



## Cynthia D. (Sharrer) Fields

October 19, 1948 - September 12, 2012

Cynthia D. (Sharrer) Fields passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 after suffering from ocular melanoma. She was born October 19, 1948 in Aurora, Illinois. Surviving family includes her sister Jean Sharrer Bockus, sister-in-law Margaret Maggie Hayes Sharrer, niece Laura Bockus Allgaier, nephew Lee Bockus, nephew Scott Sharrer and niece Heidi Bockus. She married Rick Fields in 1989 and lived in Orange County California. She has two stepchildren Trey and Catherine (Weiss) Fields.

Cindy was preceded in death by her father Dr. Gerald L. Sharrer, her mother Laura Cahill Sharrer and her brother Gerald L. Sharrer, Jr.

Cindy graduated from Holy Angels Grade School and from West Aurora High School in 1966. She also attended college. She was a flight attendant for United Airlines from 1969 to 2007-based in Los Angeles from 1972 to 1999 living in Westwood and Brentwood. She moved back to Aurora in 1999. She traveled all over the world-including Russia, visiting Moscow and Leningrad, L'Hermitage Museum, Kenya (including African Safari) and the Great Wall in China. Her favorite destination was Paris (cafes and museums) and a barge trip through the canal of France.

After retiring from United in 2007, Cindy worked at Prisco's Café and volunteered at Provena Mercy and the Animal Welfare League. She loved dogs, music, dancing, cooking and entertaining. She also loved all kinds of exercise, including skiing in Austria, Canada, Aspen and Utah. She loved to swim-being a competitive swimmer at the Aurora Country Club. She taught

Jazzercise in her 50's.

Cindy will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Contributions in her memory may be made to the American Cancer society. At Cynthia's request there will be no services.

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Cindy has put so much joy into soo many lives, we will all miss her laugh, her joy & love.

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**Lee Bockus** - September 12, 2013 at 11:08 PM



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**Susan Matthews** - September 21, 2012 at 12:27 PM



*These pictures were taken on June 25, 2012...smiling as always!*

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**Dena Sabeau** - September 21, 2012 at 07:33 PM

BP

“ My heart is sad realizing Cindy with her energy, wit and enthusiasm is no longer gifting this world with her presence. She was such a dear person with a wonderful ability to insert humor in almost any situation; it makes me smile now to think of her mischievous and impish grin. Flying with her was a total pleasure--always the consummate professional. How fortunate she was to have experienced these last years living with you, Jean. This is something she acknowledged when I last saw her in Frankfort on a chance lay-over meeting some years ago. Her life was much too short but she lived it to the fullest and blessed us all with her gifts. May she now be enjoying the ultimate trip.  
Love,  
Bonnie Pearson

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**Bonnie Pearson** - September 17, 2012 at 10:55 PM

DS

“ My sweet, dear friend.....I was so lucky to have you in my life. Thru the last year of all you went thru, we spoke so often and you were so brave. Not once did I hear you complain or say "why me?" You accepted it all until the very end. And Jean, thank you for taking such good care of her...I know it was very hard and I admire that you could do it! I also thank God that Jackie, Linda and I were able to come visit her at the end of June....while she was still able to share all the memories. I will never forget you my friend. Like someone else said.....you are probably up there making all the little angels laugh!!! I love you....Dena Sabean

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**Dena Sabean** - September 17, 2012 at 02:14 PM

AH

“ Jean and family: It is so difficult to lose a family member. Sorry for your loss. I will remember you in my prayers. Lee Heckle

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**Amanda Lee Schomer Heckle** - September 17, 2012 at 08:40 AM

PC

“ Cindy was the best flight attendant to work with. So much fun. I adored her. I remember her barge trip in France and how much she loved it. I mean she LOVED it. I booked my own barge trip after that and really liked it but I think Ms Cindy had more fun on hers. Miss you Cindy, Love you, go on laughing with Kathy. Pattie Connel

Pattie Connell - September 17, 2012 at 08:40 AM

MS

“ Cindy's wonderful smile and eyes that held a twinkle showed what a special person she was. The few times we met after she moved to Illinois were such a delight and I'm grateful that we visited last fall at the flight attendant reunion. I appreciate having that memory of a lovely person. Mary Spafford

Mary Spafford - September 17, 2012 at 08:39 AM

BH

“ Dear Jeannie,  
I was so sad to hear about Cyndi's death. I remember her so well as a little girl. She always wanted to hang out with us, and to be just like you...funny, kind, and cool. You mentioned that you guys had been living together for awhile; how difficult to lose your sister and your friend. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...Love, Barbara Fagerholm Hoferle

Barbara Fagerholm Hoferle - September 14, 2012 at 10:43 PM

MZ

“ Dear Jeannie,  
  
I am so sorry about Cindy's death. I remember your telling me how close you two were. My thoughts are with you. Love, Mary Ruddy Zumoff

Mary Ruddy Zumoff - September 14, 2012 at 08:37 PM

PH

“ Dear Jean and Family,

*I met Cindy for the first time in May of 2011, but she made me feel like a long-time friend. Cindy was so welcoming, caring, and funny. What a great smile and laugh she had -- it was infectious. She was curious and interested in everything and everybody. After retiring, she could have done almost anything, but she chose to spend some of that time volunteering at the hospital. I'm thankful she did because that's where we met and worked together.*

*Although Cindy had traveled the world, I know that you, her family, were most important to her. She considered herself lucky to have you there with and for her. I consider myself lucky to have been her friend for even for a short time.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Peggy Higgins*

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**Peggy Higgins** - September 13, 2012 at 06:12 PM

KF

*Jeannie,  
So sorry to hear about your sister's passing. It has been a long road for both of you. God bless you and all of your family. You will be in my prayers.  
Kris Fox-Kellogg*

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**Kris Fox-Kellogg** - September 14, 2012 at 09:50 AM