



## Nanna B. Cox

March 25, 1932 - October 23, 2021

Nanna B. Ellen Cox, 89 of West Chester, died Saturday October 23, 2021. She was born March 25, 1932 in Irvine, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Andrew and Iona (Duggins) Johnson. Nanna married Charles V. Cox on December 21, 1950, in Oxford. Nanna was a homemaker and she enjoyed flower & vegetable gardening, canning, sewing, knitting and crocheting. She crocheted 100's of "Nanna's Noggin' Covers" (sock hats for many hospital nurseries in the area). She is survived by her daughter, Roxanne (Randy) Welsh, Liberty Township; grandchildren Ryan (Irka) Welsh, North Carolina, Rebecca (Eric) Striet, Cincinnati; great grandchildren Wyndham and Boden Welsh, Lucy and Layla Striet. She was also survived by many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Charles, an infant daughter Joanne, her parents, six brothers and five sisters. Visitation will be held Friday October 29, 2021 from 6-8 p.m. at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd. Graveside Service 10 a.m. Saturday October 30, 2021 in Rose Hill Burial Park. There will be no procession to the gravesite. The family requests attendees to wear a mask at the visitation and graveside service. In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to a favorite charity. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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2421 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Tribute Wall

“ ...So many people who have posted memories on this website have mentioned Aunt Nanny's laugh. Though I wondered WHICH LAUGH they were referring to.

Aunt Nanny had a wonderful chuckle when she was mildly amused. Which... for the most part seemed to be nearly ALL the time. She found a lot of silliness among her fellow-earth-dwellers, and thoroughly enjoyed laughing at HER OWN, as well as anyone else's.

But... every once in a while, something would happen that struck her as SO IRREPRESIBLY FUNNY, that her head would spontaneously SNAP back, and-- Out Of Her Mouth-- would come the HEARTIEST, PLASTER-CRACKING CACKLE a human had ever heard! And that one-- THAT one-- was my favorite laugh of all, of hers.

She was a genuinely caring lady, but she could Certainly ALSO give you "Down-The-Road," if she thought you weren't "doing right" by someone. (OR thought someone wasn't "doing right" by you..)

She held some VERY strong opinions, and had NO PROBLEM sharing them! Although, the older I got, the MORE I realized how often she was RIGHT!

She was a lady who truly ENJOYED time spent with friends, and creating all sorts of Crafts. Particularly the ones she created to be gifts for others. (As evidenced by her "Nanna's Noggin Covers.")

She was the one person in MY life who inspired my own great love of creating hand-crafted keepsakes.

But the thing that I believe mattered the most to her was the SAME thing that I---as JUST ONE of the FIRST generation of children, and nieces & nephews of Aunt Nanny and her 11-Siblings---appreciated: It was the IMPORTANCE (to her) of arranging and ensuring opportunities for her FAMILY to gather together. And... for as long as she was physically ABLE to do it--and no matter HOW MUCH LARGER "the Family" grew to become--she made sure to Create for them a time and a place for a FAMILY REUNION.

At least TWICE a year the event could be counted on: Once (and ALWAYS) during the Christmas Season, and then once during the Summertime... usually around the 4th of July.

*As a little girl, I always looked forward to "THE REUNIONS" as being Wonderfully FESTIVE and RAMBUNCIOUS "parties!" There was just NO CHANCE of keeping them Quiet, if any of Aunt Nanny's Brothers (our Uncles) were Present!*

*(.. I mean... SERIOUSLY--if one of them carried the nickname: "Uncle Bat--" HOW MUCH Dignity or Decorum could you expect..??!)*

*And THUS, I suspect, was the origin of many a "PLASTER-CRACKING-CACKLE" from Aunt Nanny!*

*But there was LOVE and there was LAUGHTER. And.. as I grew into a teen, and later into a young woman, I realized that: THAT WAS "THE GIFT" that Aunt Nanny continually tried to give... to ALL of us:*

*...The "gift" of Togetherness, and the "GIFT" of an opportunity for each of us to lay aside whatever our Current Troubles may have been, and rejoin our SPIRITS, and our JOY to each other.*

*It took me many years to recognize it... or.. at least to give it a name, but...*

*JOY, Truly WAS Aunt Nanny's Enduring Legacy.*

*FROM: Cher Essman (Aunt "Annie Jane's"daughter.)*

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**Cher Essman (Annie Jane's Daughter) - November 10, 2021 at 06:08 PM**



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nanna B. Cox.



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October 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM

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“ Nanny was a bright light! As a child I loved her twinkle and childlike spirit. She was a reminder of grace and love in every way! Many condolences to Roxanne and family.

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**Carol Henry** - October 28, 2021 at 08:08 AM

VS

“ Victoria S. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nanna B. Cox.



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**Victoria S.** - October 27, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ Roxanne, Randy and family: Our condolences on the loss of your sweet mother! Hugs and prayers to you all.  
~Steve and Alison Berning

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**Alison Berning** - October 26, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ Sympathy Gift Vintage Wind Chime - "I Have You In My Heart" was purchased for the family of Nanna B. Cox.



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October 26, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nanna B. Cox.



October 26, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ I am so sad to lose my favorite aunt. She was a very special person in my life. We had so many good conversations and lots of fun over the years. It is a huge loss for our family. She was so loved. She will be missed by many. So many people have told me what they remember the most is Aunt Nannie's beautiful smile and upbeat personality. I love you, Aunt Nannie. See you on the other side. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all. Debbie

Debbie Earls - October 26, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ Noel Lakes lit a candle in memory of Nanna B. Cox



Noel Lakes - October 26, 2021 at 09:57 AM



“ Frank E. Hutzel III (Gene) and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nanna B. Cox.



Frank E. Hutzel III (Gene) and family. - October 25, 2021 at 09:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nanna B. Cox.*



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October 25, 2021 at 07:19 PM