



Nancy Louise Weist Bowling

January 29, 1943 - August 16, 2012

GREENFIELD-Nancy Louise Weist Bowling, 69 years of age, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on August 16th, 2012 at her home in Greenfield, Indiana. She was born on January 29, 1943 in Cincinnati, Ohio to Robert and Mary (Saxson) Weist. Nancy grew up in Connersville, Indiana. She graduated from Connersville High School as valedictorian in 1963. After high school she began work for Kroger's as a Cashier and Nancy was a substitute school teacher at St. Gabriel's while attending Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. She received a degree in Biology and was an elected member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Nancy married George Wayne Bowling on January 31, 1960 at the Central Christian Church. They were happily married for 52 years. She enjoyed reading, collecting a wide variety of antiques, original art, as well as quilting. Nancy is survived by her spouse, George; her children, Timothy, Lisa, and Michael; her sister, Janie (Risch) Butz; and her grandchildren, David, Stephen, Alyssa, Max, Alex, Madelyn, Adam, Ashley, Ashley, Jessica, Justin and Jacob. She also has 3 great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Nancy began a career with Eli Lilly and Company in 1974 as a Research Biologist where she worked for 27 years, helping develop several drugs. She was given an Award in Recognition of Innovative Scientific Contributions to Eli Lilly & Company with regards to her US Patent # 5532254 on July 2, 1996.

Nancy was preceded in death by her Grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Carl Weist; her parents, Robert Weist, Joseph and Mary Risch; and her son, David Wayne Bowling.

A visitation will be held at Erlewein Funeral Home 1484 West US Highway 40 Greenfield, Indiana from 4-8 PM Monday August 20, 2012. A separate service will be at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 232 West 9th Street, Connersville, Indiana, at 11 AM Tuesday, August 21, 2012. Burial will follow service at Dale Cemetery at 801 South Gregg Road Connersville, Indiana. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com or email condolences to sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com.

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory - Greenfield

1484 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN, US, 46140

AUG **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Gabriel Catholic Church

232 W. 9th St., Connersville, IN, US, 47331

Comments



“ George and Family,

Please accept our staff's condolences on Nancy's passing. We always enjoyed her laughter and her spirit when she and George would bring items for us to consider for our auctions. She will remain in our memory.

May God give you peace during this time of mourning.

Darin Lawson and the staff of Wickliff Auctioneers

Darin Lawson - August 21, 2012 at 08:27 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Nancy was a beautiful person who was so generous. It was a gift to know her. My best to all in the days and months ahead. Ruell Fiant

Ruell Fiant - August 20, 2012 at 09:52 PM



“ I will remember Nancy's generous heart, her strength and courage, her wonderful wit and her contagious laughter. The world is a better place because of Nancy and we will miss her.

Judy Wilson Pflum - August 20, 2012 at 08:37 PM



“ Friends like you only come once in a life time, but I will never forget our GOOD times and as life goes a few bad. Until we meet again great friend, may God bless your family and help them thru these very worst times. Judy(Poole)Hittle.



Judy (Poole) Hittle - August 20, 2012 at 07:59 PM



“ Nancy was a wonderful Mother-In-Law and she certainly passed along some wonderful gifts to her grandchildren. I'm pretty sure she is the reason my kids are so smart. I loved her since of humor and her laugh. She will be missed.

Kelley Bowling - August 20, 2012 at 09:47 AM



“ Dear George and Family,
I worked with Nancy at St. Michael's in the RCIA Program. She was a fabulous teacher. I was fortunate enough to have been able to bring Communion to her on a few occasions. She will be missed as a Lector, teacher, and friend. My sincerest sympathies are with you and your families.
Judy Davis-Fuller

Judy Davis-Fuller - August 19, 2012 at 10:02 AM



“ Judy Davis-Fuller lit a candle in memory of Nancy Louise Weist Bowling



Judy Davis-Fuller - August 19, 2012 at 10:00 AM



“ Andy & Amy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Louise Weist Bowling



Andy & Amy Wilson - August 18, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ I will always remember the sweet smile and pleasant conversations I had with Nancy at various Connersville reunions. I know she will be greatly missed by her family.

Rebecca (White) Patterson - August 18, 2012 at 12:28 PM



“ I too will always remember Nancy's smile along with her patience and positive thoughts. I was a Post Doctoral researcher at Eli Lilly after completing my Ph.D., and Nancy really made a difference to my work and growth there. She was both a great scientist and person who always was thinking about family and friends in addition to her scientific research - making her an excellent role model.

Michael Klug - August 20, 2012 at 12:44 PM



“ I will miss my sister Nancy but am truly touched by the obituary the family prepared within hours of her passing. Nancy would be very proud!!!

See you soon.

Martha Risch Butz

Martha Risch Butz - August 17, 2012 at 10:01 PM



“ Martha, sorry for the loss of your sister. My sister passed from cancer several years ago, I will always have the great memories of her. The memories help with the loss. Hoping the memories you hold of your sister will comfort you also.

Martha Higbie Nobbe

Martha Higbie Nobbe - August 21, 2012 at 08:46 PM



“ Nancy and I met in the first grade and were in school together for 12 years. We were good pals as children and always remained friends. She was a "light" to all of us; well-liked by everyone who knew her and had a memorable smile and laugh. My condolences to George and all the family and friends who loved Nancy.

Sincerely,

Alice Brown Kawan

Alice Brown Kawan - August 17, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ Linda (Wesner) McHolland-Readinger lit a candle in memory of Nancy Louise Weist Bowling



Linda (Wesner) McHolland-Readinger - August 17, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to George and the children. Nancy was one of the sweetest people I've ever known. I will miss her happy laughter. I will pray that God will ease your pain as He has taken hers away.

Linda R. Goetz - August 17, 2012 at 07:21 PM



“ Not sure that I am in the correct area, but this is for George, Tim, Mike, and Lisa. I want you all to know that I am thinking about you at this most difficult time...I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Theresa Todd- Oeffinger

Theresa Todd-Oeffinger - August 17, 2012 at 09:49 PM



“ Nancy and I were friends from the age of 5. We went to Central Christian Church together all through the school years. We were separated in the first grade but together all the way through grade school. Then in junior and senior high we were best buds, doing all the wild and crazy things of that time and age. She was the most loyal friend a person could have. She encouraged me to do better in school if just by her example. It's hard to have your best friend be the smartest kid in school and not try to do better yourself. Anything I have achieved educationally I owe to Nancy.

She was smitten with George from the first time they met, a love that continued all through the years. No matter what problems or difficulties life threw at her, she met them with grace and good humor. She was fiercely devoted to her family and friends, never giving up on them even when there was a disappointment. If I can be just half the good person she was, I'll be content to know I am pretty good. Dear Nancy, I love you and you will be sorely missed by all of us you left behind. See you later.

Sandra Morris Pflum

sandra pflum - August 18, 2012 at 04:35 PM



“ A lifetime of memories with my best friend. She was always my hero. jane selke

jane selke - August 17, 2012 at 04:13 PM



“ Nancy and I went to the same high school but didn't really know each other until recent years. We became friends and made two trips together, where I was entertained by her intelligent conversation and great sense of humor. She was a very interesting lady and I feel privileged to have known her. My sympathy to George and the family. Nancy will be missed.

Margaret (Kowalsky) Hodapp - August 21, 2012 at 11:01 AM