



Cynthia Reed Quinlan

January 31, 2006 - January 31, 2006

Cynthia Reed Quinlan was born in San Antonio Texas where she attended Sacred Heart School, Incarnate Word High School and St. Mary's University. As the daughter of the very well known and highly successful Henry Reed, she began honing her entrepreneurial skills as a young girl traveling the country with her father and visiting trademarks and brokers for Reed Candle Company.

Henry and Cyndi had many ideas for forming new companies and together they came up with Sea Island Shrimp House, which introduced a new concept of ordering at the counter instead of employing a wait staff.

Another brainchild of the pair was the Old San Francisco Steakhouse, which is still decorated with artwork personally selected by Cyndi, which she scavenged from bins, shops and dungeons from all over New Orleans.

Cyndi's personal business ventures were numerous and she was a woman ahead of her time. In 1979, she opened her retail store, Facets, while also developing The Broadway 5050 with her first husband Gus Linthicum. She was also a licensed car dealer, owning her own lot and was one of the few women of her time to work as a "finish out" contractor. She owned CIC, one of the largest regional exporters of clothing to Africa, and was noted as the only woman in the world doing this.

Cyndi was active in her community and served on the board of directors of the Downtown Youth Center and on the Board of MAUC Mexican American Unity Council. She was also a board member and officer of Club Josef and a

member of the San Antonio Conservation Society.

Cyndi loved offshore sailing and was especially known for her fantastic Christmas parties where everyone clamored to attend. As mother, father, friend and confidant to her son Reed A. Kopplow, her support and love were absolute. Reed has been to a great source of strength and comfort to all near him and has exhibited the qualities so inherent in his mother, caring for her with unqualified love, devotion, and tenderness. Cyndi could not be more proud of Reed, very special young man.

Cyndi gives her thanks to "Cyndi's Angels," a group of long-time friends and family, who have shown exceptional support throughout her illness. Cyndi expressed her thanks and love to Karen Karem and Robert Wurzbach, who were more like family than friends, standing with her from beginning to end. Cyndi wants people affected with this disease to know that although she was in some discomfort, she did not have pain.

Cyndi was preceded in death by her father, Henry Reed, her grandfather, Peter D. Reed Big Poppa and her beloved brother Mark Reed. Cyndi is survived by her adored son Reed A. Kopplow and her brother Gary Reed; also, her husband John Quinlan.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 PM Friday, February 3, 2006 at St Pius X Catholic Church 3303 Urban Crest. Destination for the celebration of Cyndi's life will be announced at the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486 Houston, TX 77210-4486 or www.mdanderson.org/gifts in the name of Cynthia Reed Quinlan.

Tribute Wall

KK

“ To Cindy's husband, family and friends: I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I attended Incarnate Word H.S. with Cindy, and have many fond memories of times spent with her. Her performance in our Senior Play, Cinderella was outstanding! Cindy had a spe

Karen Kott - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My condolences to Reed and Cyndi's family and friends who stood by her during her illness. I have been out of touch with Cyndi over the last couple of years and had no idea she was ill. I loved her dearly and consider her as dear friend I will always reme

Jennifer Freed Langley - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I was so sorry to hear that Cynthia had passed away. We went through 6 years of school together at Mt. Sacred Heart. Such great memories of slumber parties at her house where so many dreams and schemes were formed. Her spectacular solos in our elementa

Joan Weixel Hardy - February 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I went to school with Cynthia and lived across the street. I remember her beautiful singing voice, "Snow White" at Mount Sacred Heart, legendary slumber parties and sophomore geometry class. My heart goes out to her entire family.

Ann McGee Boulden - February 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Reed,
I am very sorry for your loss. All of my hugs, love, and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Love Always, Carolyn Villarreal

Carolyn Villarreal - February 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *I knew Cindy back in high school and we had some memorable times at Incarnate Word. Cindy had a lot of enthusiasm for life and though we have not kept in touch, I will always remember her in my heart. I will keep Cindy and her family in my prayers.*
Lili

Lili DuTerroil Natale - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *Mr. Quinlan: In behalf of all
The Reeds from Mexico, I m expressing our condolences to Reed and you. Everybody loved and enjoyed Cynthia. Our prayers are with you. Norma Reed 210831-0592*

NORMA REED GALMICHE - February 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *john,*

we are very sorry for your loss. cindi was a great person and very a ambitious.

love always, bobbie & kenneth

ken and bobbie mills - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *John, you are in my thoughts.*

Julie Kallison - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Cynthia Reed Quinlan*

Field Barnes - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mr. Quinlan, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Joyce Harper - February 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *John:
My thoughts are with you this morning as I remember the good times at Central. My condolences to you and family.*

David Plylar - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *John,
My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Judy Evans - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Our condolences to the family for their loss, particularly Reed and John. In the short time we knew Cindy, she most impressed us with her out going personality and positive outlook on life.*

Barbara and Paul McComb - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ With deepest sympathy, from all the staff at McMullen Bank, San Antonio.

McMullen Bank - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ John:

I am truly sorry about your tremendous loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Larry Beauchamp

Larry Beauchamp - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ John, know how difficult a time this must be for you. You and Cynthia were spoken of with much fondness and affection as far away as the Kendall County courthouse where I was this morning, and I'm sure far beyond those reaches as well. Some people go th

Ed and Ruth Coffey - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DV

“ Cyndi will be in my memory as a dynamic, intelligent, vibrant woman. We were on the board of SAYC together and I enjoyed knowing her. Her tenderness and love for her son was a driving force in her life and she often spoke of him. I will pray that her f

Dawn Volesky - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

NU

“ Dear Mr. Quinlan,

I was reading the news online while sitting on my sofa and was shocked as I learned about your untimely loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you tonight and always.

John 13:7 "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you

Nanette Ullmann - February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM