



Nancy A. Humbach

March 9, 1941 - August 20, 2024

Nancy A. Humbach age 83 passed away Tuesday August 20, 2024. She was born March 9, 1941 in Cincinnati to the late Herbert and Cledith (Bowling) Humbach. Nancy grew up in her beloved Glendale, Ohio while graduating from Princeton High School. Nancy's higher education included Bachelors of Science, Masters of Science and Educational Specialist degrees from the University of Cincinnati. During her time at the University, Nancy was an honored recipient of the Fulbright-Hayes Scholarship which was one of the prime motivations for her life as a world traveler, scholar and author. Nancy's professional career included many years as Spanish Education teacher at Finneytown High School. Upon retirement Nancy continued her teaching duties in the discipline of Teacher Education where she attained the rank of Associate Professor at Miami University, retiring in 2008. During her teaching career Nancy amazingly found time to author literally hundreds of Spanish language textbooks used in thousands of high schools by millions of students throughout the United States. Nancy was also an expert photographer, a skill that she practiced during her traveling, living and exploring mainly Mexico, Central America, South America while occasionally taking European excursions. Nancy is survived by her cousins, Charles P. Schuster, Thomas Turner, Hugh Bacon, Carol Keys, John A. Humbach, Thomas E. Humbach and her god-daughter, Brigitte Winkelkemper of Koln, Germany. She was preceded in death by her parents. Visitation at Weigel Funeral Home 980 NW Washington Blvd Hamilton, Ohio 45013 Tuesday August 27, 2024 from

10:00am until the time of the funeral service at 11:00am with Pastor Dennis Metzger officiating. Burial to follow in Greenwood Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.
Hamilton, OH 45013
(513) 892-1524
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

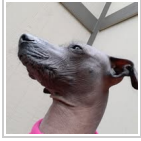
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Interment

AUG 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greenwood Cemetery
1602 Greenwood Avenue
Hamilton, OH 45011
<http://www.greenwoodcemeteryhamilton.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Nancy was my advisor for Foreign Language Education (Spanish) at Miami University. When we first met, she told me that I needed to go to Mexico and study with Wichita State University as she did if I wanted to be able to speak it and become a teacher. That was an amazing experience and I later became the assistant to that program. The first week in Puebla, Nancy was there with one of her mainly teacher lead groups. She allowed me to come to the Talavera factory with them where she saw me drawing the Talavera patterns in my sketch book. Later on, she asked me to illustrate one of her books, *Leyendas del mundo hispano*, as a sophomore. This work fostered my love of legends and strengthened my love of Hispanic art. With all of her published textbooks, language fluency and her travels, she was ahead of her times and she helped to create a strong group of language teachers that were equipped to teach languages with culture at the core. Thank you Nancy!

Lisa Ernest - September 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JJ

Dr. Nancy Humbach was my advisor for Foreign language education when I returned to Miami University, Oxford to fulfill my dream of becoming a Spanish teacher. When she asked me if I could go to Mexico and study with the Wichita State summer study program in Puebla, Mexico, it was a decision that forever changed my life. I will always be grateful to Nancy, she knew her stuff and she fearlessly forged this path for many others who became foreign language teachers. When I received my certification to teach Spanish, she honored me as a colleague and she told me to call her Nancy. We played many matches on Words with Friends through the years and she was a formidable player always keeping me on my A game.

I'll always remember the joy it was for her to care for her mother, plan parties and travel often planning and leading the travel groups.

May she Rest in Peace.

Condolences to family members and friends and colleagues. She truly left a legacy.

Julie

Julie Justice - September 07, 2024 at 01:33 PM

RB

“ *Revecca Beckett lit a candle in memory of Nancy A. Humbach*



Revecca Beckett - August 31, 2024 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Such a wonderful human, my cleaning service, worked for her close to ten years. A friend to everyone! So sorry I missed her funeral. I had no idea. Fly high my friend, ❤️*

Revecca Beckett - August 31, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ Thank you for sharing your life and love of Spanish with me and so many others at Finneytown. I remember my first paella @ your parents',the restaurant and those reel to reel tapes! Thank you for sharing beyond me with my daughter. Melissa (White) Williams

Melissa Williams - August 25, 2024 at 08:48 AM

CK

“ Carol, Kevin, Allison and Brian Key purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy A. Humbach.



Carol, Kevin, Allison and Brian Key - August 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM

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“ Carol, Kevin, Allison and Brian Key planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy A. Humbach.

Carol, Kevin, Allison and Brian Key - August 23, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Humbach.



August 23, 2024 at 01:31 PM