



## Cynthia Ruth "Cindi" Potter Mize

November 28, 1958 - December 2, 2025

Cynthia Ruth "Cindi" Potter Mize, 67, of North Orwell, PA passed away peacefully Tuesday morning December 2, 2025, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, PA. "Cindi" was born in Towanda, PA on November 28, 1958, to loving parents Richard J. Potter and Frances Brown Potter fondly known by many as "Ma Potter" and "Grandma Potter". Cindy was a graduate of Northeast Bradford High School with the class of 1976. She began her working career with Hoffman's Clothing Store on Main Street in Towanda and at the same time worked privately as a professional housekeeper in the area. She was later employed by Sturzen's Furniture in Towanda for many years and subsequently served as manager of the Antler Ridge Winery in Rome, PA until June 10, 2007, when she was involved as a passenger in a boating accident on the Intercoastal Waterway, Myrtle Beach, S.C., a traumatic event which changed her life.

Though paraplegia placed Cindi's confinement to her wheelchair, she maintained her faith and deep love and devotion for family, friends, and caregivers and love and concern for others. Using her special gifts as a creative decorator, Cindi found purpose in bringing her insight, vision, thoughts, ideas, and constructive direction to reality in various projects whether at church, home, or wherever needed. Cindi enjoyed attending the North Orwell Union Church, Rome Methodist Church and singing with her family members, the Potter Sisters when she was able. Cindi's family includes her siblings, Claudia M. LaBarre and husband David LaBarre of Windham

Township, Richard C. Potter and wife Marilynn Potter of LeRaysville, Carol D. Chaffee and husband Barry Chaffee of Orwell Township, Karen P. Evans and husband Bart Evans of Rome, Julia M. Potter of LeRaysville, Keith R. Potter and wife Tammy Potter of Newton, WI, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and caregivers.

She was predeceased by her husband, Randy Spencer Mize on August 25, 2007, father, Richard J. Potter on August 21, 2009, and mother, Frances Brown Potter on May 3, 2019.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. The family suggests that contributions be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in Cindi's memory.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

North Rome Wesleyan Church  
3374 N Rome Rd  
Rome, PA 18837  
(570) 247-7670

*Dinner Will be Held May 30, 2026 At The North Orwell Community Hall , Route 187, North Orwell PA. 1:00PM to 6:00PM*

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ Cindi and I were very close in our high school years. She was one of the most important people in my life. So many memories at Haighs Pond. I was very privileged to have Cindi in my life. She was a beautiful person inside and out. God bless her family.  
Terry Williams Green

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**terry green** - December 10, 2025 at 02:38 PM

JM

“ Cindy was a one of a kind person! She was smart, beautiful & very talented with fashion and people at Hoffman's.  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Julia Moriarty

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**Julie Moriarty** - December 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM

DF

“ My condolences to a wonderful family . Many great memories ! God Speed Cynthia Ruth ! Donald Douglas !

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**Don Fairchild** - December 10, 2025 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ Cindi had a wonderful personality & outlook on life! RIP dear girl!  
JULIE Moriarty

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**Julie Moriarty** - December 10, 2025 at 11:29 AM

TF

“ *The Sturzen Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ruth Mize*



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**The Sturzen Family** - December 10, 2025 at 07:26 AM

LV

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family*



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**Lorinda Karpauitz Vanderpool** - December 09, 2025 at 03:47 PM

CH

“ *Claire Holton-Lizon lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ruth Mize*



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**Claire Holton-Lizon** - December 09, 2025 at 12:57 PM

LW

“ Oh my, where to begin, I was employed at Hoffman's with Cindi and I was in awe of her infectious beautiful dimpled smile. Her sense of style, decorative talent and her passion for most everything, her zest for life and having fun and most importantly her love of family ,God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Crist.  
Cindi's talent took her across the street to Sturzen's so I had to try to make Hoffman's window displays look as nice as hers, which wasn't easy to do. I truly missed working with her.  
When that tragic incident changed her life forever Cindi dove deep into her faith and with the love and help of family she overcame her challenges. She was the most impressive and inspiring individual I have ever met and am so thankful to have known her.  
God bless dear friend! Soar with the angels!!  
Linda Watkins

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**Linda watkins** - December 09, 2025 at 12:05 PM

KP

“ I worked with Cindi at Hoffman's in Towanda...what a personality! She was constantly on the move, had a great sense of humor and fun, and was a wonderful friend...sooo many talents wrapped up in that earthly body! I felt very lucky to work with her.

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**Kathy Prusack** - December 09, 2025 at 09:43 AM

BE

“ Our sincerest condolences to Cindi's family. Cindi will be missed in the neighborhood. We will keep all of you in our prayers.

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**Bruce and Patricia Evans** - December 08, 2025 at 07:22 PM

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“ *Bruce and Patricia Evans lit a candle in memory of Cynthia Ruth Mize*



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**Bruce and Patricia Evans** - December 08, 2025 at 07:19 PM