



## Cynthia A Kuczera

August 22, 1955 - December 23, 2025

Cynthia Ann Kuczera (Cocuzza) passed away on December 23, 2025 at the age of 70.

Cindy was born on August 22, 1955 in Newark, New Jersey to Joe and Marie Cocuzza. She grew up in northern Jersey and attended Columbia High School, where she met her high school sweetheart and life partner of 53 years, Richard Kuczera. The two wed in 1979 and will remain joyously in love for all eternity. Shortly after the birth of their first child, they moved to Tinton Falls.

Cindy trained as a dental assistant and later worked as a medical assistant for over 40 years. She loved learning and took pride in acquiring new skills, whether in her work or her many hobbies.

Cindy was bright, inquisitive, creative, and an avid reader. She was quick witted. She loved nature and nurtured her own beautiful home garden for 40 years, taking notes from and honoring her father who was a Master Gardener.

She kept family traditions and heirlooms alive. Walking into her home, you'd be greeted by carefully selected seasonal decor, cozy furnishings, and the smell of baked ziti. She loved history, muscle cars like her Trans Am, antiques, crafting, cooking, live music, but above all else, her family.

She raised two wonderful children, Reiss and Lindsay Kuczera, and welcomed their amazing spouses, Alexis and Ivo, with open arms and warmth. She was able to spend time with her grandchildren, Ella, Jack, and Leila, who cherished her love.

Although she called New Jersey home, she had a great curiosity for the world that she passed on to her daughter, Lindsay. Together, the family took many trips both near and far. Most notably, she got to explore Iceland, Arizona and the Grand Canyon, and New Mexico.

Cindy was compassionate, funny, patient, encouraging, and put everyone else first. We are forever blessed to have been loved by her—our family's heart, and now our angel.

In lieu of flowers, consider giving a donation to the Tinton Falls Library, one place where Cindy volunteered.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Memorial Gathering

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

### Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

“ I had the privilege of working with Cindy at Little Silver Dermatology for the past 10 years. She was the longest standing employee in the office working with Dr Grossman for about 30 years! She always had a one liner for every situation and would often joke “I came with the building”. I would tell her that she forgot more about the job than most of us would ever know!

*I think of the number of hours we spent together. Anyone who knows the layout of our 180 White Road suite 103 office, knows there was no where to hide. All those hours working out of the lab you had to have a certain temperament to get along with your coworkers. That being said everyone loved Cindy. When I knew Cindy was working with me, a smile would always cross my face. Not only did I know that I had a coworker that I knew would share the load of the busy day but a friend who would share a story and a laugh about life.*

*Cindy was the most loyal and dedicated person I know. Employees came and went but Cindy would never let anyone down. I was hired by Dr. Grossman during a period of transition for the office. The office was moving to electronic medical record. The amount of change in the job, responsibilities and staffing should not be understated. Cindy was steadfast once again and took up the challenge. Covid was of course another challenge in our medical office. After period of time during the peak of Covid, Cindy returned to work. We were so happy that she did. She continued to reduce her hours over time but her contribution were always valued and some way exceeded the amount of time she was working. Cindy had an exponential effect.*

*In the thousands of hours we were together the conversations about travel, family, holidays and recipes were countless. Cindy was always doing something new or interesting in her personal life. A few years ago she showed me some pictures of holiday centerpieces she made. I complimented her on how lovely they were. The next week she came in with a holiday gift bag for me with*

*a centerpiece she made for me. I look at it now and remember my treasured friend.*

*Nancy England*

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**Nancy England** - December 31, 2025 at 09:55 AM

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“ *Morales Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Cynthia A Kuczera.*



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**Morales Family** - December 29, 2025 at 12:36 AM

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“ *Morales Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cynthia A Kuczera.*

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**Morales Family** - December 29, 2025 at 12:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cynthia A Kuczera.*



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December 27, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Cynthia A Kuczera*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - December 27, 2025 at 01:45 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia A Kuczera.*



December 26, 2025 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Cindy and I were celebrating last winter  
In Virginia she was wearing red leopard  
Pajamas ..., I told her I needed a pair  
So we could be twins!  
I'm about a foot taller than her ..., and we laughed over the  
possibility !  
Mary Bode Byrd*

**Mary Bode Byrd** - December 26, 2025 at 03:31 PM