



Cinda Lou Novak

July 31, 1950 - April 24, 2020

Cinda Lou Colburn Novak, 69, of Morristown, TN, passed from this life on April 24, 2020, after being hospitalized for pneumonia. She was the beloved wife of Robert Novak, whom she married on February 22, 2016.

Known to her family and friends as Cindy, she was born July 31, 1950, to C. Murrill Colburn and the late Jessie Colburn Speiser. She is survived by daughters, Sarah Hensley, Danielle Holt and Alison Reddy; five grandchildren, Madison Hensley, Andrew Hensley, William Ahlgren, Katherine Ahlgren and Samuel Reddy; and by her sister Karen Colburn Justice.

Cindy's father's career took her to several places in her youth. She was graduated from high school in Hastings, Michigan after also attending high school in Marlinton, WV and Monroeville, PA. She studied literature at Michigan State University.

Cindy was an avid reader, skilled at needlework, loved to garden and was a reluctant cook. She'd rather be out in the fresh air.

For thirty years, Cindy helped her first husband manage a rural Virginia farm while raising their two daughters. She worked for R.H.Donnelly Publishing and Advertising until she moved to Maryland in 2008, where she owned a pet sitting business.

After marrying and moving to Morristown with her husband, Bob, she helped renovated their home and property. There are multiple trees in their backyard which will be a legacy to her life.

Services will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the C.O.P.D. Foundation for research <https://www.copdfoundation.org>.