



Jacqueline D. McLaughlin

March 10, 1940 - August 14, 2023

Jacqueline D. (Adams) McLaughlin, 83, loving mother and grandmother, passed away on Monday, August 14, 2023 after a long battle with breast cancer, multiple sclerosis, and diabetes. Jackie will be remembered for her unyielding love and dedication to her family, unmatched determination, and sheer will to overcome any life obstacle without complaint. She had an incredibly generous heart and was always the first to quietly offer gifts of time and help to whomever, wherever, and whenever it was needed.

Born to Earl and Doris (Wagner) Adams in Mason WV, Jackie grew up helping to work long hours on the family farm in Southeastern Ohio until she graduated from Racine HS and left to pursue her education degree as a Bobcat at Ohio University. After moving to Columbus post college, she met her late husband Wayne McLaughlin, who she happily married in 1967. They later moved to Sunbury in 1977 to raise their family on seven beautiful acres in the country with an array of horses, cattle, sheep, and beloved dogs and cats. She loved spending hours mowing grass, gardening, and enjoying the beauty of the outdoors.

A life-long learner herself, she taught grades 4th-6th for 37 years in both Upper Arlington and Big Walnut School Districts where she strove to make a difference in the lives of so many of her students and fellow staff. Friendships she made over those years remain cherished today. After retirement, she took

enormous joy in spending as much time as possible with her 3 beloved grandchildren.

She was sadly preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Doris Adams; brother, James Adams; and husband, Wayne McLaughlin.

She is survived by loving daughters, Mindi Foth and Megan Koontz; son-in-law, Mike Foth; and grandchildren, Claire (Evan), Brandon, and Ava Foth.

Calling hours will be held from 2-4:30pm on Sunday, August 20, 2023 at Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, OH 43065, followed by a brief Celebration Of Life Service for any who wish to attend.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a charitable donation in Jackie's memory to help support: The Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research, Fund # 313899, c/o The Ohio State University Foundation, University Square North, 14 E. 15th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201 or at:
<https://www.giveto.osu.edu/makeagift/details/313899>

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Rutherford Funeral Home at Powell
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Megan, Mindi & Mike, Claire & Evan, Brandon & Ava, we grieve the loss of Jackie with you. She was such a great lady who loved her family with all her soul. She will be missed. We pray that you will find peace in your beautiful memories. Much love, The Seimet's

Kimberly Seimet - August 19, 2023 at 06:02 PM

KS

“ Kimberly S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.

Kimberly S. - August 19, 2023 at 05:58 PM

WF

“ With Love Kim & Aaron Johnson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.

With Love Kim & Aaron Johnson & Family - August 19, 2023 at 11:44 AM

WF

“ With Love Kim & Aaron Johnson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.



With Love Kim & Aaron Johnson & Family - August 19, 2023 at 11:44 AM

KJ

“ Dearest Megan & Mindi.. Just a short note to share our deepest condolences on the passing of your Mom. She raised two beautiful and successful daughter who I have no doubt she was so very proud of. We wish you all comfort and peace and pray God grants her eternal rest and peace. God Bless and please know you are all in our thoughts and our prayers at this very sad time. Love, Kim and Aaron Johnson & Family

Kimberly Johnson - August 19, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.

August 18, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.

August 17, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.



August 17, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.



August 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.



August 17, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.

August 17, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.



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“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin.*



August 16, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ *I remember working with Jackie at Hylan Souders. Always a positive person regardless of all her obstacles. She never wanted special treatment.*

She was an amazing teacher and resilient lady.

I was Souders Building secretary for 20 years and saw Jackie as the most caring lady. She always talked about her beautiful daughters, son in laws & her grandchildren. She loved you all so much. My deepest condolences to you all.

Chris Wolfe - August 16, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Fran Precario lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin*



Fran Precario - August 16, 2023 at 03:51 PM



My deepest sympathy to you on the death of your beloved mother and grandmother. I'll remember Jackie for her strength and her modesty. Also for her beautiful spirit and strong values which will live on in her loving family! Sincere condolences and love, Fran

Fran Precario - August 16, 2023 at 04:06 PM

KF

“ *Kay Foth lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline D. McLaughlin*



Kay Foth - August 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM

KF

“ *I have many wonderful memories of Jackie! Holidays, birthdays, Mike and Mindi's beautiful wedding and just every day events spent with our families and of course, the fun times we shared with our three amazing grandchildren, Claire, Brandon and Ava. I loved taking with Jackie while she was living with Mike and Mindi and she always expressed how grateful she was to be there and how much she enjoyed being with her family everyday! My admiration for her is immense. I admired her determination and positive attitude, while she was fighting so hard to overcome her many illnesses. I. She truly loved her family and she will be missed everyday. For Mindi and Megan, your Mom's memories will live with you forever and always in your heart! Love you! Kay*

Kay Foth - August 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM