



## Bonnie J. Lavric

July 8, 2008

Bonnie Lavric, 50, of Dublin, passed away Tuesday, July 8, 2008, after a long battle with melanoma. A graduate of Whetstone High School, '75 and The Ohio State University, '83, she worked at the state division of real estate, Nationwide Insurance, Ohio State's Fisher Graduate School of Business and the Dublin Dance Centre & Gymnastics. Bonnie devoted her life to serving others through teaching and service at St. Brigid of Kildare Church, Dublin Dance Centre & Gymnastics and a number of local preschools. Founder and coordinator of St. Brigid's Liturgy of the Word for Children program, Bonnie also volunteered in community outreach at the parish and was a member of several committees, assisting with internal parish development and programs impacting the Columbus area. Bonnie served as both vice president of Dublin Coffman High School's Music Boosters and an officer of the PTO at Scottish Corners Elementary. She spent countless hours with the Dublin Coffman Marching Band, supporting both her own children and those she "adopted," working behind the scenes as an advocate, confidant and friend to thousand of students. She was a passionate advocate for children, education, music, dance and movement. Her work with young children included teaching ballet, tap, creative movement and even basic Spanish. Bonnie's interest in yoga began as a student and further grew as she began a teaching practice that served groups of all ages and experience levels. She shared her zeal and enthusiasm for teaching as an instructor and mentor. She is preceded in death by grandparents Edwin P. and Audrey McFadden van Deusen and Robert J. and Alice Bald Ganley. She is survived by her husband, Sino; children, Natalia, Melania, Katarina, Helena and Aleksander; parents, Nancy and Edwin van Deusen; mother-in-law, Nada Lavric; siblings, Nancy (Preston Schiller) van Deusen, E. Robert (Colleen) van Deusen, David (Diane) van Deusen; brother-in-law, Boris (Betsy) Lavric; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m. Sunday at ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE CHURCH, 7179 Avery Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017, where Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2008, with Msgr. Joseph M. Hendricks, Celebrant. Private burial will be observed by the family. In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to consider memorial contributions to The Melanoma Research Foundation, 170 Township Line Road, Building B, Hillsborough, N.J. 08844, [www.melanoma.org/donate.aspx](http://www.melanoma.org/donate.aspx). Arrangements by RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME at

POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St., Powell, Oh. 43065, 614-792-1471. [www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie J. Lavric*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I remember Bonnie from high school, and I was so impressed with her biography. Very happy to see she was able to use her dance skills to teach, since I remember the horrible car accident that took so much of her dance dream away from her. I was not in touch at the time of her death, but I am sure she will be hugely mourned by her husband and five children. My sympathies go out to them and the rest of her family.*

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**Hillary Hutchinson** - January 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will always remember Mrs. Lavric! She had such vitality and her smile was infectious. Lauren, Sarah, and Kristina have such fond memories of Mrs. Lavric at band camp, being the best chaperone ever. We always looked forward to seeing her in church every Sunday. We will miss her so much. This world has been truly blessed with her presence! Love, the DeMichele's*

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**The DeMichele's** - July 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie, You will be missed by so many. We don't know anyone who enjoyed life as much as you. Heaven is a happier place with you dancing in the clouds. We will miss you. The Church family*

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**Doug and Jill Church and family** - July 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM