



Cindy Joe Ellis

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After a courageous battle with ovarian cancer, Cindy Joe Ellis of Muskegon passed away at age 61 on February 11, 2015. Cindy was born on August 21, 1953 in Saginaw, MI to Joseph and Jean Hagerty and is survived by Thomas Ellis and their children: Ryan Ellis of Chicago, IL, Scott Ellis of Muskegon, MI, and Cheryl (Tony) Pierangeli of Denver, CO.

Her kindness, generosity, and great love of family will live on through her children, her brothers and sisters, Joseph (Cindy) Hagerty, Bill (Linda) Hagerty, Lora Lee (Frank) Dupuis, Jerry (Paula) Ellis, Nancy (Mark) Bialik, grandchildren, Paige Ellis, Nico and Gianna Pierangeli; and many nieces and nephews.

Cindy was first and foremost a mother and grandmother who was happiest when surrounded by friends and family. She loved cooking, travel, reading, long walks, movies, and watching sports. She touched the lives of many through her work, friendships and philanthropy.

Over the last 30 years, Cindy served as a well-respected real estate broker and entrepreneur in the greater Muskegon area. Throughout her career, she was consistently recognized for her work ethic, leadership, and dedication to service excellence. She was an industry leader who truly valued her colleagues and clients. Cindy led by example, living a life of generosity, caring and community service. In her role as a real estate broker, she worked with the Mercy Health team to recruit over a dozen physicians to the greater Muskegon area and, in doing so, contributed to community quality of life. She served on Mercy Health's Development Council for 19 years as an outstanding volunteer and philanthropist.

Cindy joined the Development Council in 1995 and served on the Annual Support Committee and the Council's Signet Society Committee. During her tenure, her leadership and philanthropy were integral in a variety of projects, including Mercy's Heart & Vascular Center's capital campaign, Birth Center expansion, new Emergency



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Department, the Imaging Center campaign, the Johnson Family Cancer Center campaign, and the Gift of Health Initiative. In 2007, she founded the Mercy Health "Women for Health" giving club and served as chair until 2014 when she stepped down to fight her battle with cancer.

Cindy spent her last months in Brighton, MI under the tender care of her brother and sister-in-law, Joseph and Cindy Hagerty, and their four children, Joseph, Kellie, Megan, and Patrick.

The family will receive friends at St. Mark Lutheran Church (4475 Henry St., Norton Shores MI) on Friday, February 20 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 21 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mark, with Pastor Mark Gilson officiating. If needed, overflow parking will be available at Bridge Bible Church (5035 Henry St., Muskegon, MI) with shuttle service to St. Mark Church. For updates on parking and to share memories with the family, please visit www.sytsemafh.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Mark Lutheran Church for the construction of the memorial wall.

Cindy Ellis's personal and professional relationships spanning decades were a testament to her dedication, commitment and heart. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.



Events

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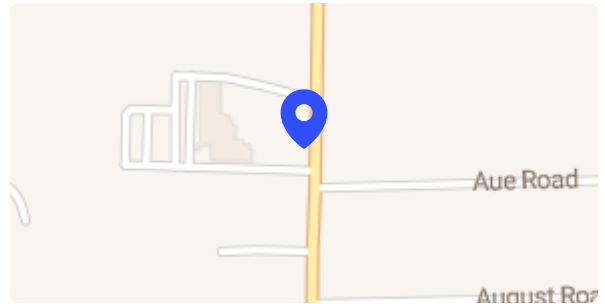
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Visitation

 **Friday**, February 20, 2015

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **St. Mark Lutheran Church**
4475 Henry St., Norton Shores MI

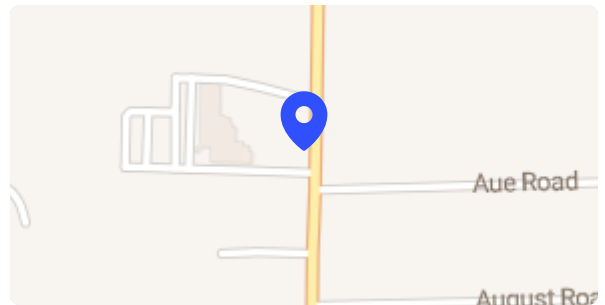


Visitation


 **Saturday**, February 21, 2015

 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET


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4475 Henry St., Norton Shores MI

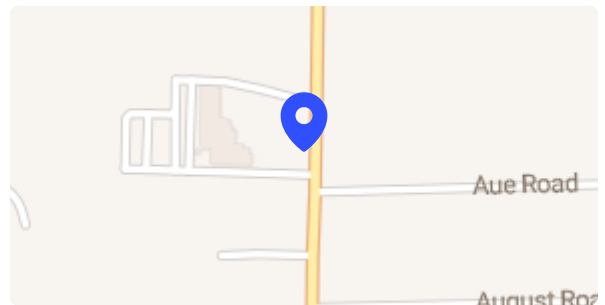


Memorial Service

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 3:00 PM ET

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BD

Bridget Dupuis posted:

Aunt Cindy was the embodiment of grace, I envied her cool demeanor in times of trial, Her quick and easy smile in times of happiness, and natural warmth that was welcoming. May the angels welcome you to Paradise, Rest in Peace, Amen. Bridget and Dennis Dupuis

February 22 at 9:37 AM

CR

Chrystal-Anderson Realtors posted:

To the Family of Cindy Ellis - It's been a privilege working with Cindy all of her years in real estate - she was such a professional. She will be sorely missed by Pam and me and the whole real estate community. Sincerely, Ken & Pam Pugh

February 20 at 10:13 AM

CR

Chrystal-Anderson Realtors posted:

We extend our sincere sympathies to the family of our fellow Realtor and friend, Cindy. Chrystal-Anderson Realtors, North Muskegon

February 20 at 9:25 AM

DP

Dale Meyer (Class President) posted:

To the family of Cindy Hagerty Ellis We are so sorry for your loss. We hold many fond memories of Cindy as our fellow classmate. She will never be forgotten. Bridgeport High School Class of 1971

February 18 at 11:08 AM

JK

Joan Kuipers posted:

We send our prayers for strength and comfort and our deepest sympathy. Mark and Joanie Kuipers

February 17 at 1:20 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Ellis family.

February 17 at 6:27 AM



Ryan Brunworth posted:

Just a small testimonial to the kind of person Cindy was... Even when Cindy was in the midst of her own struggles, two years ago I broke my foot and my wife was having surgery, she brought us a meal as we were both laid up for a bit. She was always thinking of others before herself. She will be greatly missed. --- The Brunworths

February 17 at 5:27 AM



Lorie Kiebach lit a candle in honor of Cindy.

February 16 at 9:59 AM



Diane Meyers lit a candle in honor of Cindy.

February 16 at 9:49 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Cindy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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