



## Nancy Wade

May 28, 1938 - September 15, 2019

Nancy was born on May 28, 1938 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Thomas and Ruth (Poticher) Klinger.

The family moved to Elyria, Ohio where Nancy graduated with Honors from Elyria High School in June, 1956. She then enrolled at Bowling Green State University and graduated with a degree in Education.

It was here that she met & ultimately married Marvin C. Wade of Springfield Ohio. They were married at the University's Pout Chapel on May 1959. In the current year they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

The couple moved to Columbus shortly after marriage for Marvin to enter graduate school at The Ohio State University and Nancy to begin teaching in the Columbus School System. While teaching Nancy received the Heritage Foundation's award for "Outstanding Teaching."

Nancy and Marvin both retired in 1991 and spent considerable time in the next few years traveling including all 50 U.S. states and 55 countries.

Nancy continued being involved in the community serving on the Board of the League of Women Voters, Officer in the Powell, Liberty Historical Society and numerous committees assignments for the Powell United Methodist Church. She has also worked for 35 years with the men and women of AA.

In spite of all of the above activities Nancy and Marvin managed to acquire and raise a son (Scott) and daughter (Staci) .

Nancy is survived by the above and grandchildren Jordan Wade, Evan Wade, Thomas Presley, and Mitchell Presley, Daughter-in-law Jennifer, beloved

sister Jane & husband Joe Chelena, and nephews Jonathan and Aimee Sewell, Matthew Sewell, and Andrew Chelena & Heather Raiti. Also sister in-law Betty Wade and daughter Bindle, nephews Rick & wife Sheryl and Darrell & wife Cathy and many other relatives across the United States.

Services are planned on Saturday September 21 @ 10:00AM at the Powell United Methodist Church, 825 E. Olentangy St. Powell OH 43065. In lieu of any flowers please consider donations to the church.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Powell United Methodist Church  
825 East Olentangy Street  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.powellumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Wade*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences for Nancy's family. She has been such an important part of my life for 32 years. Words fail to articulate how much she impacted my life. Liz Lottes*

**liz lottes** - September 21, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nancy Wade.*



September 19, 2019 at 07:14 PM



“ *Marv: My sincere condolences on Nancy's passing. I didn't realize until I read the obit that she was one day younger than I, both born in May, 1938. Bob Borton*

**Bob Borton** - September 18, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman. Thanks for all the help in my life.*

**Rosemary Muldowney** - September 18, 2019 at 06:00 PM

SS

“ Our thoughts & Prayers are with your family at this difficult time.  
Attitude of Gratitude. Sue & Mike Stanek, Phoenix AZ

Susan Stanek - September 17, 2019 at 11:17 PM

NS

“ Nancy was a mainstay for me during a very difficult time in my life.  
She continued to be a guiding light for many throughout her years.  
My love goes out to Jane and her entire family. May her memory  
remind you of her beautiful spirit. ~ Nita Sweeney

Nita Sweeney - September 17, 2019 at 10:23 PM

TD

“ Nancy was my first sponsor and I learned and grew with her  
wisdom. Her simple but consistent acts of gratitude taught me there  
is always good to be seen and open to no matter where you are in  
any moment. I was told to shake hands with everyone. This taught  
me that I am never alone. I am grateful she taught me this and so  
much more. By her actions, her words, and understanding, along  
with her laughter about life, made me the woman I am today. And  
for that I am grateful.

Tracy Delia - September 17, 2019 at 03:16 PM

MD

Nancy was and remains an icon...a true giver, a sweet woman. My  
husband Larry loved Nancy as well. She meant so much to us. God  
Bless  
Mary Dannemiller

Mary Dannemiller - September 20, 2019 at 11:32 AM

LV

*Prayers, love and hugs to Nancy's family and friends and specially devoted sister, Jane. Nancy gave love and confidence to all she met. She planted seeds of hope, happiness, energy and dreams to all the children she taught. She freely*

*gave guidance and help to her friends by "leading by example", sharing her wit and wisdom, strength, courage and faith which gave others hope. The "World is a Better Place" dear Nancy because of you! God Bless  
Linda Martin & Tom Varney*

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**Linda Martin & Tom Varney** - September 20, 2019 at 08:56 PM

DF

*Prayers for the family!!  
Bruce and Donna Frazier*

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**Donna Frazier** - September 21, 2019 at 08:01 AM

DC

*Hello Marv,  
We were traveling in September and only today came upon the news that Nancy recently passed. I'm saddened for all your family. May God hold all of you close and comfort you through this time of adjustment.  
Dennis Click*

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**Dennis Click** - December 04, 2019 at 07:04 AM