



Nancy (Canfield) Wise

July 9, 1929 - June 10, 2015

Nancy (Canfield) Wise, age 85, of Willoughby for the past 5 years, formerly of Kirtland, died Wednesday June 10, 2015 at Nason Center of Breckenridge Village in Willoughby. She was born July 9, 1929 in Cleveland.

Nancy was a graduate of Chardon High School, class of 1947 and Ohio University class of 1951. She was a Speech Pathologist in the Youngstown Public Schools from 1951-1953. She married Harry W. Wise, DDS September 12, 1953. They lived in San Clemente, CA while Harry was in the Navy. They returned to Ohio in 1955 and lived in Euclid until 1980 when they moved to Kirtland.

First daughter Linda born in 1954 in CA, is married to Robert Heise and living in Hilton Head. Second daughter, Laura Brown born in 1957 is living in Strongsville. Son, Harry Scott born in 1958 is living in Solon and married to Tammy.

While staying home with her family fourteen years Nancy was active in Girl Scouts, PTA and teaching swimming. After receiving her Masters Degree from Cleveland State University, she was employed as a Speech Pathologist with the Euclid Public Schools from 1972 – 1994.

She was a member of East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, Kirtland. She

volunteered at Holden Arboretum, Kirtland Public Library and Hospice. She was active in the Red Cross and donated blood 136 times. She was a founding member of Sigma Kappa Sorority at Ohio University and member of AAUW, Euclid and Willoughby branches (President of Willoughby branch for four years).

Nancy was active in her grandchildren's lives which include: Kristina (Trey Weems) Heise, Alexandria (Phillip) Carlyle, Arielle, Carly and Nikki Brown, Hannah, Ethan and Louiza Wise, great-grandchildren: Grace & Maxwell Carlyle.

Her hobbies were bridge and hiking.

Preceding Nancy in death is her husband Harry W. Wise and parents Ira and Dorothea Canfield.

The family will receive friends 5-8 pm Wednesday June 17, 2015 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A Celebration of Life service will be 11 am Thursday, June 18, 2015 at East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, 10848 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH 44094.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the following organizations would be appreciated: East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church, 10848 Chillicothe Road, Kirtland, OH 44094 or Lake Metro Parks, 11211 Spear Road, Concord Twp., OH 44077

Nancy wishes that her friends and relatives will remember and honor her life by calling or writing a friend and taking a walk stopping to enjoy the beauties

of nature.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Celebration of Life

JUN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

East Shore Unitarian Universalist Church
10848 Chillicothe Rd.
Kirtland, OH 44094

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sigma Kappa Memories.....Snapshots taken with the heart are never lost.....they become an album of beautiful moments that live forever. One heart, one way, Tillie Rooney*

Tillie Rooney - June 16, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Our family remembers Nancy for her warmth, kindness and spirit. She always had a smile on her face and something positive to say. She made everyone in my family feel as if we were members of her family! Every once in a while -- a beautiful card showed up in our mailbox from Nancy. These cards brightened our days and helped to create the wonderful memories we have of her.*

Heidi, Rick, Daniel and AJ Solomon

Heidi Solomon - June 14, 2015 at 08:05 PM

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“ Dear Family, of Nancy,
As a very old friend of Nancy, I send my sympathy as I grieve with you.
We were Sigma Kappa sisters at O.U., officers together, traveled to a National convention together. We were able to attend several reunions in Athens, for sorority and class reunions, Nancy was a bridesmaid at my wedding in 1951, I was happy to meet your Father several times, also. What a great guy! Nancy and my late husband, Jack, shared the same birthday & since mine is also July, the 4 of us met for lunch several times to celebrate
Nancy was as beautiful inside as outside. A lovely, cheerful, sweet lady
My best to all of you. I'm sorry that I can't travel to Mentor for the services
Love from Mary Lou Farbeann
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Columbus, 43214
mfarbeann@gmail.com.

Mary Lou Farbeann - June 14, 2015 at 12:17 PM

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“ We feel like we won the lottery when our daughter married into the Wise family. Since we were of different religions and although we never had doubts about our new son-in-law, we had no idea how the extended families would relate. Well, it didn't take very long to learn what beautiful people Nancy and (now departed) Harry were. My daughter grew to adore her in-laws and we have been honored to share three phenomenal grandchildren with Nancy and Harry. Naturally, we are saddened by their departure from this earth, but their legacy will live on with all who knew them. Good bye Nancy, may you rest in peace. Marilyn and Ron Cohen

Ron and Marilyn Cohen - June 14, 2015 at 11:17 AM