



Nancy Lee Montgomery

November 27, 1939 - September 5, 2024

Nancy Lee Montgomery (nee Watson), age 84, of Evansville, Indiana, passed away quietly at her home on Thursday, September 5, 2024. Nancy was born in Elkton, Kentucky (home birth) on November 27, 1939, to Robert Lee and Mary Lou Watson (nee Stokes) and named after her paternal grandmother. Nancy moved to Evansville with her parents during WWII. She graduated from Bosse High School in 1957 where she enjoyed math classes. She married her high school sweetheart, Wayne Errol Montgomery (1936-2004), after graduating high school and their marriage was blessed with three children each six years apart: David Wayne Montgomery (m. Susan Weber); Mary Delores Pike (m. Art Pike); and Michael Wayne Montgomery (m. Sarah Baskin), all of whom currently reside in Evansville.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her younger sister, Bettye June Sheppard (1946-2022). She is survived by her three children, ten grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and her younger brother, Dr. Robert Stephen Watson, Ph.D.

While in high school, Nancy started working as a bookkeeper for Universal Operating Inc., of Evansville, Indiana. She remained continuously employed for 65+ years there until her passing. She also enjoyed creating crafts. She would travel with her sister, husband and father to many tri-state crafts shows to share her talents. Over the years she was active in her children's school activities and served on various committees and PTSA roles. One of her larger accomplishments was creating and coordinating a 150+ page "Hill

Country Cookin” cookbook as the major fundraiser for Reitz High School PTSA in 1978.

Nancy was a loving and conscientious mother who devoted much time and energy to her children and grandchildren. She was always ready to cheer them on at a sporting event or drive them across town. Her family fondly called her their “spring chicken”. She was also a devoted friend to many. Nancy and Wayne often bowled in various bowling leagues and vacationed with other couples and families. She treasured her weekly get-togethers with her bridge club members spending her last years in weekly card games with the “Bridge Biddies”. She loved to listen to Elvis Presley gospel music and was always an avid reader, often finishing several books a week later in life. She will be greatly missed by a large number of friends, family and professional colleagues.

Funeral services for Nancy will be held at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2024 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Gamblin officiating. Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 PM until service time on Tuesday at the funeral home. A private interment will take place at Zoar United Church of Christ cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center of Evansville, 3701 Bellemeade Ave, Evansville, IN 47714.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Zoar United Church of Christ Cemetery

Church Road
Evansville, IN 47720

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



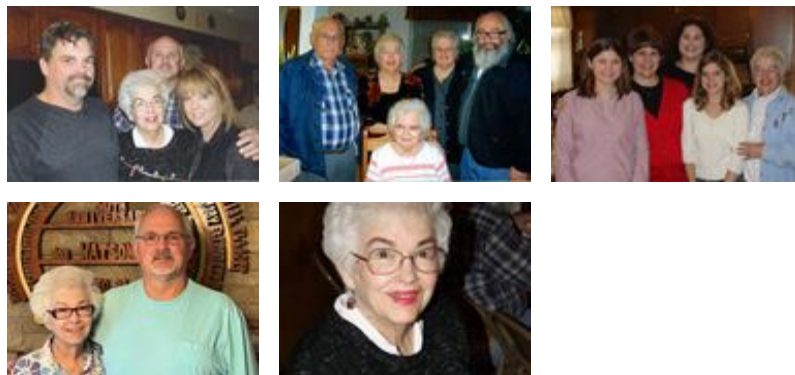
“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Lee Montgomery*



Pierre Funeral Home - September 09, 2024 at 05:02 PM



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Pierre Funeral Home - September 09, 2024 at 12:46 PM



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BJ

“ It has been my honor to know sweet Nancy, and to call her my friend. I was grafted into the "Bridge Biddies" several years ago, and treasure the fun times we have shared weekly. These girls keep me laughing with their stories, phrases, and youthful outlook on life. I have felt like a cherished member of their card club since my induction, and looked forward to spending Tuesdays with them. Nancy's love for crafts and puzzles bonded us early on. Her enthusiasm and dedication to her family and friends was evident in everything she did. Your family is blessed by her. You have my deepest sympathy as you continue on with such a loss as Nancy. She truly brought sunshine into every room. May God bless and comfort you.
Brenda James



Brenda James - September 09, 2024 at 10:44 AM

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“ The Bridge Biddies purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Nancy Lee Montgomery.



The Bridge Biddies - September 09, 2024 at 10:23 AM

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“ *Cindy Leistner lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Montgomery*



Cindy Leistner - September 08, 2024 at 07:37 AM

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To the Family of Nancy,

My heart is broken for all of you with the loss of such a giving and loving person. Through Bettye I got to know Bob & Mary Lou and Nancy and also met their brother. I got to know Bettye through CFC Church and in divorce care class and ultimately Vic! My husband, Ed, and I visited them in Arizona. I remember their girls and Justin and Taylor....SO much love in this family! My heart was really broken when I saw that Bettye died and Ted before her...and now sweet Nancy. I remember sweet Nancy taking such good care of Bob & Mary Lou. They were all exceptional people and Godly people with SO much heart for SO many people in their lives...everyone was family to them and they included everyone all the time. I remember so many things about this family...mexican and Bettye's grandson eating salsa with a spoon! He was a doll and Bettye and Nancy loved everyone and had SO much love to give...and did! I took a job recently and won't be able to make the visitation but had to let all of you know how much this family meant to me. In Christ Always, Cindy Leistner

Cindy Leistner - September 08, 2024 at 07:52 AM

BB

Saw this obituary and wondered if her daughter Mary went to Hodgini School of Dance. If so I knew her.

beverly a burris - September 08, 2024 at 02:25 PM