



## Cynthia "Cyndee" Louise Swayne

August 24, 1957 - September 30, 2025

Cynthia "Cyndee" Louise Swayne, age 68, of Albia, IA, passed away on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at her home.

Cyndee was born on August 24, 1957, to Orville and Mary (Claybrook) Wendelboe in Numa, IA, where she grew up attending school. In 1977, she was united in marriage to Arthur Dale Swayne Jr. in Knoxville and to this union, 2 children, Willie and Emily, were born. Later in life she and Arthur divorced and in 1996, she met her longtime companion, William Kamerick.

Cyndee dedicated 22 years of her life as a dietician at the VA Hospital in Knoxville. She later worked at Hardees in Albia and finished her working career at Cargill.

Cyndee enjoyed being outdoors, especially mushroom hunting, searching for arrow heads, and tending to her garden. She had a deep love for dogs, especially her labs, Harley, Chopper, and Primo. She collected antiques, with Coca Cola memorabilia being her favorite. Cyndee also enjoyed refinishing furniture and most of all, treasured time spent with her friends.

Cyndee is survived by her children, Willie (Sarah) Swayne of Knoxville, IA and Emily (Jeremy) Davis of Buckeye, AZ; 4 grandchildren, Zoie, Maci, Quinn and Jeremy Jr.; a brother, Larry Claybrook of San Antonio, TX; a nephew, Brian

and a niece, Jenny, both of Arizona; and her longtime companion, William Kamerick of Albia. Cyndee is also survived by several good friends.

Cyndee is preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Mary Wendelboe; the father of her children, Art Swayne Jr.; and a brother, Lynn.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 24, 2025, at the Knoxville Church of Christ in Knoxville, IA.

A memorial has been established to her grandchildren.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Knoxville Church of Christ  
611 West Marion St.  
Knoxville, IA 50138

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cynthia "Cyndee" Louise Swayne.*



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October 22, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Willie, I'm very sorry for your loss. Please let me know if you need anything. Thoughts and Prayers to you and your family.*

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**Jason Engler** - October 15, 2025 at 06:10 AM

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“ I will always remember and love the younger years growing up with my buddy “little Willie” , his little annoying sister Emily (just kidding love ya em), crazy ol Cindy, and “big Willie). I refer to them as big and little because that’s how you had to ask for them on the phone, back in the land line days before everyone had their own cellphone. Willie and I spent many summers rolling around the town on our rollerblades! Hanging out at his house listening to cindee talk about the new Coca Cola items she found with her little mini pincher Molly I believe. And big Willie kicking our butts on his pool table. You learned real quick that if you miss one shot that the game was over if big Willie got a chance to shoot. Little Willie and I took many turns getting beat down on that pool table! But made us much better players in the end. Meanwhile cindee would be playing with the dog, sorting through new coke decor, figuring out what to move to make new items fit and looking at the flowers in the yard. We were always coming and going and constantly being told not to wear the rollerblades in the house by cindee, I know I had a hand in annoying plenty. But no matter how mad she would get at us she always forgave and still allowed me to come hang out. I will always remember the good old days without many cares other than trying to beat big Willie and keeping away from cindee til she would calm for whatever reason we had her worked up at the time and always trying to not be to annoyed by Emily! 🤝 I love you guys and am very sorry for your loss! Let us know if there’s anything we can do! Sending love, hugs, and deepest condolences! Love the Johnsons.

tony Johnson - October 06, 2025 at 11:05 PM

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Thank you for sharing to tony!

Willie - October 11, 2025 at 03:36 PM