



Cynthia Kay Vogel

April 23, 1952 - March 10, 2016

Cynthia Kay Vogel, 63, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away March 10, 2016 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. She was born April 23, 1952 in Iowa City to Keith H. and Ethel Cowan Dunton. She married Leon Vogel on June 18, 1977 in Thornburg, Iowa. Cynthia taught 1st Grade in Eddyville, Iowa for several years. She raised her two sons and worked on the family farm and then resumed teaching at the Davis County Elementary School. While at Davis County she taught preschool, 3rd Grade, and was currently teaching Title 1 Math. She was a member of the Davis County Education Association, Iowa State Education Association and was Co-President of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was also a member of the Bloomfield United Methodist Church. Cynthia enjoyed watching sports and rooting for the U.N.I. Panthers, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Davis County Mustangs. She loved spending time with family, especially her grandchildren who lovingly referred to her as "Nana."

She is survived by her husband, Leon Vogel; two sons, Todd (Heidi Inman) Vogel, Troy (Theryn) Vogel both of Bloomfield; three grandchildren, Grayci, Quincey, and Londyn Vogel; aunt, Margaret Ann Shirlaw of San Diego; two cousins, Bob (Deb) Cowan of Maple Grove, Minnesota, Lyn (Jerry) Alford of San Diego; father-in-law, Stanley Vogel of Sigourney, Iowa; Bret and Amy Conover and their daughter, Lucy.

She was preceded in death by her parents and mother-in-law, Irene Vogel.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 14, 2016 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Tim Frasher officiating. Burial will be at the IOOF Cemetery in Bloomfield. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to the Davis County Elementary School.

Cemetery Details

IOOF Cemetery

620 North Madison Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

MAR 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

MAR 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ Cynthia Kay Vogel was one of the best teachers ever its been abt 7 years since shes been gone because i was in 4th grade and now im abt to be in 12th miss her and love her hugs and kisses

tori - April 22, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ Cynthia Kay Vogel

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

DK

“ Leon,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May you and the boys and family find comfort and healing that only The Lord and time can bring.I share this condolence also as a member of our church. Derek Knowler

Derek Knowler - March 19, 2016 at 11:48 AM

 Jodi
Lindberg

“ I shared a picture of just one of the things I loved Cynthia for. She was always clipping pictures and articles out of the paper for anyone. If she knew you and you were on the paper, she would clip it out. I don't know how many times I would find clippings in my mailbox and I knew it was from Cynthia.

My years of working next door to her in 3rd grade were some of my best years at DC. She was always there for me. Always listened... gently steered me in the right direction. I can honestly say that every decision I ever witnessed her make.. it was always a sound decision. I loved sitting by her in professional development meetings because she always made those meetings so much fun. I will miss her doodles, her giggle, the way she could say something under her breathe with a beautiful smile on her face. I will miss her always caring nature. I will miss how she would say "Oh Cynthia!" if she forgot something. I will miss how she would play with ticky tack at lunch time. On Sunday, I saw something that reminded me of her and thought, "Oh, I need to show Cynthia." I just can not believe she is gone.

I will miss her in so many ways. Our school will never be the same.



Jodi Lindberg - March 14, 2016 at 04:24 PM

DR

“ My cousin C.K. was someone who to me had a well-ordered life and seemed to float with grace from one set of responsibilities to the next. She took care of her mother, Ethel, all those years before and after work, welcomed her grandkids, and most likely helped her community as she always did. To me it was always Lyn, C.K. and I--the three cousins mentioned in the same sentence, and all who became teachers. How can we now live without C.K. beside us. While heaven became an even better place, we are left here on earth to find a way to cope with life after C.K. Help us Lord, and especially her family in these tough times where we remember your love through her. Dr. Linda Raffle, San Diego, CA

Dr. Linda L. Raffle - March 14, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CF

“ Cynthia better known to me as C.K. was a kind, gentle, loving, and generous friend. I met C.K. at UNI and we were room mates for 3 1/2 years. Over the years we weren't in touch as often, but when we were it was as if we were still seeing each other every day. CK loved her family and her teaching. She will always remain in my heart. She was a very special person and I know God has a special place saved for her next to Keith and Ethel! Leon, Troy, and Todd my heart goes out to you. You have my deepest sympathies. I know she will be deeply missed!

Charlene Friederich - March 14, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ So many memories so many laughable moments as we worked together to get the S+P room first setup in the Middle School. She was so caring and so patient! I really just thought so very very much of this lovely lady! Prayers to all.

Diana McClure - March 14, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ Leon, Todd, Troy and family,

Wanted you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. I always enjoyed visiting with Cynthia and our volleyball days. She was always so good at sending Christmas cards to us after we moved. So glad I was able to visit with her in Oct. when I was back for your Mom and G. Irene's funeral. Praying you feel God's comfort and peace in the days ahead.

*Love and hugs to you all,
Louie & Julie Hill family*

Julie Hill - March 13, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Vogel.*



March 12, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you all. Cindy was a wonderful friend and teacher SUSAN Maria and Austin HOUGLAND & Scotty Howk*

susan hiuhland - March 12, 2016 at 06:04 PM

SR

“ I met CK in college. She lived across the hall from Jenny & I. CK was always full of fun and love. She will be greatly missed by family and friends. The last time I saw her she spoke fondly of her students. This world can be difficult, but there is joy in knowing that you can all be together in heaven through Jesus. Your old friend,
Suzy

Sue Rittgers - March 12, 2016 at 05:02 PM

SU

“ Thinking of you all. Have special memories of family vacations, volleyball, card club and bowling league with you guys. Take this time to enjoy each other and share fond memories. Gary and Sue Utt and family.

Sue Utt - March 12, 2016 at 04:59 PM

DS

“ Leon:

Gail and I send our prayers and best wishes to you and your family.

Darrell Smith

Darrell Smith - March 12, 2016 at 02:13 PM

KM

“ Cynthia and I taught 3rd grade together at Davis County, along with Deb N. and Jodi L. Cynthia was one of the kindest and sweetest person I have ever known. She cared so much about her students and her family. At that time her mother was still alive and she stopped to see and tend to her every morning .Cynthia and I were two people you could always count on to be at school in our rooms on the weekend.. When we got weary, we would stop and visit for a while and then return to work. I treasure those visits. To Leon and the "boys", God for sure has a new angel and may he give you the strength to get through this difficult time. God bless you all. Kay Magel

Kay Magel - March 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM



Oh Kay...
what a team we were. Cynthia was just about the best person ever.

Jodi Lindberg - March 14, 2016 at 04:11 PM

CF

“ Cousin Lyn, Aunt Margaret, Ronnie, Bret and family purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Cynthia Kay Vogel.



Cousin Lyn, Aunt Margaret, Ronnie, Bret and family - March 12, 2016 at 12:39 PM

LA

“ *Leon, Todd, and Troy*

We can't express in words the grief our family is feeling at the loss of Cynthia. However, we share in the comfort that she is in heaven with your dear mother, Ethel, looking down on us. We send thoughts of sympathy, love, and support to your family as you begin your journey without Cynthia.

Cousin Lyn, Aunt Margaret, Ronnie, Bret and family

Lyn Alford - March 12, 2016 at 11:25 AM

LA

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lyn Alford - March 12, 2016 at 11:17 AM

LH

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Lisa Stephenson Healy - March 12, 2016 at 09:27 AM

LH

Leon and family, we are so saddened to hear about Cynthia. My sister and I have such fond memories of the Dutton family farm and my Mom, Kay Shirlaw loved Cynthia and Ethel and spoke of your family so often. I just came across this picture, I was going to share it with Margaret Ann and Lynn next month when I visit there. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa Stephenson Healy - March 12, 2016 at 09:32 AM

AL

“ *Amy Larrington lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Kay Vogel*



Amy Larrington - March 12, 2016 at 07:17 AM

AL

Leon you are in our thoughts and prayers. Cynthia was a fun loving lady and a great wife and mother. God Bless You and your family. Bo and Amy

Amy Larrington - March 12, 2016 at 07:20 AM

LS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow
May God wrap his arms and around you and hold you and comfort you
Leuty and Kathy Schreiner*

Leuty Kathy Schreiner - March 12, 2016 at 05:59 AM

TR

“ Terri, Charlotte, Melana, and Stevie ~
Mrs.Followwill's Room purchased the Fields of E
urope for Spring for the family of Cynthia Kay
Vogel.



Terri, Charlotte, Melana, and Stevie ~ Mrs.Followwill's Room
- March 11, 2016 at 10:02 PM

RS

“ Leon, Todd, and Troy,
My thoughts and prayers go out to you for the loss of your wife and
mother. So sorry for your loss. God bless.
Rick and Pattie Singley

Rick Singley - March 11, 2016 at 08:16 PM

CF

“ Dear Leon, boys and your families - I am thinking of you. I miss her
dearly already. I have been remembering all our lunches that turned
into supper too (people must have wondered if we would ever
leave) and I will treasure those memories. She was the best and her
friendship meant so much to me. Praying your memories bring
comfort.

Carla Francis

Carla Francis - March 11, 2016 at 08:08 PM

BL

“ My condolences go out to the family. She was a wonderful person and my sons favorite teacher. He is now 20 and still remembers her joyful personality and kind smile. He always came home from school excited about what they learned that day and was fortunate enough to have her as a teacher for two years. She will be greatly missed.

Brandie Liles - March 11, 2016 at 07:43 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Cynthia. She will be missed by everyone who knew her! I remember how hard she worked on the farm taking care of the hogs and being at home for her boys in their younger years! We enjoyed playing cards back in the day! We admire Cynthia for being kind to everyone and for being a great teacher, mother, and grandmother! Love to Leon and the boys.

Cheri Barnhart - March 11, 2016 at 07:20 PM

TM

“ Have spent a lot of time today reflecting on who Cynthia was (CK to me). I met her at UNI through our mutual friend, Jenny. CK was warm, sweet, kind & inclusive - always made me feel I belonged. Many years passed as we both were busy raising our children & teaching. Christmas cards were exchanged - so my children knew about the grain bin accident as she sent us a news clipping. Finally we reconnected a year ago & it has been so sweet. Shopping, eating, talking, sharing life. No matter what she has gone through in life - she was a survivor! She always kept a positive attitude & a happy heart. She loved her 3 grand daughters & I'm sure she made them each feel special. She loved teaching & made learning fun. She will be greatly missed by so many. My prayers are with Leon, Todd, Troy & their families. May you find peace in knowing that Cynthia lived her life with purpose, made the world a much better place & will always be remembered with a great deal of love & affection. Tami (Hale) Miller

Tami Miller - March 11, 2016 at 06:09 PM

JW

“ Cynthia was one of those rare people who always had a smile even when the going was rough. Teaching in the same building with her was a blessing. Her influence is clear in the great husband and sons she leaves behind. May God wrap you all in the comfort that only He can give. Jayne Wells

Jayne Wells - March 11, 2016 at 05:56 PM

BM

What a wonderful tribute to Cynthia, Tami Miller

Bonnie Martin - March 11, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JT

Leon, Todd, Troy and families---very sorry to hear about Cynthia. Leon, she still looks like she did in high school and what a wonderful lady. She was always so good with helping with all your chores outside as well as a great teacher. May god help you in this time of sorrow.
John Thomas

john thomas - March 12, 2016 at 09:42 AM

CS

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Cindy's passing. She and I taught together at Eddyville for several years and had a lot of fun in the after school hours. One of my fondest memories is when Cindy, myself, and two other teachers made a table costume, and all of four of us went out trick or treating. She was a great teacher and friend. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.* Connie Sheesley

Connie Sheesley - March 11, 2016 at 05:48 PM

BS

“ *I have done Cynthia's hair for quite a few years. She was always the most upbeat , pleasant person. She loved those grandkids. She will be missed:(*

Barbie Slayton - March 11, 2016 at 05:37 PM



“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Cynthia Kay Vogel.*



March 11, 2016 at 04:13 PM

RK

“ *My sincere condolences to Leon, Todd, Troy and their families. I have many fond memories of Cyndie, as she taught across the hall from me at Eddyville. Sincerely, Renita Kargol*

Renita Kargol - March 11, 2016 at 04:04 PM

JM

“ *I'm a newcomer to Bloomfield, but grew up and graduated from Eddyville. Mrs. Vogel was my first grade teacher. I had no idea until a couple of years ago that she taught here. I ran into her one day while visiting the school and recognized her beautiful, patient smile immediately. I approached her and asked, "I know it's a long shot, Mrs. Vogel, but do you happen to remember me?" Of course, I'm 41 now and have changed a lot since first grade, but I'll be darned if that wonderful woman didn't greet me with, "Joanna! I do remember you! How have you been?" She was truly a very special lady and I feel extremely grateful to have known her and had her touch my life. My heart and thoughts are with her and her family and friends.*

Joanna McCoy - March 11, 2016 at 03:16 PM

TM

As I read the other tributes, I remember the same caring and patient person that others do. I always knew I would see Cynthia, Kay and Sharon at school before, during and after the school day. Cynthia and I shared our experiences with our moms and her courage during her cancer was quiet and firm. She met that, as she did every day and every child, with a smile and encouragement for herself and for others. We don't understand the whys, we can only trust and be glad to have had this friend when we did.

Terri Miller - March 12, 2016 at 04:24 PM