



## Cindy Essex

November 13, 1968 - June 25, 2015

Cindy Sue Essex, after a sudden illness passed away at Central Washington Hospital on Thursday June 25th, 2015. She was born on November 13th, 1968 to Earle and Judy Essex in Cozad, Nebraska.

At the age of 5, Cindy started kindergarten in a one-room country school house in Lodgepole, Nebraska. In 1976, the family moved to Moses Lake, Washington, where she attended school. She continued on with her education at Everett Washington College earning her GED. Cindy was a head start parent, going on to be a class aid. She earned her CDL and became a school bus driver. She then continued on as head operation manager and first aid instructor. Cindy loved helping parents with car seat safety, instructing them of installing the child car seats...She had earned a license of infant child car seat technician as well. She was recently getting her foster child license.

Cindy had a love for camping, boating and catching a fish or two. The love of gardening was a passion of hers also.

She leaves behind her sons: Codie, Travis, (Hannah and grandson Tripp), Shane and Eric. Surviving family: Parents; Earle and Judy, Sister; Chris Beck (Frank Detrollo Jr.) Brothers; David and Mark (Debbie) Many nieces and nephews. Her partner for many years, Gary Sharp and her best friend Annette.

Preceded in death was her younger brother Jeffrey in 2012. They are to be together again.

Cindy had a good sense of humor and loved to catch people off guard with

her sense of sarcasm. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A celebration of life and pot luck will be held July 10th, 2015 at Earle and Judy's home at 5:00pm, 9981 Rd M.3 NE Moses Lake, WA. A Celebration of Life video will also be shown so please stay to watch. All friends and family are welcome.

Directions/Information, please call Judy at (509) 989-8177 or Debbie at (509) 989-3010

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **10**. 5:00 PM (PT)

Earl & Judy Essex  
9981 Road M.3 NE  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ Michelle McKinlay Smith lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



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Michelle McKinlay Smith - February 18, 2024 at 11:34 PM

MM

“ Michelle Mathews lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



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Michelle Mathews - November 02, 2015 at 12:09 PM

HE

“ I didn't know you had passed and am so sorry to hear this. You were a good hearted person and even though I haven't seen you since the 80's I still remember you as a wonderful friend. Rest in Peace...

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Henry - July 26, 2015 at 12:28 AM

MA

“ I am ready to say goodbye now Cindy, with a very saddened heart knowing we have to go on without you. You were a beautiful person and just did your job so well. Thank you for that my friend and break partner. :) Hey, about our miracle cross-keep it shining for me, would you? Love and prayers- Marlene Agbisit.

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Marlene Agbisit - July 24, 2015 at 04:29 PM

KP

“ Cindy was my favorite aunt and help my family and I through tough times and also took care of my brothers I will always miss you aunt Cindy




kenzie plaisted - July 09, 2015 at 03:25 AM

TL

“ I had worked with Cindy for several years at Family Services of Grant County. She was always smiling and had such a great laugh. I recently ran into her a few weeks ago which was so nice and there it was...that same smile and great laugh. She was a very hard worker and will definitely be missed. My condolences go out to Cindy's family, her friends and the staff at FSGC. You all are in my prayers during this difficult time.

Tonia Lynch - July 08, 2015 at 12:16 AM

  
Karinna  
Olvera

“ "Cindy was my 2 oldest bus driver at Grant County Head Start. My kids are now 16 and 14 years old, Maria and Fermin Olvera. I remember her always happy and a great person within. Cindy, we will remember you always!"



Karinna Olvera - July 07, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ *she was very good and i liked her alot and she was really good with my daughter and she will be missed alot*



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**Slip Camyn** - July 07, 2015 at 01:53 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I'm truly sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength at this time. GOD bless, Barb*



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**Barbara Maine** - July 07, 2015 at 12:58 PM



“ *Linda Chavez lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**Linda Chavez** - July 07, 2015 at 12:38 AM

PM

“ I remember hot summer days spent with Cindy, riding horse, swimming in the canal and going to the sandpit. We would spend a lot of time laying on the road, soaking up the heat and the sun. Our time was filled with laughter and fun and I remember those days with a deep fondness.

*My deepest sympathy for the Essex family. Cindy was a wonderful person who filled her niche with her own wonderful qualities. We were all blessed to have been able to have spent time with Cindy.*

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**Pamela Moultray** - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ To Cindy's family, my deepest sympathy. I cannot imagine what you are enduring. It was obvious by the things she did, that Cindy loved you deeply. I hope you can be comforted by the promise that you will see her again one day.

*For myself, the thing I will miss most is her sense of humor; she was always helping us see the funny side of life! Cindy was not only devoted to her family, she gave her all at work too. We always knew we could depend on her in any kind of emergency.*

*Cindy, you will be greatly missed.*

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**Sally Gundry** - July 06, 2015 at 11:51 PM

PM

“ Pamela Moutray lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



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**Pamela Moutray** - July 06, 2015 at 11:39 PM

PM

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**Pamela Moultray** - July 06, 2015 at 11:59 PM

MP

“ *Earle and Judy - my heart was saddened to see this. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Michelle Perdue and kids - Cheyenne and Dakota Combelic*

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**michelle perdue** - July 06, 2015 at 11:04 PM

MG

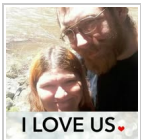
“ *My deepest condolences to the whole family.*

*I worked with Cindy at Family Services of Grant County. She was always so helpful and so nice to everyone. She will be missed by many!*



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**Mary Garcia** - July 06, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ *Omg I'm so lost she is going to be so missed at the head start she was a amazing person and family member my prayers are with the family*

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**Vanity Hector** - July 06, 2015 at 09:41 PM

YD

“Just seeing your picture brings tears to my eyes. Just can't believe it 😞 I worked 9 fiscal years side by side with you and I can't even begin to tell you how much I learned from you about life, as well as work. You always put others before you, always concerned and considerate of everyone's feelings and well being. A woman of honesty, integrity, and love. You left a beautiful legacy for others to follow. God has received his blessed daughter, and Heaven is rejoicing. I'm so sad for our loss. Love you my friend.  
May God bless, comfort, and protect Cindy Essex's family 🙏



Yvonne DeHerrera

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Yvonne DeHerrera - July 06, 2015 at 09:24 PM



“ Summer Hall lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



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Summer Hall - July 06, 2015 at 09:09 PM

MB

“ My condolences to the entire and extended Essex Family. Please be at ease, you already know ... Big brother got this. Much Love & Respect, Myra

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Myra Buche - July 06, 2015 at 07:38 PM

MB

“ *Myra Buche lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**Myra Buche** - July 06, 2015 at 07:33 PM

RH

“ *My condolences to the Essex family and friends of Cindy. She was a great woman. She will be greatly missed. I know Jeff was waiting for her when she got there now both of them are watching out for the people they love.*



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**Rachel Harless** - July 06, 2015 at 07:15 PM

TB

“ *Terry Burress lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**Terry Burress** - July 03, 2015 at 01:42 PM

RG

“ *Ren And Glenda Gunnell lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**Ren and Glenda Gunnell** - July 03, 2015 at 11:15 AM

MH

“ If Roses grow in heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in Cindy's arms and tell her they are from me.  
Tell her that i love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile. Because  
remembering her is easy, I do it everyday. But there is an ache  
within my heart that never goes away.

Cindy My sister, My friend,  
Thank you for all you did for me and my boys. I'll never forget our  
morning chats, the sound of your laughter echos in my mind.  
I can't believe your gone and words cannot express the sadness i  
feel.  
I remember our chat we had just right before your passing. "We  
laughed at how you watched my kids so much while I was working."  
You said , "I feel like i practically raised your boys when they where  
little and we chuckled. " I trusted you with any of my children. They  
loved aunt Cindy...always making everything so fun. My boys will  
never forget the love and laughter you showed them. You where the  
glue that held things together. Forever in my heart!!!  
I love you sister. Rest in peace ... Mary

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**Maria Hartman** - July 02, 2015 at 03:50 PM

AH

“ *My dear friend, I feel so lost without you, I walk the halls hoping you're right around the corner. I will always remember our time we shared together both at work and as friends, the laughter, the happiness, the anger and even the tears. I still see your smile and hear your voice and will always remember how you always made everything ok even when it wasn't. You will always be in my heart, I love you very dearly Cindy Sue...*



*My prayers and condolences to the Essex Family.*

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**Annette Hippolyte** - July 02, 2015 at 11:52 AM

ER

“ *Cindy, my kids and I have so many fond memories with you that I remember and smile, I will always hold onto these times dear to my heart. I hope you knew how much we loved you and were grateful for you. You helped me and my kids out more times than I can count. You were one of a kind. I love and miss you, see you on the other side.....*

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**erin** - July 02, 2015 at 01:39 AM

GM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Essex family and to the FSGC family. May our heavenly Father comfort and heal our broken hearts. Cindy...you will forever be in my heart. You have been given the authority to Rest in Peace.*



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**Ginny Moncada-Varela** - July 01, 2015 at 07:55 AM

Regina Cancel

“ Regina Cancel lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



Regina Cancel - June 30, 2015 at 09:39 AM

Regina Cancel

*Cindy was one of the strongest women I have ever had the pleasure of calling not only friend, but sister. She had the spirit of hospitality, always throwing parties and making way too much food! She loved my daughters like they were her own and I love her sons like they are mine. I am praying daily for the boys and Cindy's family. I believe that I will see her again one day. I love you Cindy!*

Regina Cancel - June 30, 2015 at 09:45 AM

CG

“ Carol Jewell Ganiere lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



carol jewell ganiere - June 30, 2015 at 09:16 AM

NS

“ Nora Shipman/Bowman lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



Nora Shipman/Bowman - June 30, 2015 at 04:19 AM

SW

“ I have worked with Cindy for many years but none as close as this last school year I'm very thankful for that to!!! My heart aches so bad right now I'm in disbelief!!!

*This is a women that has taken on so many things in her life and has just kept on going, she has been a great strength and foundation for family and friends alike!*

*I will greatly miss her and her compassion for children and people!*

*My heart goes out to all her family and especially all the little one!*

*May God Bless you and be with you all during this time!*

*I'm so sad I will miss her dearly!*

*Shelley Mease White*

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**Shelley Mease White** - June 30, 2015 at 01:56 AM

WD

“ My condolence goes out to Cindy's family 😞 Hope this brings a little comfort to know that's she's in a better and BEAUTIFUL place now

😞 😊 I only worked with Cindy for 3 yrs and didn't really have much of a bonding relationship with her like my other co-workers did but i can tell that i noticed and will ALWAYS remembered her

BEAUTIFUL SMILE that i saw everyday at work and her KINDNESS

😞 😊 Forever in our HEART you will be Cindy 😞

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**Wendy Dominguez** - June 30, 2015 at 01:28 AM

WD

“ My condolence goes out to all of Cindy's family i hope this brings you a little comfort knowing that she's in a better place now and she is now your gaurdian angle watching over you all 😞 😊

I only worked with Cindy for 3 yrs i didn't really have a bonding relationship like others did with her but the thing that i did notice and will remember is her BEAUTIFUL smile i saw everyday at work throughout the day and her KINDNESS 😞 😊 Forever in OUR you will be Cindy 😞 😊

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**Wendy Dominguez** - June 30, 2015 at 01:15 AM

GB

“ To the family of Cindy Essex, I knew Cindy only through phone calls but her voice was lively and friendly. I could see her smiling through the phone lines and felt so comfortable talking to her. I was so shocked to hear of her passing. What a loss it must be for her family and friends! I pray that God will strengthen the family through the next few days and for years to come and give them peace. I lost my son tragically at 38 years old and I know what the family is feeling now. Life goes on but is never the same. A part of me is missing. My son will never be forgotten and that goes for Cindy, too. Georgia B.

Georgia Bassuer - June 29, 2015 at 11:16 PM

CD

“ I will always have the memory of opening the door to the hallway the lead to Cindy's office and seeing her big smile and hearing her wonderful laugh! She has helped countless children in her time on earth and for that she will always be remembered. He was an amazing lady and will dearly be missed'

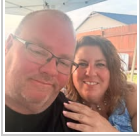
Candy Davis - June 29, 2015 at 10:01 PM

CK

“ Carrie King lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



Carrie King - June 29, 2015 at 08:02 PM



“ *Tanya Kanoff lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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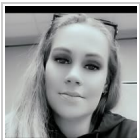
**Tanya Kanoff** - June 29, 2015 at 06:16 PM

MW

“ *I am having a very hard time with this deep sadness inside me. Cindy was a beautiful friend. She saved my life one day and I will never forget that. I love the way she did things herself and I loved the ways she asked me for help. Cindy lived very close to me for years and our boys were either at my pool or her pool. At the end of the week we would have to exchange laundry because we had each others kids clothes at our house. I miss my friend.*

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**Michelle Willis** - June 29, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Every time I was ever around Cindy she was so nice and caring. She treated me like part of the family and not just a guest. You will be greatly missed Cindy! My thoughts and prayers are with the family and everyone that knew her. RIP and say hi to Daphney for me.*

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**Ashleigh Adamson** - June 28, 2015 at 10:37 PM

LC

“ I am having trouble wrapping my head around this, as I am sure the family is. My heart goes out to all of you. When tragedy happens suddenly it seems so much harder to deal with. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy has always been so hard working and such a strong woman. Her heart was as big as they come, always willing to help. I will miss her. Prayers, prayers, prayers to all who loved her.

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**Lisa Crum** - June 28, 2015 at 08:14 PM

CB

“ Connie K Bockus lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



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**Connie K Bockus** - June 28, 2015 at 03:35 PM



“ Michelle Guzman lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex



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**Michelle Guzman** - June 28, 2015 at 03:11 PM



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**Michelle McKinlay Smith** - June 28, 2015 at 02:53 PM



“ *Michelle McKinlay Smith lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**Michelle McKinlay Smith** - June 28, 2015 at 02:49 PM



*My school friend. Cindy hadn't changed much in the 30 years. I remember her as so quiet but always would have a smile. She was a sweet person who was loved by those who knew her. So sorry she's gone... "We have another Angel watching over us". I am praying for her family. RIP dear friend. Gone but never forgotten....*

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**Michelle McKinlay Smith** - June 28, 2015 at 02:52 PM

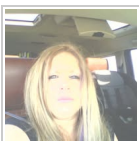
AO

“ *Angie Ottolini lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**angie ottolini** - June 27, 2015 at 07:42 AM



“ *Dodie Ottolini lit a candle in memory of Cindy Essex*



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**Dodie Ottolini** - June 27, 2015 at 04:02 AM

DO

*My heart goes out to all of the Essex family. May she rest in peace.*

**Dodie Ottolini** - June 27, 2015 at 04:24 AM

 Chris  
Beck

“ *My dear sister. I keep grabbing the phone to call you to help me through this and realize you're not here. Thank you for coming back into my life for all you did for the kids and for me. All the plans we made for this summer. The things we were going to change. I miss you so much but I'm so blessed to have had this time with you. I love you and I'll see you when I see you.*

**Chris Beck** - June 26, 2015 at 08:50 PM

LK

*I lost my brother many years ago, suddenly. It hurts. My heart goes out to her parents who have already suffered a child's death during their lifetime. "Blessed is He who is not offended by Me" (sayeth the Lord). For there are those circumstances in life we will never understand. A big hug to you Chris and to Gary please... My heart has been with all of you the past few days since learning of this tragedy. AND... so has the wonderful laughter in my mind of Cindy's that just keeps echoing. <3 Love to you all, Lorraine and Michael Kane*

**Lorraine Kane** - June 27, 2015 at 01:21 PM

SF

*My thoughts and prayers are with the Essex family. So sad to hear. May the Lord surround the family with peace, comfort, Love and support! Hugs & Love to All*

**Sandy (Honebein) Franks** - June 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM

MA

*I have worked with Cindy a lot of years and we took many smoke breaks together. She was my bus driver in the beginning and I wish to share something special to me and to her. One very early morning leaving for the route we almost got hit or something, but we were ok. As we were driving down the highway she told me to look at the sky, and there was a perfect cross formed in the clouds. I hadn't thought much about until this year when Cindy asked me if I remembered our "miracle cross?" I don't understand why and I am devastated, but want her family to know they are all in my prayers. I will miss her so much! God bless. Marlene Agbisit*

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**Marlene Agbisit** - June 29, 2015 at 06:13 PM

GM

*Cindy and I weren't the hang out with each other kind of friends but I knew I could depend on her if I needed her whether it was personal or work related. She made me laugh when I really wanted to scream or cry, she always had a smile on her face and was there for others. I hope I will always remember her laugh at hard times. I will miss her a lot, and my heart goes out to her sons and the rest of her family.*

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**Gayla Moog** - June 29, 2015 at 07:40 PM

CM

*My dear daughter, I cannot hardly think what its going to be like without you. You have been my rock. You've been through my many surgeries with me. I don't know how I'm going to be without you, I miss you so much. But now with your sons we will make it. You wont have to worry as I will make sure they are fine and someday we will be together again. One of the sons , on his way home spotted you and Your bro, Jeff in the clouds together, smiling and laughing so I know you are safe. We love you dearly. Mom*

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**Cindy's Mom** - June 29, 2015 at 08:04 PM

BK

*My thoughts and prayers are with Cindy's family. Her love and dedication for them was every evident.*

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**Barb Kearns** - June 30, 2015 at 02:51 PM



*Cindy's smile and laughter will be what I remember about her. She was someone that we all could count on. She made the best of every situation that came her way. She loved her job, and her family. I loved her straight forward, no drama attitude. We pray for your family and know that we will see her again. In the meanwhile she will be missed greatly by us all. Love you Cindy!*

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**Vernell Whitney** - July 01, 2015 at 01:51 AM



*she was very nice and she will be missed*

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**Slip Camyn** - July 07, 2015 at 01:55 PM



*Cindy was a great hard working person. I got to know her one on one and I'm so glad I did. I also worked with her. Last day I saw her was July 22nd*

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**Patricia Serrano** - July 09, 2015 at 01:16 PM