



Nancy Lee Graf

June 3, 1927 - June 17, 2014

GRAF, Nancy L. age 87 of Springfield, went to be with The Lord on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. She was born on June 3, 1927 to the late Theodore and Gertrude (Baur) Zeh in Cincinnati, Ohio. Nancy is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Charles Graf; children: Charles Graf II, Susan (James) Dodd, Judith (Wayne) Long and adopted daughter, Patsy (Jim) Lisle; 7 Grandchildren; 9 Great-Grandchildren as well as her sister, Peggy (Leroy) Clemenz. She was a dedicated member of the South Charleston Christian Center and was active in the prison ministry for over 50 years. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 12:00 noon at INTERNATIONAL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, 3333 E. National Rd., Springfield, with Pastor Aaron Turner officiating. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service also at the church. Burial at Rose Hill Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Burial Park

Springfield, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

International Pentecostal Church of Christ

Service

JUN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

International Pentecostal Church of Christ

Tribute Wall

NB

“ It's been over 15 years since I last saw Sister Nancy Graf. I was but a kid then and didn't realize what a jewel of God that she was and she was instrumental in leading me to The Lord Jesus Christ. I am very sad that I didn't get to see her before she went to Heaven, but I want her family to know that I am grieved over their loss and that I never forgot her and that she will be dearly missed. Send my love to Charley.

Nathan Beck - October 07, 2015 at 01:27 AM

FG

“ Fr Ed Gearhart lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Graf



Fr Ed Gearhart - June 22, 2014 at 12:24 PM

FG

Jesus, the Light of the World, sent us to be light and salt to the earth. Sr. Nancy was light and salt for so many. I am sure that the Lord has greeted her as a faithful steward and evangelizer of the Good News of God;s Love and salvation in Jesus Christ.

Fr Ed Gearhart - June 22, 2014 at 12:28 PM

PL

“ Patsy Lisle lit a candle in memory of Nancy Lee Graf



patsy lisle - June 20, 2014 at 04:12 PM

PL

Oh, what to say about momma Graf! I have known her for over 36 years. So many things we have shared over these years, she always had a scripture for me no matter what I was going thru. There will never be anyone like momma Graf, she truly loved everyone. She was no respect of persons. She truly gave of herself to others. She loved what most people would consider the unloveable, she loved much! Oh the times of encouragement, not to mention our time of having or turkey burgers at Frischs.lol. Dilly bars from DQ. I was so honored to be able to take care of her during her last few months, weeks , days and yes even last hours. Thankful I was able to be with her when she left this ole body to be with Jesus. Such an honor to serve her! I will miss you greatly mom! Love you to the moon and back! Your daughter, Patsy & family

patsy lisle - June 20, 2014 at 04:31 PM

JL

“ Miss you so much already Mom. Love you end of counting and to the moon and back. Life for Dad, Chuck, Susan, Patsy, and myself will so different for us. We rejoice that you are out of all your pain and suffering. It was so hard for us to see you hurt so bad. When I get missing you so much, I think of where you are and how much you are praising Jesus, I hear you say to me "Judy keep praising the Lord.' I know you don't want me to ever lose my praise or have a song in my heart. You have touched many lives, but being a daughter to Charlie and Nancy Graf is a wonderful gift. I miss talking to you everyday, reading the Bible together, laughing, and singing. That was are special time these past few years. I have so many wonderful memories of your being at our home and always helping me, and loving Nathan and Anna. Our walks together, sitting on the swing, praying, and talking about Jesus. I pray that I will become the woman of God you lived before me, and have the love for lost souls like you had. I send you many hugs and kisses and you will have your family all with you again. Love you so much my little sweetie, thank you for being so very good to me and loving me so much. I will see you soon. Have a cherry pie ready for me. Love your baby girl, Judy

judith long - June 20, 2014 at 02:56 PM

BR

“ I can never quote the 23rd Psalm without thinking of Sister Graf! She was so excited when I memorized it. Heaven has gained a priceless jewel.

Bryan - June 20, 2014 at 12:02 PM

JP

“ Dearest Nancy~~~ oh what a lovely lady of God. Always caring and always sharing with the down trodden of this world! Always praying and singing. What a wonderful legacy she has left to her family. I enjoyed so much ministering with her at Ohio Reformatory for Women, Marysville for several years. Many lives were saved and changed by the power of God.
You are loved and will be deeply missed.
Praying for Charlie and the family
Nancy has gone ahead. She has arrived!! She is seeing and worshipping her Jesus! Jill, Melodee and mom were looking for her on Tues morning.
Your prayers are always remembered.
I love you. Juree

juree Ping - June 20, 2014 at 11:51 AM

VB

“ Dear Sister Nancy, We will meet again in HIS time. Thanks for being such a joy-filled and radiant soul winner and wonderful listener. Thanks, Charlie for releasing her to those many hours of ministry. Love and Blessings, Sister Viv

Viv Barrett - June 20, 2014 at 07:08 AM

 Steve Williams

“ Sister Nancy was an example of a genuine follower and servant of The Lord Jesus. Her love and concern for the lost was only exceeded by her love and devotion to Christ. She will be missed greatly , by family, friends, and those who need the ministry of God's love which she shared so willingly. She was a friend and encouragement to all who knew her. Sis Nancy was a wonderful God inspired Lady, and if I can maybe quote a Scripture she might leave with us to encourage and inspire us , it might be from Isaiah's calling... Who will go for Me?

Love and prayers to Bro. Charlie and the family

Steve, Mendy Williams & family

Steve Williams - June 20, 2014 at 06:14 AM

JH

“ Nancy Graf, she would always have a verse from the Bible any time . We would go to the hospital when some one was sick. And we pass track out where ever she went i went with her.i dont think she ever stop helping someone no matter where she was. She was a hard worker for the Lord. I'll miss her deeply. I remember the times going to visit people in their homes. If some one would need food or clothes just any thing Sis .Graf always had a helping hand. While she lived in this world she lived a example of a ture christian . And she was a great cook to. I'll miss you Sis .Graf I was a teenager when i was around her . I am so glad that i got to meet Bro, and Sis Graf prayer and love Sis. Joann Hicls

Joann Hicks - June 19, 2014 at 10:49 PM

RM

“ Nancy Graf was a great influence on me and my family. She lead my dad back to the Lord in 1994, he had been away from the Lord since the mid 1950's. I had the privilege to work with Nancy with the Nursing Home ministry on many occasions. She was a great joy to be around and talk to. You will be missed.

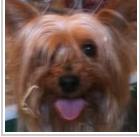
Robert "Bobby" Mershon

Robert Mershon - June 19, 2014 at 10:20 AM

BT

“ Nancy Graf, where to begin, no words can express what Nancy Graf meant to my family and I, I was a baby when she lead my mother to the Lord. She mentored my mom in her spiritual walk. Many holidays our family spent with the Graf's, we memorized many chapters of the Bible to quote for Nancy when we saw her. Nancy would take us kids to Jerry's Resturaunt for our birthdays. My childhood upbringing, my character, the foundation of my spiritual walk with Christ was influenced by Nancy Graf. When Nancy and Charlie moved to Springfield during the summers I would spend weeks with them, going to the Clifton Gorge, Youngs Dairy, Plain City (Amish Country), of course Locus Hills Golf Course with Charlie and spending time with them. Little did I know but learned later in life what an influence all that time would have such an influence as to who I am today. We are all a reflection of our childhood, we are all influenced on how we are raised. Nancy Graf, thank you for being there for me, thank you for praying for me daily, thank you for the guidance and direction. Nancy Graf, thank you for for all them chocolate sundaes, thank you for the example of a true life to follow. You will be sincerely missed, you will always be loved and never forgotten. *Bill Tinker*

Bill Tinker - June 19, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *My husband and myself have know Sister Nancy for many years, she was a great inspiration, loving and the kindest person that I had the privilege to have known on earth. I know where we will meet again. Save me a place in heaven so we can sing praises together. I will miss you Ms Nancy, Love Carol and Leon Darst*



Carol Darst - June 18, 2014 at 10:38 PM