



Nancy J. (Beaman) Ploughe

October 24, 1931 - February 17, 2024

Nancy J. (Beaman) Ploughe, age 92 of Willoughby, OH, formerly of Worthington, OH, passed away Saturday, February 17, 2024 at Fairmont Health of Breckenridge Village, Willoughby, OH. She was born October 24, 1931 in Decatur, IL and raised in Princeton, IN. She wintered in Venice, FL, for the past 24 years.

Mrs. Ploughe was a manufacturer rep. with a showroom at the Columbus Gift Mart until 1995. She enjoyed spending time with family and traveling. She was a longtime member of Worthington United Methodist Church, Worthington Book Club, and Northview Buckeye Garden Club.

Survivors include her children: Richard "Rick" (Sharon) Ploughe, Steven "Steve" (Susan) Ploughe and Jane (Steve) Onspaugh; grandchildren: Laura Mae Ploughe, Christopher "Chris" Ploughe and Bethany (Don) Geschke; great-granddaughter: Lyra and sisters: Sally Flick and Cynthia "Cindy" Houck.

Preceding Nancy in death are her husband of 69 years: William D. Ploughe; parents: Edwin and Virginia Beaman and brother: Daryl Beaman

The family requests contributions be made to The Columbus Foundation, "Ploughe Family Fund" 1234 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43205.

Arrangements entrusted to Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH. 44060.

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I apologize for the lateness of this note. Others have probably said pretty much the same about her very significant contribution to our lives here in Venice, Florida. The national Great Decisions discussion group, that coincidentally is meeting today at the Venice library, had an offshoot smaller group that met less formally after the structured one finished its series.

Nancy was one of us who, probably not at all surprising to you, so much, enjoyed sharing ideas on weighty complex subjects, just had to keep meeting in the spring, stopping only after the snowbirds started to leave to head back north, including Nancy, as I recall. Someone has to act as a leader in such groups, - where to meet and what time, and perhaps suggest a prearranged subject, and when we needed a new leader, Nancy did that and did a wonderful job of helping us continue.

Nancy was some years older than most of us, and being from a slightly older generation, often had viewpoints that were a little different but always reasonable showing that are different and valid ways of seeing issues. At the same time, she was always more interested in hearing our ideas on the issues rather than lecturing us when she had a different take on what seemed wrong or right. That is so lacking in today's divided political scene, we would be so much better off if there were more people like her. I will always remember her and miss her as I know you do. Love, and best wishes to you in her family, Brad Hardin

Brad Hardin - March 07, 2024 at 08:36 AM

JO

Thanks Brad. Yes, she loved the discussion group. You were all a wonderful part of her life for so many years. - Jane

Jane Onspaugh - March 08, 2024 at 04:12 PM

CA

“ Nancy..was..my..shepherd..at..church..her..monthly..calls..were..filled..”

Carole..Peterson - February 26, 2024 at 06:43 PM

JO

Carole, her role as shepherd was a cherished time for her. She felt so close to all her "lamb". Thanks for being her friend and "lamb".

Jane Onspaugh - March 08, 2024 at 04:14 PM

KD

“ Both Phil and I appreciated her dedication to the Great Decisions group. She kept the group meeting for several months after the official sessions ended. There was always something new to be learned.

Kathy and Phil Dierstein

Kathy and Phil Dierstein - February 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

SP

“ We send our sincere sympathy to Nancy's family. Nancy always had a smile and enjoyed gatherings with Boy Scout leaders and in other activities.

Warm regards,
Sue and Vince Phillips

Sue Phillips - February 25, 2024 at 04:00 PM



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Betty Patil - February 23, 2024 at 11:01 AM

BP

Nancy and I drank gallons of coffee and walked many miles together. Nancy was intelligent, courageous, always learning, fantastic gardener, good listener, —great talker, and wonderful friend. we shared and enhanced each others lives. Remember her by being a kind thoughtful friend.

Betty Patil - February 23, 2024 at 11:14 AM