



Cindy Lee Melhorn

January 7, 1951 - January 23, 2025

Cindy Lee (Heidel) Melhorn, 74 of Bonfield passed away Thursday, January 23, 2025 at Riverside Hospital.

She was born on January 7, 1951 in Lincoln, the daughter of John and Catherine F. (Hanner) Heidel. On February 14, 1981 she married Clay E. Melhorn in Joliet.

Cindy was an administrative assistant in the development disability field. Cindy was a ham radio operator since 1982, past secretary of the Kankakee Area Radio Society (KARS) and enjoyed reading.

She is survived by her spouse, Clay E. Melhorn; son, John R. (Kris) Moore; daughter, Crystal E. (Rodney) Peña; sister, Carolyn J. (Heidel) LaPaso; brother, William "Bill" (Joann) Heidel; and six grandchildren.

Cindy is preceded by in death by her parents, John and Catherine Heidel; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leo C. and Elsie Melhorn; brother-in-law, Kenneth W. LaPaso.

A private service will be held in the mausoleum at All Saints Cemetery in Bourbonnais from 10-11 am on February 8, 2025.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Manteno Veterans' Home in honor of Cindy's father, John Heidel (Merchant Marines 1942-1945) in Cindy and John's names.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Sorry for your loss, Clay.

Mike Rohwedder - July 06, 2025 at 11:56 PM

TF

“ Terry and Ilga Martin and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Cindy Lee Melhorn.



Terry and Ilga Martin and Family - February 06, 2025 at 04:16 PM

KP

“ So sorry for your loss. Cindy was a very sweet woman, May She Rest In Peace.

Kathy Pucel

Kathy Pucel - January 30, 2025 at 07:42 PM

LP

“ Sorry for your family's loss Clay. Sending prayers. Louie and Sue Purkart



Louie purkart - January 30, 2025 at 04:56 PM

KM

“ Sending your family prayers and hugs! Cindy was the best! I will miss her.
Love Kathleen Memenga and family



Kathleen Memenga - January 29, 2025 at 01:28 PM

JC

“ Jeannie and Vic Cancialosi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cindy Lee Melhorn.

Jeannie and Vic Cancialosi - January 29, 2025 at 06:15 AM

JC

“ Jeannie and Vic Cancialosi purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cindy Lee Melhorn.



Jeannie and Vic Cancialosi - January 29, 2025 at 06:15 AM

JC

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jeannie Cancialosi - January 29, 2025 at 06:00 AM

JC

“ Wow. I can't believe this wonderful lady is gone. I loved talking with her when she came into the salon every week. We would solve all our problems together, at least for a week if not only for a few hours. We watched our families grow up together. We shared so many laughs. So many hard times. So many good times. She was a true friend. I will miss our talks Cindy.

Rest assured Clay and your family will see you again in Heaven .God has truly assured us of that.

I am praying for your family during this difficult time and sending them all our heartfelt condolences 🌸. Rest in Peace my dear friend. I will miss you dearly. Love from , Jeannie and Vic Cancialosi



Jeannie Cancialosi - January 29, 2025 at 05:59 AM

DF

“ DeAnna Marietta Farrell lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lee Melhorn



DeAnna Marietta Farrell - January 28, 2025 at 06:38 PM

DF

Clay I am sorry for your loss!!! Prayers for you and your family!! Jim and Dee

DeAnna Marietta Farrell - January 28, 2025 at 06:41 PM

LF

“ Love, Polly & Davis & Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Cindy Lee Melhorn.



Love, Polly & Davis & Family - January 28, 2025 at 07:47 AM

PD

“ Polly Davis lit a candle in memory of Cindy Lee Melhorn



Polly Davis - January 28, 2025 at 01:30 AM

PD

Rest in peace my dear friend! I still can't believe you're gone. You will be greatly missed & all the memories we had will never be forgotten. My heartfelt sympathy & prayers goes out to your family.

Polly Davis - January 28, 2025 at 02:06 AM

PL

“ Rest my friend. ❤️



Paul Leach - January 27, 2025 at 08:02 PM