



Nancy V. Yeakel

March 26, 2020

Nancy V. Yeakel, 86 of Macungie, passed away March 26, 2020, in her home surrounded by family and friends. Born in Allentown, she was a daughter of Verna (Smith) Muth and William Muth of Breinigsville. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 53 years, Harrison Yeakel. She was also predeceased by four brothers and sister.

From her farm girl beginnings, she became devoted to school and education, earning a master's degree and launching a lengthy career as a teacher in the Upper Perkiomen School District. Her many other accomplishments were on behalf of others, even complete strangers. Her own words succinctly described her life: "I lived. I loved. I was greatly blessed."

Survivors include her two sons and a daughter, five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

According to the family's wishes, a Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, July 16, 2020, her wedding anniversary, with a calling period beginning at 9:30 AM at Schmoyer Funeral Home, Breinigsville, PA. Interment will follow at Huffs Union Cemetery. A gathering will be held thereafter at her residence.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Christian Congregation Church: 323 Chestnut St. Mertztown PA 19531.

Cemetery

Huff's Church Cemetery

540 Conrad Rd.

Alburtis, PA, 18011

Events

JUL **Calling Hour** 09:30AM - 10:00AM

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Schmoyer Funeral Home

8926 Brookdale Rd, Breinigsville, PA, US, 18031

JUL **Memorial Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ My sincere condolences to Brad, Jon, Amy & families. I started my teaching career @ UPSD as a long term substitute for 2 of Nancy’s half year sabbaticals. I will always remember her as being totally devoted to the children she taught AND their families, as well as the love she had for her own family. May she rest in peace.

Carol (Kressly) Elias - July 10, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ We Love and Miss our GG!!



Terri Yeakel - April 19, 2020 at 07:50 AM



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Amy Yeakel - April 17, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ So sad to hear of Nancy’s passing. She was a lovely person who truly devoted her life to all her students. She always worried about their health and home life. I had the privilege of working with her on a second grade team for many years before her retirement. I especially remember how she loved crafts. When working on the Colonial Unit, every year she would revise and improve the quality of the coonskin hats, three-cornered hats and Colonial aprons and caps. It was never a final product and always could be improved. She also improved our space helmets. Of course her favorite grade was kindergarten!

Nancy and I shared our early grade school memories, too. We both grew up in Breinigsville. She lived in the village on a farm. I lived on Haas Hill where PPL and Lurton later built their headquarters. We both had Annie B. Fritch as our teacher at the two room schoolhouse in the village, which is still there today. We certainly had a lot of stories about her.

I missed seeing her all these years, but I know that she had a loving family to be there for her when she needed them.

Eileen Stinson

Eileen - April 09, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ Brad, Jon and Amy,

so sorry to hear about your mom. Lots of memories from when we were kids. they will be cherished. Prayers.

Bonita (Bonnie) Wade

Bklitsch226@msn.com - April 06, 2020 at 10:02 AM



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Shannon Delp - April 04, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ I learned so much from Nancy as a mother, teacher, Christian and friend. She truly showed me the importance of seeing every person as a special gift from God and to search for the way to develop and lift up the best of each person in the classroom, at Huff's Church, in the community, and on to the wider ministry to the world. Nancy together with Harry's support took on projects that others might say are too difficult. Nancy & Harry and family have literally walked along side our family from Matt in Kindergarten, to our sons as Kutztown students living next door to Jon Yeakel's family.
Many others might say "that can't be done." But Nancy and Harry said "Do what you can do!"

Joanne Benfield - April 03, 2020 at 01:40 AM



“ Nancy was a parent in the first class I taught many years ago at Hereford School. Her son Johnny was in that class, and was a delight to teach. Nancy was the most supportive parent, especially for a newbie teacher!
She also taught my own daughter in kindergarten, encouraging her learning in so many ways. She gave my daughter a wonderful beginning for her school years. Nancy will always be remembered for her kindness, creativity and good humor.
Kathy (LeMay) Halpert

Kathy - April 02, 2020 at 12:08 PM