



## Lucinda "Cindy" Nelson

August 6, 1949 - April 8, 2010

Lucinda "Cindy" Louise Siemers was born August 6, 1949 at the Thomas County Hospital in Colby, Kansas. She passed away at Midland Hospice in Topeka, Kansas on April 3, 2010. She was the daughter of Loyal Duane Siemers and Margaret Louise Luther Siemers. Cindy first lived on a farm west of Winona, Kansas and then in the town of Winona. In about 1954, she and her mother and older sister, Erma Rogene, moved to Quinter, Kansas where she lived, played and went to school until November 1958. She then moved to Utica, Kansas where she finished grade school. In high school, among many activities, she was a cheerleader and graduated as salutatorian of her class in May 1967. Cindy attended Brown Mackie Business College in Salina, Kansas after high school. Upon graduation from Brown Mackie she moved to Liberal, Kansas, beginning a long career with the State of Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services helping people with public assistance benefits. There she met Jerry Nelson whom she married on August 27, 1977 at the Presbyterian Church in Lincoln, Kansas. In 1978 they moved from Liberal to Salina. In 1983 she and Jerry moved to their current home in Topeka, Kansas where she continued to work in SRS. Their son, Derek, was born April 18, 1986. After 34 years Cindy retired from SRS, then continued working with public assistance programs through a State contractor until 2008. In her work she was regarded by all as being ever mindful of helping the public in a most caring and efficient manner. Cindy loved to sew, loved her pets, enjoyed country and ballroom dancing, snow skiing, and yard and home improvement

projects, and cherished her family. Cindy is survived by her husband Jerry and son Derek of the home, and her mother Louise McCartee and sister Erma Rogene Magie both of Quinter, Kansas. She had three nephews and two nieces. She is preceded in death by her father, her maternal grandparents, Arthur and Viola Luther, and her paternal grandparents, William and Alpha Siemers. A memorial service will be held Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. A visitation will be held later that same day, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Due to construction at 29th and Urish Rd, please approach the funeral home from 21st and Urish Road. Memorial contributions may be made to Grantville United Methodist Church for the Live Nativity Scene and/or Midland Care Celebration Walk sent in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucinda "Cindy" Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Lucinda's passing. We were in grade school together. My prayers are offered for all the family.*

**Jody Crocker (Elaine Ikenberry)** - April 12, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ *Jerry, Sorry to hear about your loss.*

**Greg Geyer** - April 08, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ *Jerry, So sorry to hear of your loss. You and Derek are in my prayers.*

**Melanie Manares** - April 08, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ *I knew Cindy primarily as a fellow employee and from the first time I heard her name (I was being told how wonderful she was at mentoring new employees), I have never heard her name mentioned in anything other than a complimentary context. What I saw was a woman who was considerate of others, who kept her priorities straight, and who thought anything worth doing was worth doing well. She will be missed!*

**Karen Carter** - April 07, 2010 at 07:36 PM

BB

“ Hi, Jerry and Derek, sorry to hear of our loss in Cindy's passing. I'll remember her and you as great hosts to the IM Chiefs of yesteryear in your home. My how things change. I hope the hospice experience was of some comfort to you both. My father passed away at 92 in 2008, his last 6 months were in a hospice home setting. My wife, Inga, is on a similar journey as Cindy. Please know you are in our thoughts, Bob and Inga Bow

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**Bob and Inga Bow** - April 06, 2010 at 11:59 PM

NM

“ Jerry,  
So sorry that Cindy died. Brad Hamilton told me. I remember her coming to our Salina SRS spouse-too functions.  
Coincidentally, my wife is from Oakley and her grandparents lived in Winona. I'm sure they heard of each other, even though she was there briefly.  
Hope God can comfort you.

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**Neal McChristy** - April 06, 2010 at 05:20 PM

DW

“ Jerry, my most sincere condolences for your loss. I know Cindy will be missed by those who knew and loved her. You and Derek are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Debbie Wiley** - April 06, 2010 at 03:37 PM

KS

“ Jerry, Derek, and family you are in my prayers, and my thoughts are with you. Cindy will certainly be missed and remembered by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. She was and is one of God's finest.

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**Kevin Steele** - April 06, 2010 at 02:55 PM

MR

“ Jerry, Derek and family my prayers & thoughts are with and for you in this season of sorrow, I pray to God for Peace, Strength & Courage. I worked with Cindy at TAO and at the Healthwave Clearing House, and yes she was a very caring women who knew her "stuff", an asset to our office and to the people of Kansas she served, she will be missed. God bless you.

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**Martha Rodriguez-Hill** - April 06, 2010 at 09:52 AM

KM

“ Cindy was a wonderful person who dearly loved her family and was also part of our SRS family. She was the person we went to when we really wanted to get something right, and she helped train many staff at the Topeka Area Office. We appreciate you sharing her with us all those years and our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry and Derek during this time of loss.

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**Kevin Meier** - April 06, 2010 at 09:03 AM

BD

“ Please know that Cindy has been in my thoughts often. I knew Cindy thru her work at the Healthwave Clearinghouse. She served the clients well and I enjoyed working with her. We had a common bond since we had both worked for SRS. I am sorry for your family.

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**Beverly Droge** - April 06, 2010 at 09:02 AM

BH

“ Jerry,

*Please know that you and Derek are in my thoughts and prayers. Although some time has passed since I worked at SRS I have never forgotten my SRS friends. I remember when I first started in February of 1979 how helpful Cindy was and how she never failed to provide a helping hand whenever I or anyone else needed one. Please accept my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences.*

*Brad Hamilton*

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**Brad Hamilton** - April 06, 2010 at 08:33 AM