her favorite show, Blue Bloods — never missing a “Blue Blood Wednesday” and often planning her household chores around its start time.

Cindy also loved sitting out on her patio, admiring her flowers and watching

the cars go by. She and Dan spent many peaceful hours sitting there together, simply enjoying each other's company.

Though she enjoyed her hobbies and interests, nothing meant more to Cindy than her family. Her greatest joy was the time spent with those she loved. She will be remembered for her warm heart, her amazing sense of humor, and the deep love she gave so freely.

Cin's memory will live on in the hearts of her beloved husband, Dan; her daughters, Keri (Greg) Smart and Danielle Kitelinger, both of Dodgeville; and her five cherished grandchildren: Rayona, Camren, Delaynie, and Rayven Kitelinger, and Zayda Smart, who brought her immeasurable joy and pride throughout her life. She was looking forward to opening her heart even more to her first great-grandchild, due in April.

Cindy was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Joe Wood; her sister, Debbie Popp; and her infant sister, Evelyn Wood.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in Linden Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Monday and from 10:00 a.m. until time of services on Tuesday at GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the ER staff at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville, the Cardiovascular Unit at St. Mary's Hospital in Madison, and especially the Common Heart Home Health staff, who provided such compassionate and excellent care for Cindy in the comfort of her home.

Cemetery Details

Linden Cemetery

311 Church Street
Linden, WI 53553

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

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MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Josh and Kali Draves purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.



Josh and Kali Draves - March 02 at 03:32 PM

SC

“ Shane, Jolene & Sawyer Crook purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.



Shane, Jolene & Sawyer Crook - March 02 at 01:12 PM

SK

“ So very sad to hear this. She was a very kind and sweet person and for sure will be missed by many. Big hugs to Dan, family and everyone her life has touched.

Sue (Kitelinger) and Gary Korth - March 02 at 10:55 AM

CH

“ Dan and family, I am so sorry for your loss, I just loved seeing Cindy... all we did was laugh!! She was a bright spot in my day!!

Cheryl Havlik - March 01 at 04:57 PM

RE

“ so sorry for your loss. our prayers are with you

rose erickson - February 28 at 07:37 PM

LY

“ Love to Cindy's family.
Cindy worked at Crestridge for a time.
She was a light to everyone.
Blessings.
May God shine His face upon you.

Lynn - February 28 at 06:00 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.



February 28 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.

February 28 at 04:57 PM



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



February 28 at 11:24 AM

LO

“ When running into Cindy at LandsEnd, one was always greeted with a smile. You could feel her warm and caring heart. Thinking of her family at this difficult time. Ken and Lori Seyfferth

Lori - February 28 at 09:08 AM

DH

“ Dan & family, so very sorry for your loss. Cindy was a great friend, we shared many laughs together over the years. Take comfort in the loving heart watching over you.

Diane Hermanson - February 28 at 09:08 AM

LB

“ I am so sorry to read of Cindy's passing. She is far too young to be gone so soon. I lived down the street from Donnie and Marlene and babysat for them for years. Cindy was a baby when I took care of her. When working at Lands' End, you would always see her with a smile on her face.

Lois Blabaum - February 28 at 08:58 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.



February 28 at 08:03 AM

SD

“ Sending love- Keaton Durni purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.



Sending love- Keaton Durni - February 27 at 09:40 PM

SD

“ Sending love- Keaton Durni planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.

Sending love- Keaton Durni - February 27 at 09:40 PM

LJ

“ Love Larry & Jan purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Cynthia C. "Cindy" Kitelinger.



Love Larry & Jan - February 27 at 07:14 PM