



Mrs Cindy Howell

May 12, 1957 - November 14, 2014

Cindy Lyn Anderson Howell, 57, of El Campo passed away Nov. 14, 2014 at home

surrounded by family after a courageous battle with brain cancer. She was born May 12, 1957 in El Campo to Cecil and Jean Anderson.

Cindy joined the El Campo Police force Feb. 5, 1979 as a dispatcher and later as community service officer before retiring on March 30, 2013. She became a

certified police officer on July 15, 1980. She was a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Instructor from 1991 to 2012. She also coordinated the West Wharton County Crime Stoppers program and served on multiple community

boards. She was the department's fingerprint expert, crime victims liaison and Child Protective Services coordinator while also assisting the department in recruiting new police officers and dispatchers. She also volunteered her time with the Wharton/Matagorda County Crisis Center. Cindy earned a bachelor's in criminal justice in 2001 and a master's in 2006. She taught criminal justice classes at both Wharton County Junior College and the University of Houston-Victoria campus until 2012.

Cindy was selected as the 100 Club's ECPD Officer of the Year in 1997. She also received the Children's Protective Service Award, a Crisis Center Recognition Award and the El Campo Chamber of Commerce's Achiever of

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Year in 2012.

Cindy is survived by her parents, Cecil and Jean Anderson of Port Lavaca, Indianola Beach; her husband, Craig Howell of El Campo; daughters, Krista Mulkey and husband Justin of League City; Kara Howell and special friend Brian Miculka of

El Campo; sisters, Debbie Moss and husband David of Pearland and Donna Mikeska and husband Gerry of El Campo; grandchildren, Raleigh and Landon Woynaroski of Honolulu, Hawaii and nephews, Grant and Clay Moss of Pearland.

She is also survived by her father and mother-in-law, Robert and Lorene Howell; her brother and sister-in-law, Keith and Kathy Howell and nieces, Kelsey and Krystal Howell.

She is preceded in death by her grandparents Oscar and Emma Anderson and Amos and Christine Marek.

Visitation will be on Monday, November 17, 2014, from 5pm until 7pm at the First Baptist Church.

Memorial Service will be held at 3 pm on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Rick DuBroc officiating. Honorary pallbearers are the her sorority sisters of Delta Gamma and El Campo Police Department. Wharton County Sheriff's Department will serve as an honor guard.

Memorials in Cindy's memory may be made West Wharton County Crime Stoppers, P.O. Box 184, El Campo, Texas 77437.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Memorial Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
210 Depot Street
El Campo, TX 77437

Tribute Wall

MA

“ *May your family be blessed with many wonderful memories of a very special young lady.*

Margaret Armatta - November 28, 2014 at 03:32 PM

JT

“ *Such a beautiful lady. May God hold you all in the palm of His hands & give you Peace & Comfort!*

Joe & Denise Thedord.

Joe & Denise Thedford - November 19, 2014 at 01:27 PM

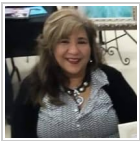
DK

“ *We send our heartfelt sympathy and wish you Craig and the family comfort and peace in the coming months. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time.*

Cindy touched the lives of so many. She was a very special person and we will miss her.

Love and Hugs, Debbie, Mary, JK and James

Debbie Kovasovic - November 19, 2014 at 12:05 PM



“ *Vicki Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Mrs Cindy Howell*



Vicki Hildebrand - November 17, 2014 at 10:38 PM

IR

“ Our condolences to the families of Cindy Howell [Craig and daughters; Cecil and Jean Anderson, Donna and Gerry Mikeska] as well as other family members. We are saddened by Cindy's passing. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you comfort and peace during this time. Cindy left so many memories and is now in a better place, resting peacefully.
Irma and Victor Rocha

Irma Rocha - November 17, 2014 at 09:56 PM

SC

“ My thoughts are with Craig and the girls, Cecil and Jeanie, Debbie and her family, and Donna and Gerry. You have my heartfelt sympathy and I will keep you all in my prayers. God bless you.

Sandra Cranek - November 17, 2014 at 02:22 PM

LR

“ The Indianola Beach community sends their condolences. We will all miss Cindy's visits and we have wonderful memories of her time with us. We hold you all in our hearts and we are here for you any time you need to talk.
*Love,
The Rambos*

Lisa Rambo - November 17, 2014 at 02:06 PM

GM

“ May God Bless Cindy and the Howell Family,

gerry mikeska

gerry mikeska - November 17, 2014 at 01:23 PM

SS

“ To the Family of Cindy Howell, please accept my greatest compassion for your loss. Cindy was an amazing person. She has touched so many hearts and has been an inspiration for the young and old. Now she is an ANGEL in Heaven and will continue her innovations. She will be greatly missed by all she has touched. Craig, you and her family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please find comfort and healing in your faith in God and knowing that Cindy is at home with him and watching over each and every one of you.
Simone Cerny Sanders

Simone Sanders - November 17, 2014 at 09:57 AM

LW

“ Lisa Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs
Cindy Howell



Lisa Wilson - November 17, 2014 at 08:06 AM

PA

“ Cindy was a true asset to Law Enforcement. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Pat Aitchison - November 16, 2014 at 07:21 AM

LA

“ Cindy touched the lives of so many and in so many positive ways. She was always there to help anyone who needed almost anything. Her bright and cheerful laughter will always be remember. It was an honor to have worked with her and known her. Her dedication and compassion left a lasting footprint and made such a difference to so many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Lydia Alvarado

Lydia Alvarado - November 15, 2014 at 09:47 AM

GH

“ It was my privilege to have known and worked with Cindy. She was a wonderful person and an inspiration to us all. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and many friends.

GG Hunt

GG Hunt - November 15, 2014 at 08:25 AM

KA

“ We were sad to hear about Cindy's death. She was quite a lady and a big influence in the community of El Campo. I remember her beautiful smile and seeing her at school as she led the DARE program. I admired her many talents and know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends. My heart goes out to all of you and our prayers are with all of you as well.

Kathleen and Steve Appling

Kathleen Appling - November 15, 2014 at 07:36 AM

NA

“ Donna and Family, I read of Cindy's passing in the Victoria Advocate. I am sorry for your loss. In my travels around Wharton County, I had heard such fabulous things about your sister and her work. May God heal your pain, and carry your family and friends though this time as only He can and prepare each and every heart that loved her to see her again in eternal life.

Nancie Alkek - November 15, 2014 at 07:16 AM

JE

“ Cindy was a dedicate El Campo Police Department employee for 34 years. She was an extremely self motivated police officer. While working a 40 hour week, she obtained a college degree. She had a positive influence on many children while teaching DARE at Northside Elementary School. She worked many extra hours supporting the West Wharton County Crime Stoppers and the Wharton - Matagorda Crisis Center. She was a dedicated mother and wife. Cindy enjoyed her time off with her family and friends at the bay. God bless Cindy and her family.

Jim Elliott

Jim Elliott - November 14, 2014 at 10:05 PM

GD

“ Bill and I are saddened and send our thoughts and prayers to the Anderson and the Howell families. We are not there in person but we are there spirit. God bless each of you.

Bill and Gloria Dowden

Gloria Dowden - November 14, 2014 at 04:24 PM

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of Cindy's family. She had such a positive influence on others. Always being friendly and up beat, even while she was fighting such a tough & courageous battle against that terrible disease. We believe she now has a special place in heaven with Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.
Clarence & Judy (Merta) Rohan



Clarence & Judy (Merta) Rohan - November 14, 2014 at 03:59 PM

HO

Our prayers and thoughts are with Craig Howell 's family. Cindy is now resting in peace with Christ. She is going to be a very beautiful angel in heaven. Hopie, Mary Garza

hopiegarza - November 14, 2014 at 08:52 PM