



## Cecile Flude Hardin

January 9, 1942 - June 4, 2017

Cecile LaFleur Flude Hardin departed this planet peacefully at her home on Sunday, June 4th at the age of 75, surrounded by her family and her two beloved cats.

Cecile was the daughter of John W. Flude and Effie LaFleur Flude and a lifelong resident of Houston. She graduated from Kinkaid School and attended Hollins College in Roanoke, Virginia and the University of Vienna in Austria.

Cecile was presented by Allegro in the 1960 -1961 Season in Houston and as a Fair Maid at The Court of Mithras The Mighty in New Orleans in 1961.

Later she worked in the geophysical department of Seiscom Delta for many years, retiring in 1988 and began to travel extensively to South America, Mexico the Caribbean (aboard the tall ship Sea Cloud), as well as to Europe and the Middle East. She was a lifelong learner and took classes at The Women's Institute, primarily in art, history, literature and philosophy, developing an extensive library.

She is survived by her sister, Susan Flude Moore of Dallas, and her brother, John Flude, Jr. of Darnestown, MD, as well as 2 nieces, Felicia Lindau of Wesport, CT and Andrea Jensen of Beaverton, OR, and one nephew Andrew Flude.

Please come and celebrate Cecile's life on Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 2 to 4 pm at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, TX 77079.

In lieu of flowers we ask that blood donations be made in Cecile's honor at the Gulfcoast Regional Blood Center. Visit [www.DettlingFuneral.com](http://www.DettlingFuneral.com) to leave words of condolence for the family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. dear friend. Enjoyed your company and friendship at Kinkaid*

gene bonham - April 06, 2024 at 07:16 PM



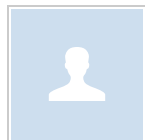
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October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



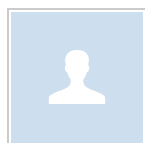
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October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Cecile Flude Hardin*

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**Dettling Funeral Home** - June 21, 2017 at 04:13 PM

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“ *A spirited lady who will always be remembered. Sonja Klein*

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**Sonja Klein** - June 18, 2017 at 07:30 AM

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“ *My heart is heavy on learning the news about Cecile. I recall many happy and fun times with Cecile in high school. My thoughts and prayers are with her siblings and their families. She will be missed.*  
*Ellen Rothermel Stuart*

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**Ellen Rothermel Stuart** - June 18, 2017 at 06:05 AM

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“ Cile left us too soon. She was my boss when I first started working and her insistence on treating her reports with fairness and her ability to offer professional guidance has influenced me my entire working life. I will never forget my first full summer in Houston after moving from the North East, Cile saw me wilting in the heat and arranged for me to be temporarily transferred to the Calgary office for some relief - probably saved my life :)

*After she retired, and even before, we became good friends and continued to socialize with a group of former colleagues at a monthly poker game for many years. It was always a pleasure to play and enjoy her company. The poker group grew as some of us married and had children and shrank with the passing and moving of members until it finally disbanded after 25 years or more. After that, some of us would get together for lunch on occasion and I was able to keep in touch with Cile that way. This continued until just a few weeks before her passing.*

*Cile was in my life for more than 35 years and I am better for that. I will miss her and remember her dearly the rest of my life.*

*Chris Todd*

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**Chris Todd** - June 15, 2017 at 12:39 PM