



Cindy Lee Hough

July 8, 1954 - October 19, 2025

Cindy Lee Hough (née Rumley), age 71, passed away on October 19, 2025, in Middleburg, Florida. Born on July 8, 1954, in Des Moines, Iowa, she lived a life marked by dedication to her family and hard work. Cindy graduated from Saydel High School in Des Moines in 1973. Over the years, she held several roles that reflected her strong work ethic and commitment to serving others. She worked as a prep-cook at Broadway Diner and as a waitress at the AMF Bowling Alley. Most recently, she served as a kitchen aide at Iowa Lutheran Hospital (Unity Point), where she contributed to the care and nourishment of patients and staff alike. Family was central to Cindy's life. She is lovingly remembered by her daughter Shannon (Scott) Leach and her grandchildren: Tyler Hough, Beau Leach, ZoieLynn Leach, Jax Leach, Pierce Hough, Hana Hough, and Brahk Hough. Her warmth and presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents Leo and Pearl Rumley (Henderickson); her sisters Sharon Rumley, Peggy Coleman, and Debbie Pogue; her brother Baby Boy Rumley; her brother and sister-in-law Donald and Cheryl Rumley; and her sons Gary Royce Hough II and Travis Hough. Cindy found joy in simple pleasures. She had a fondness for collecting souvenir spoons and porcelain dolls-treasures that reflected the places she'd been or admired from afar. She enjoyed playing Skip-Bo with friends or family and rarely missed an episode of her favorite soap operas: *The Young & The Restless* and *The Bold & The Beautiful*. Those who knew Cindy remember her as caring, understanding, loving-a devoted grandma, aunt, mom, niece,

and daughter whose kindness left a lasting impression. May her memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Tribute

NOV **10**. 3:18 PM.

Iowa Lutheran Hospital

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom... it has been 3wks since u left us. Things around here will never be the same. Please give Gary, Travis, and Dad hugs for me. I miss all my angels!! Love u three SO much!!!

Shannon Leach - November 10, 2025 at 04:19 PM

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I will miss her so much she was amazing woman with a heart of gold miss u Cindy one day we meet again tell Travis I said hi and miss him tell my grandma Judy and my grandpa Jim I love them both and miss them dearly

Brad Hess - November 10, 2025 at 05:04 PM