



Denise Nafzger High

July 23, 1962 - August 26, 2022

Denise Nafzger High, age 60, of Dublin, Ohio passed away Friday, August 26, 2022. Denise, daughter of Alva Don & Marilyn June Nafzger, grew up in Columbus Ohio. She graduated from Westland High School in 1980 and The Ohio State University in 1984 with a BSBA degree.

She started her career at Electronic Data Systems and then worked for 34 years at Liebert Corp., now Vertiv Corp. She was an active parent participant with the Dublin swim teams (Dublin Coffman H.S., Dublin Dolphins and the Dublin short course and long course teams) serving at all levels on the boosters' executive committee including president, vice president, treasurer and secretary. Denise enjoyed spending time with family and friends, water skiing, tennis, golf, and traveling.

She was preceded in death by mother, Marilyn. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years Dan High; daughter, Kelsey (fiance, Nate Wernke), and son, Eric; father, Don Nafzger; siblings, Dirk (Angela) Nafzger, and Deana (Fred) Meyer.

Family will be receiving friends from 5PM to 8PM on Thursday, September 1st at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 W Olentangy St, Powell, OH 43065 where the Funeral Service for Family and Close Friends will be held on Friday, September 2nd.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
450 West Olentangy Street
Powell, OH 43065
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Private Funeral Service

SEP 2 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Denise Nafzger High*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 01, 2022 at 11:52 AM

KW

“ *I remember the family coming to visit us in Raleigh and I got to take Dena and Denise with me to the pool. They had gorgeous brown eyes, Long black eyelashes and blond hair. They were so sweet and good. It was a fun day*

kim williamson - March 25, 2025 at 10:01 PM



“ *Denise Nafzger High*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM

FT

“ *RIP Denise*



Frank Titus - October 27, 2022 at 11:08 AM

AH

“ We were deeply saddened to hear of Denise’s passing. Our hearts and prayers are with the High family. I have many fun memories of cheering our kids on through Coffman swim season and State finals over several years. Denise was a lovely, kind and fun spirited woman, and will be sorely missed by those who love her. May God’s peace comfort you.

*With our sympathy,
Amy and Grant Horton*

Amy Horton - September 02, 2022 at 06:51 PM

BM

“ Deepest Sympathies for the loss of Denise. She was a shining light, friendly and kind to all as I remember her. May God comfort you and bring your family peace.

Becky Mindigo Melton - September 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM

BM

(nee Mindigo)

Becky Mindigo Melton - September 01, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



September 01, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KS

“ Keeping your family close in thought and prayer as you honor sweet and lovely Denise. Our deepest sympathy and love to you.

Karen Davis Saponaro and family

KAREN D SAPONARO - September 01, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 31, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 31, 2022 at 04:34 PM

MA

“ Michele, Madison & Anthony Alvarez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



Michele, Madison & Anthony Alvarez - August 31, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 31, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 31, 2022 at 09:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 31, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 30, 2022 at 05:18 PM

JD

“ Jake Duffy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



Jake Duffy - August 30, 2022 at 02:44 PM

SC

“ Sean & Stacy Coughlan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



Sean & Stacy Coughlan - August 30, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 30, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 30, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 29, 2022 at 09:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 29, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 29, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections* was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.



August 29, 2022 at 10:41 AM

WV

“ *With Love, Matt, Tina and Vinnie purchased the Footprints Tribute Blanket for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



With Love, Matt, Tina and Vinnie - August 29, 2022 at 10:04 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 29, 2022 at 01:30 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 28, 2022 at 10:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 28, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



August 28, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Love, Walt & Ellie Lesinski purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Denise Nafzger High.*



Love, Walt & Ellie Lesinski - August 28, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Holding you close in thoughts and prayers as Heaven welcomes it's most beautiful Angel. With deepest sympathy and love.
Walt & Ellie Lesinski*

Ellie & Walt Lesinski - August 28, 2022 at 10:40 AM