



## Cindy Hedinger

February 12, 1958 - December 20, 2024

Cindy Hedinger, age 66, of Tampa, died December 20, 2024, at Advent Health Hospital in Tampa, Florida.

Cindy was born on February 12, 1958, in Jasper, Indiana, to William and Mary Ann (Schwinghammer) Hedinger. She was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her twin sister, Christy Hedinger of Tampa, Florida.

Cindy was a 1976 graduate of Jasper High School. She graduated in 1980 from the University of Tampa with a bachelor of science degree. In 1987 Cindy was a charter member of the Tampa Bay Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. She served on the board of directors. The chapter participated in many activities to bring blind and visually impaired awareness to the Tampa Bay area. Every October, which is White Cane Safety Month, the chapter would gather at a busy intersection to bring awareness to the white cane law which is: Any person with a white cane and a red tip always has the right of way. In 1996 Cindy was a founding member of the Blind Support Group that met at the Tampa Lighthouse for the Blind. She was director of activities and helped arrange for visually impaired people in the community to get out and attend Florida Orchestra concerts, plays, and shows at the Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center, museums, and professional sports games in the Tampa Bay area. Cindy arranged for the group to go to Malibu Grand Prix. The visually impaired person drove the go-cart while their seeing buddy told them which way to go. It was a lot of fun for everyone.

In 2001 The Blind Support Group incorporated and became YES! of America

United for people with all disabilities. Cindy was on the board of directors and continued as activity director. Once a year Cindy and members of YES! would go to Tallahassee to meet with Florida legislators and advocate for legislation to help people with disabilities. In 2007 Cindy received the United Way Volunteer of the Year Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of her ongoing volunteer efforts and her commitment to the Tampa community.

A memorial service will be held in Tampa, Florida at a later date, and burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana.

Donations may be made to the National Federation of the Blind, 200 East Wells Street at Jernigan Place, Baltimore, Maryland, 21230.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairview Cemetery**

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Eternal rest grant unto Cindy and let perpetual rest shine upon her. May she rest in peace.*

**Kathy Hedinger Atkins** - January 05, 2025 at 11:04 AM

CH

*Thanks Kathy. Christy*

**Christy Hedinger** - January 05, 2025 at 05:02 PM

JH

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**Jane Buechler Harrahill** - January 04, 2025 at 07:50 PM

KM

“ *Christy, I was so sad to hear of Cindy's passing. What an accomplished woman she was and what a difference she made in the lives of others. Please accept my personal condolences and those of your classmates . Fondly, Kathy Ballenger Michel*

**Kathy Michel** - January 03, 2025 at 06:51 PM

CH

*Thank you, Kathy for your kind words. Christy*

**Christy Hedinger** - January 03, 2025 at 08:36 PM

MS

*So very sorry to hear of Cindy's passing. Wow. , she really made a difference for those with disabilities!!! Some wonderful achievements she attained in her life. Prayers for you,, I'm sure she will be missed so much .*

**Marja Sonderman Schatz** - January 04, 2025 at 11:32 AM

CH

*Thank you, Marja for your kind words. Christy*

**Christy Hedinger** - January 04, 2025 at 05:08 PM

CR

*Christy you will probably not remember me, but I am Connie Ross who coached you & Cindy in Jhs' first Girls' Golf Team at JHS. I was always proud of you girls. Cindy was admirable for her ability to play the sport well despite her handicap. So sorry for you & your family's loss. Prayers & hugs!*

**Connie Ross** - January 04, 2025 at 05:43 PM

CH

*Thanks so much Connie. I remember you. Thank you for saying you were proud us. It means a lot to me. Christy*

**Christy Hedinger** - January 04, 2025 at 08:03 PM

LZ

*Chirsty..so sorry to hear about Cindy's passing in December. So sorry for the late reply.*

**Laura Noblitt Zundel** - February 15, 2025 at 11:53 PM

CH

*Christy sorry to hear of Cindy's passing prayers for you and all of Mike's cousins.*

**Carla Hall** - February 25, 2025 at 04:13 PM

CH

*Thanks Carla. Christy*

**christy hedinger** - March 05, 2025 at 10:33 AM

JS

*Christy, Cindy's light will shine on forever in you, her sister, who is a part of her!!! You 2were my very first friends here at John Knox/Concordia Village u offered me friendship when I was a newcomer n I never have forgotten such a kind loving gesture! U made me feel like your sister!!! I will miss Cindy and her smile n laughter surely!! I look forward to doing things with you!!! Love, Jane Spencer*

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**Jane Spencer** - August 11, 2025 at 04:19 PM

JS

*Should you need ANYTHING please let me know, I'm in Tower 812!!!  
813-971-4032*

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**Jane Spencer** - August 11, 2025 at 04:29 PM