



## Cynthia S. Eggert

July 29, 1954 - October 10, 2020

Cynthia S. Eggert, 66, passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at her home in Garland, Texas (TX) following a short illness.

Cindy was born on July 29, 1954 in Toledo, Ohio to Robert and Harriett Eggert. She grew up in Florissant, Missouri and graduated from McCluer Senior High School.

From 1972 – 1976, Cindy attended Southwest Missouri (MO) State University, Springfield, MO. She graduated with a B.S. in Medical Technology and became a registered Medical Technologist (ASCP) working the night shift at St John's Medical Center in Springfield, MO. In 1980, she moved to Dallas, TX , where she was a staff technologist in the Chemistry Laboratory at Parkland Memorial Hospital. From 1983-2010, she served in multiple supervisory roles including the team lead for the implementation of the Cerner Millennium Laboratory Information System. Cindy then assumed the position of Clinical Laboratory Specialist for Lab Central in December, 2010. After 35 plus years of providing quality laboratory healthcare for the residents of Dallas County, Cindy retired December, 2015.

In retirement, Cindy continued to serve her community by volunteering. She had a skill for stocking and organizing supplies which she used at the Network of Community Ministries Food Pantry, Richardson, TX. She loved to work in her yard and was known for growing plants and beautiful flowers. Those skills led her to volunteer work at Garden Ministries. She was also a member and volunteer with the Dallas Arboretum.

During her working and retirement days, Cindy loved to socialize with her coworkers and friends. She belonged to Texins scuba diving club, dance groups and played on slow pitch softball teams. Through the years, she was a familiar face at many celebrations and get togethers. She always looked forward to her birthday party. Cindy was a member of the Parkland Retiree Organization (PROs) and a monthly Breakfast Club.

Cindy is survived by her brother Jay Eggert of San Diego, CA, her niece Jennifer McNeill

Johnson, great-nephews Rhone and Cassady Johnson, and her cat, Patches. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Lyn Eggert Burke and her brother Jeffrey.

A memorial service will be held at Restland Funeral Home & Memorial Park, Dallas, TX. Due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic, for the safety of family and friends everyone is encouraged to view the service via live streaming mode. Interment in Missouri will occur at a later date.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/39142>

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Parkland Foundation (<https://www.istandforparkland.org/ways-to-give>), the Network of Community Ministries Food Pantry (<https://thenetwork.org/>) or a charity of your choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.restlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.restlandfuneralhome.com).

Cindy will be sadly missed and fondly remembered by her family and friends.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Memorial Service**   **10:00AM**  
**27**

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The Memorial Chapel at Restland Funeral Home  
13005 Greenville Avenue at Restland Road, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Restland Funeral Home and Cemetery** - October 22, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“ I got to know Cindy after becoming a supervisor in Lab Central in 1999. As I continued to work with her, I discovered that she was not only very intelligent but also very kind, willing to listen and answer questions and provide guidance with patience and grace. After she retired, it was always good to hear from her or see her, to renew the friendship that had developed over many years. Cindy had an infectious laugh that I will always remember, and I will always be grateful for having known her, and for the influence that she had upon me. My sincerest condolences to her family and loved ones. She will be greatly missed.

William Beaupre

**William Beaupre** - November 02, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ Cindy was one of those special people in the Parkland Pathology Department. She was one of the first faces that I met when I started working there in 1986. Although I only worked for her for one year, I was able to collaborate more closely in latter years as I gained supervisory experience myself. I will never forget the time in 1991 when I was diagnosed with breast cancer. We did not have FMLA, or job protected leave of absences then. Cindy gave me a week of her own vacation time! What a big heart!

**Linda Siddens** - October 27, 2020 at 04:16 PM

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“ Cindy had a dry sense of humor that kept me laughing. She was the team lead on our Cerner project where spent two years in the same conference room working on the project and really got to know each other. I will miss her at our future Parkland happy hours. She would have loved diving in the Marshall Islands where I lived as a kid. I wish I could have talked with her more about this. Rest in Peace, Cindy.

**steven lee** - October 27, 2020 at 12:11 PM

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“ I met Cindy back in 1983 as an MT student when our Chem teacher left and they hadn't found a replacement. All the Chem Supervisors had to give us lectures to fill in until they found the replacement. After school, I was lucky enough to work in Chemistry alongside those Supervisors where I made life long friendships and all have all become my extended family. Cindy was my mentor and my friend, and she amazed me with all the things she has done in life. I felt I could ask her anything and she always had either an answer or a plan and help guide my path. She always made sure to keep in touch after we left our jobs while letting me know what was going on in her life and of our Parkland family. I will truly miss her and her updates and her making sure I knew of whatever event was upcoming in the sky . I loved seeing the pictures of her, thank you for that Jay, it brought back memories of our first working days together. Bless you all and most of all rest in peace my friend!

Kelly Corry

**Kelly Corry** - October 27, 2020 at 12:01 PM

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“ Cindy was dedicated to providing excellent service to our customers. She had a strong work ethic. I will remember her laugh and wit. I will forever cherish the memory of her leaving snickers bars for me (because she said 'I was not myself when I was hungry').  
Jay, I pray that God will be with you and your family for strength, comfort and peace. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Aileen Cox** - October 27, 2020 at 11:50 AM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Cindy throughout my 28 years at Parkland. Our paths frequently crossed first thing in the morning in the back hallway of the old Lab – Cindy invariably had a witty snippet to get the day started. I will miss her sense of humor and sharp wit. As a key member of the Lab management team for many years, her dedication to serving the Parkland patients was obvious as evidenced by her hard work in the Lab through both the good and the tough times. Cindy was also dedicated to her friends at Parkland, returning regularly after retirement for celebrations. Upon my retirement this year, Cindy reached out to me because she knew my interest in gardening. I was looking forward to sharing our mutual gardening interests once the pandemic circumstances allowed – I regret we missed that chance but will certainly think of her in the future as I tend my garden. I send my condolences to Cindy’s family and friends: may God's peace be with you.  
-Nancy Berge

**Nancy Berge** - October 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ For Jay and all who loved Cindy ..  
For you, those you love, and all who loved Cindy, please accept my sincere condolences, best wishes, and hopes, small comforts in the face of such pain and emptiness.  
May all who remember Cindy’s worthy deeds while with us – and there were many - share their memories and may they comfort you and inspire others. May your own memories be blessings you treasure forever.  
In sympathy,  
DJSloan  
26-October-2020 / Houston

**DJSloan** - October 26, 2020 at 10:10 PM

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“ I always remember Cindy's smile. She was a dedicated worker and kind hearted woman. I will always miss her. May her soul rest in peace.

**Mini Jacob** - October 26, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Some Cindy pictures



**Jay Eggert** - October 26, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ Cindy was one of the first people I met when I started work at parkland in 1980. Over the years we had our ups and downs but I would always consider cindy my friend. I enjoyed working with cindy over the years. After she retired and when I would come to town we always tried to get together for dinner. She got me hooked on the quail dinner at Gloria's too. I will miss you. Rest in peace my friend.

**Lani Martin** - October 25, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ Cindy was so dedicated to Parkland and the people it serves. She was quiet but liked to have a good time. She always enjoyed her quail dinner at Gloria's for her birthday! Rest in peace.

**Jill Baskett** - October 23, 2020 at 12:25 PM

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“ Cindy had a kind heart and a sharp wit. I will miss her.

**Kathy Beauchamp** - October 21, 2020 at 05:05 PM

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“ I will always remember Cindy as the super organized and detailed leader. She had a gentle spirit but she also loved to have a good time. We as a working group would always find time after work hours to share and wind down. I will remember her extraordinary dedication to our work place. Rest in heaven Cindy. CE

**Pam Buggs** - October 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ I can remember seeing Cindy greeting me with a smile through the lab hallways at Parkland. She was a dedicated lab tech who took on a lot of responsibilities in the stressful environment we worked in. Cindy, you will be missed by all of us you touched.

**Carol Coker** - October 24, 2020 at 09:57 AM



“ Cindy trained me to perform time and attendance and was very helpful during the transition time of our department. She was very pleasant and fun to work with. She will be deeply missed.

Santhosh Pillai

**Santhosh Pillai** - October 27, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ I will always miss Cindy

**Glenda Mansell** - October 27, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ Quietly walking through the lab picking things up from the floor and speaking a good morning to everyone. She had a quick wit and humble spirit. She was dedicated to the work and took time to work out all the details. I am happy to have known her. She was missed when she left Parkland and surely this community will miss her presence from this point forward. Take rest, the journey was good.

**Cynthia Nixon** - October 27, 2020 at 12:30 PM



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Santhosh Pillai

**Santhosh Pillai** - October 27, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ Ms. Cindy has always been such a joy to work with. Her wittiness, humor and good spirit are just a few great qualities that she possessed and shined bright. She will be missed...but never forgotten. Heaven has another star.

Cassandra Mitchell

**Cassandra Mitchell** - October 21, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Cindy was a joy to work with she always had a smile on her face. She would come by pat you on the back and ask how's your day going. There were times after work so of us would get together and chill out. Cindy will be greatly missed. Cindy you can now rest easy.

**Cynthia W.** - October 21, 2020 at 10:10 AM