



## Cynthia Dennis Mennicke

February 24, 1936 - July 1, 2022

Cindy Dennis Mennicke died peacefully on July 1, 2022. Cindy was born in Jamestown, NY where she grew up along the shores of Chautauqua Lake. After graduating from Southwestern Central School in 1954, she worked for American Airlines, sparking her love of travel. Over her three plus decades in the travel industry, Cindy saw the world.

Cindy married Ronald Dennis in 1962 in Buffalo, NY where they raised their son Scott. After yearly vacations to Florida, they moved to Sarasota in 1975 to escape the Buffalo winters. Cindy and Ron made new friends here and enjoyed 30 years of marriage before Ron's death in 1992.

Cindy later married Victor Mennicke. The two were together for more than 20 years, were very involved with their church, and loved to travel.

Most of all, Cindy excelled at being a playmate, friend and Nana to her granddaughter Reese, who was her greatest joy.

In recent years, dementia slowly robbed Cindy of her freedom and good health, but she never lost her bright smile, kindness, and happy outlook on life. Her family is relieved the fog of dementia has now lifted and she is reunited in heaven with family and friends.

Cindy is survived by her son Scott Dennis, daughter-in-law Gilda Dennis and granddaughter Reese. We are grateful for the care provided by Pines of Sarasota and Tidewell Hospice.

No funeral services are planned.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Cindy was such a gracious woman. The Hatton family wouldn't trust anyone else with our travel planning. We share in your sorrow.*

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**Gretchen Hatton** - July 05, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ *We loved working with Cindy at VIP. We enjoyed so many talks about Buffalo and how close she lived to my brother and family. May she rest in peace.*

*Dan and Nancy Morris*

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**Nancy Morris** - July 03, 2022 at 12:58 PM

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*Thank you Dan and Nancy. She loved working at VIP and always spoke fondly of you both!*

*Scott Dennis*

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**Scott Dennid** - July 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM