



## Cynthia Jo Minter-Odom

December 9, 1957 - May 10, 2015

Cynthia Minter-Odom, 57, passed away on May 10, 2015 in Denton, Texas. She was born in Mankato, MN on December 9, 1957, The family has chosen to celebrate her life in Willmar, MN. She attended Mankato University and received her BS degree in Costume Design and Theatre, with a minor in Home Economics. She then traveled with a National Theatre Company. After her marriage to Dan Odom, they moved to Denton and started a landscaping business. Cynthia loved to organize events to help people in need. Cynthia is survived her parents, Ray and Mary Jo Minter; siblings, Tim (Michelle) Minter, Richard Minter, and Lisa (Tom) Danner; ex-husband Dan; along with many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Denton Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Cindy was such an inspiration to me as a child and her inspiration has carried through to my adulthood. She was 6 years older than me and when I was new to town and the neighborhood, she was so kind and welcoming to me. She will always have a very special place in my heart. Rest in Peace dear Cindy! LuAnn (McClelland) Parker*

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**LuAnn Parker** - May 18, 2015 at 07:23 AM

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“ *Her "family" here in Denton will celebrate her life on Sunday, May 17 at 2:30 at New Life Church on Milam Rd in Sanger.*

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**Suzanne Koroly** - May 15, 2015 at 04:43 PM

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*Thank you! Cynthia loved your family and we appreciate all that you did for her while she lived in Denton. We will forever be grateful. Thank you for having a celebration in her memory also. I wish we could have been there with you. I heard it was beautiful.*

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**Lisa Donner** - May 17, 2015 at 10:15 PM

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“ Cynthia was a very kind and caring soul. I have known her for 20 years, and she was always looking for ways to help others, whether that was organizing an event, creating costumes, designing landscaping layouts in order to help beautify the world, or just being an understanding voice on the phone.

*I am terribly saddened to hear of her passing, but know that she is in a much happier place. Regardless of what was going on around her, she kept a strong faith in our Lord and I know that she is with Him now.*

*God Bless her family and anyone who knew her and feel the pain of this loss.*

*I will miss you very much my friend...*

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**Diane** - May 13, 2015 at 12:09 PM

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*While reading the "West Central Tribune," I was saddened to read of Cynthia's passing. She went to Willmar Community College when I studied there in the late 1970s but I got to know her better when we transferred to Mankato State. She seemed to be always upbeat and had a great sense of humor, just like her dad Roy, one of the many excellent instructors/coaches who made WCC such a great place to study and grow. Cynthia may be gone, but I suspect the world is a better place for her having been here. Please accept my regards to family and friends!*

*Alan R. Koenig  
LTC, Field Artillery, USAR (Ret)  
PhD, History, UN-Lincoln  
Curator, Military Heritage Hall, Hector Historical Center*

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**Alan R. Koenig** - May 16, 2015 at 12:20 PM

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*I have just read about Cynthia's passing in the recent issue of "Today", the alumni publication from Mankato State. My condolences to family. She was one of the bright points in the theatre department; always upbeat and good for a laugh, and certainly a very talented costume designer.*

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**Thom Karlsen** - October 14, 2015 at 02:57 PM