



Virginia "Lynne" Cunningham

November 16, 1944 - April 18, 2021

Virginia "Lynne" Cunningham, age 76, of Centerville, passed away on Sunday, April 18, 2021 at Kettering Medical Center. Lynne retired from Centerville City Schools after 30 years of service as a Special Needs Paraprofessional with the Preschool Program. She loved every single child as if they were her own. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, David A.

Cunningham; parents Benjamin and Agnes (Cox) Stokes; father in law and mother in law William and Mary (Forrest) Cunningham; brother Robert Stokes; sister in law Linda Stokes; and son in law Jason W. Kirby. Lynne is survived by daughter Debby A. Kirby and her significant other John C. Hammond of Centerville; brothers Dale And Jane Stokes of Wilmington, OH, Thomas Stokes of Centerville; brother in law Richard Cunningham (Pam Gilfond) of New York City, NY; grandchildren Joshua M. Kirby (Caroline G. Whitacre), Piper A. Kirby (Derrick G. Stumph) and Maya L. Hammond; her very special friend and instigator of laughs, Donna Goecke; and several nieces and nephews; and countless friends. Family will greet friends 5:00-7:00ish pm on Monday, April 26, 2021 at Southbrook Church, 9095 Washington Church Rd., Miami Township. Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, April 27th at the church with Pastor Todd Hammond officiating. Burial will follow at Centerville Cemetery. If desired, contributions may be made in Lynne's memory to "Centerville City Schools/Centerville Preschool", Attn; Mary Harrison, 111 Virginia Ave, Centerville, OH 45458. Lynne was such a kind person. She made everyone she met feel welcomed and loved. Her laugh was

infectious and her warmth comforting. Lynne's impact on so many is immeasurable, and she will be greatly missed. Arrangements in care of Schlientz-Moore & Reis Life Celebrations. Words of encouragement may be sent to reislegacycenter.com.

Cemetery Details

Centerville Cemetery

68 Maple Avenue
Centerville, OH 45459

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Southbrook Church
9095 Washington Church Road
Miami Township, OH 45342

Funeral Service

APR **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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9095 Washington Church Road
Miami Township, OH 45342

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia "Lynne" Cunningham.*



April 25, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia "Lynne" Cunningham.*



April 24, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Lynne was such a friendly, kind and caring lady. Welcomed me so warmly when I first started working for C.C.S. Her love and passion for the children she worked with was an inspiration to me. My heart goes out to the family...rest in peace Lynne...*

Helen M Manger - April 24, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Lynne loved her preschoolers with her whole heart. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. Her laugh will always live on....God Bless you Debby, Josh and Piper*

Sue Poulton - April 23, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JN

“ Lynne, You have been there for YEARS for me, And I will continue to talk to you. My heart sank when Debbie called.... You have the Kindest Heart and will always be my second Mom. I had already gotten your Mothers Day card, and now I will always keep it and look at it every year on mothers day. You will always remain in my heart and thoughts. I Love You. Thank You for always being there.. Debbie my Thoughts and Prayers for you and the kids. Jana (Rhoades) Notarian.

Jana Notarian - April 23, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ She was one of the aides at that preschool when my son, Alan went there. I was so worried about leaving him but she was one of the people who helped reassure me that he was in good hands. And he was! She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She will always have a special place in my heart. God bless you!

Dawn Dee Millhouse - April 23, 2021 at 09:59 AM

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“ My family only has the fondest of memories of this dear soul. She loved and cherished my children when they were at the Preschool. I always took great comfort in knowing each day they were well loved and cared for.... sending prayers of comfort to all that loved her.
Tina Acres

Tina Acres - April 22, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Lynne was one of the kindest people I've ever worked with. She cared deeply for all the children she worked with. Lynne knew how to solve any problem that came up and helped me better understand special needs children. She was creative and a great artist. The children loved when she would draw pictures of dinosaurs etc. Working with Lynne and Donna was truly enjoyable. Centerville City Schools couldn't have hired a better person. She will be greatly missed.
Prayers for your family.

Tammy Yoxtheimer

Tammy Yoxtheimer - April 22, 2021 at 03:59 PM



“ Grandma Lynne was truly an amazing lady and I am so grateful for the opportunity to have spent time with her. She was a great baker and could always make me laugh. Grandma Lynne will be extremely missed.



Mackenzie Mayberry - April 22, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ Lynne was the BEST for kids! She loved my girls during their time at Centerville Preschool and was just as loved back! Sending my love to your family.
Meryl, Hannah and Leah Matthews

Meryl - April 22, 2021 at 03:11 PM

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“ Love and strength to you Debbie, Piper, and Josh! She was a very special lady and there are so many memories to cherish.
Fondly,
Wendy Burkhardt

Wendy Burkhardt - April 22, 2021 at 03:09 PM

JK

“ Debby, Josh, Piper and family, our hearts and prayers go out to you in this difficult time. The Karpinsky family.

Jennifer J. Karpinsky - April 22, 2021 at 03:04 PM