



Cynthia Parr

July 5, 1940 - December 20, 2017

Cynthia Jean Bachman Parr, born on July 5, 1940, died on December 20, 2017.

Cindy was “water person” through and through, finding her soul’s home on Kent Island, MD, in 1985 with her husband Wally. Living on the Eastern Shore of Maryland was everything Cindy had ever hoped for, with a view of the Chesapeake Bay out of her kitchen window and the chance to swim every day if she wanted to. The Bay brought her peace of mind and a lifestyle she had always dreamed of.

Cindy was an energetic advocate for nature, and participated for many years in Kent Island and Maryland politics on behalf of the environment. She particularly enjoyed sharing her love of nature with her nine grandchildren, inviting them throughout their young lives to visit her at the shore. She provided kayaks for everyone’s enjoyment, and was delighted when her daughter Wendy and family moved to a home close by in 2006. This move made Kent Island the “family seat” for many years, and it was with reluctance that Cindy’s failing health made it harder and harder for her to host family gatherings.

Cindy leaves behind three daughters and two stepsons and their families including, Wendy and Paul Golden of Kent Island and Gettysburg, Lisa and

Phil Headley of Elkridge, MD, Lynn and Sean Sherman of Vancouver, WA, Steve and Cyndy Parr of Columbia, MD, and Dan Parr and wife Donna. Her stepson Eric preceded her in death. Her beloved grandchildren live throughout the country and include, Jen Gettamy of Pittsburgh, PA, Sara Golden of Richmond, VA, Brittany Headley of Elkridge, MD, William Headley of Elkridge, MD, Elena Headley of Laurel, MD, Tucker Sherman of Portland, OR, Rosie Sherman of Portland, OR, Chas Parr of Rochester, NY, and Shane Parr of Amherst, MA. Each one has been blessed by Cindy's love and enthusiasm, their lives enriched by her devotion to family and love for the Chesapeake Bay.

Cindy's devotion to her husband of 33 years, Wallace E. Parr, is also an example of the power of love. They have shared a focus on family throughout the years, delighted always by visitors enjoying their bayside home. Wally cared for Cindy with fortitude throughout her difficult times. Cindy and Wally had several beloved dogs over the years including, Casey the Border Collie, Cassie the Border Collie and most recently, Sassy the Shih Tzu. Cindy had grown up in a home without pets, and so her dogs brought her great joy in her later years.

One of the best legacies left behind is Cindy's loving family, and we will miss her always. We will think of her often, knowing that we've been forever inspired by her devotion to us and to the natural world she so loved.

Contributions may be made in Cynthia's name to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Attn: membership Department, 6 Herndon Avenue, Annapolis, MD 21403.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Cynthia Parr

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Cynthia Parr

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Cynthia Parr

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cindy remains a great friend in my heart. Cindy and Wally complemented each other and enhanced each others lives. I was amazed how Cindy would swim in the bay so early in the year. I loved that she was so passionate about local politics and causes. She loved her children and grandchildren.*

"Winter comes to my heart now at this time of sorrow." A'ho

Renee - January 02, 2018 at 10:41 PM



*I only met Cindy and Wally recently and fell in love with both of them ♡
Sending all my love and prayers of peace to the family †*

Linda Haney - January 17, 2018 at 01:10 PM