



## Cynthia Ardery Shaw

March 8, 1949 - July 12, 2019

Cynthia Ardery Shaw passed away peacefully, Friday, July 12, 2019.

She was born March 8, 1949, in Frankfort, Kentucky and grew up in Lawrenceburg. She was a graduate of Anderson County High School, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Math from the University of Kentucky, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Louisville.

Cynthia enjoyed a long and rewarding career, beginning as a systems consultant with Enro Shirt Company, then with American Commercial Barge Line as a financial analyst. During her thirty-eight year stay at ACBL, she also was a Graduate Adjunct Professor in the MBA program at Webster College. After retirement, and not being one to sit still, Cynthia continued her career at Anthem for six more years. A life-long learner, Cynthia was committed to achieving goals she set for herself through hard work and determination.

She was passionate about horse racing, studying all the history and details of the animals she followed. She shared her enthusiasm for attending live concerts of Paul McCartney, Lady Gaga, Cher, Taylor Swift, and others, excited for months in anticipation of each. Traveling to Chicago, New York, Mackinac Island, The Greenbrier, The Biltmore, and Shelbyville before the holidays gave her great pleasure. An independent woman and a self-confident

investor, Cynthia's favorite TV channel was CNBC.

She was a loyal friend and treasured her special relationships with people. Boxes of oranges, lottery tickets, and souvenirs from her trips were frequent gifts. More importantly, Cynthia gave of herself to help others in ways that made a difference. Her kind and generous spirit is an example for us all.

Cynthia was predeceased by her parents, Lafe Ardery, Jr., and Myra Nichols Ardery; her great nephew, Brent Ardery; and her beloved dog, Pepper.

She is survived by her brother, William Nichols Ardery and his wife, Charlesetta Ardery; three nephews and their wives, Chris & Rhiannon Ardery, Jeff & Kelley Ardery, and Jeremy Ardery; nine great nieces and great nephews; and many long-time friends whom she cherished.

Her devoted physicians, Dr. Stacey Waring, Dr. Robert Noel, Dr. Scott Jones, Dr. Wangjian Zhong, Dr. James Eckman, Dr. Kenneth Anderson, Dr. Vinpul Panchal, Dr. Carol Kulp-Shorten, Dr. Kenneth Diadat, and Dr. Stephen Richards all gave her excellent care, which is appreciated. The family and friends also wish to thank the thoughtful staff at Rivers Edge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center for their attention to Cynthia.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12pm on Monday, July 22nd, 2019 at Owen Funeral Home, 9318 Taylorsville Road, with visitation beginning at 10am. Burial will be at 3pm Monday at Paris Cemetery, 1603 Main Street, Paris, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

# Cemetery Details

## Paris Cemetery

1603 Main Street  
Paris, KY 40361

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Jeffersontown  
9318 Taylorsville Road  
Louisville, KY 40299  
(502) 266-9655  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Celebration of Life

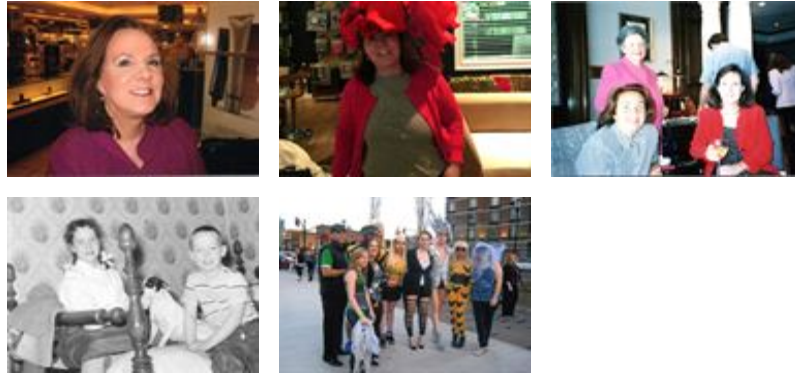
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“ My condolences to the family of Cynthia Shaw. I served on the administrative staff at Webster University for several years when Cynthia was an adjunct professorship. She had a generous heart and a friendly nature. She sent me a Christmas greeting every year after I retired in 2014. I appreciate memories of knowing her.  
Barbara McCreight

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