



Nancy Hedgecraft

August 31, 1940 - January 15, 2024

Nancy Hedgecraft, (Age 83), of Anderson, passed away peacefully from natural causes on January 15, 2024, at her home in Anderson.

She was born August 31, 1940, to Henry (Hank) and Betty Gabel. She graduated from Anderson High School in 1958 and attended Ball State University, majoring in Business, until she was hired at Delco Remy in the Accounting Department. Nancy was in Salary Payroll when she retired in 1992.

Her artistic talent reflected throughout her life. At the age of 16, she won the 'Draw Me' contest featured in popular magazines. Art Institute officials, from New York, came to her house to award the scholarship. In later years, her talent led her to decorating cakes, which hundreds of people in Anderson have ordered, "Cakes by Nancy" for birthdays, anniversaries, and weddings. Customers knew she could replicate, in icing, any picture they brought her. Scrapbooking became her next medium, and she became a professional scrapbooker, being featured in three different magazines during the years after she retired.

Nancy is survived by her son, Richard (and wife Shilpa) Lewis, grandson, Omni Lewis, residing in Carlsbad, California; stepdaughter, April Hedgecraft (and fiancé Mark Gregory) living in Westfield, along with step-grandchildren,

Khloe Miller and Kaden Miller. One niece that Nancy resumed the role of 2nd mother was Leigh Ann (and husband Ray) Hendrickson, from Arizona, and nephews, Jared Morell and Ryan Hendrickson, also from Arizona; sister-in-law, Pam (and husband Steve) Lackey, and several nieces and nephews related by marriage to her late husband.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Hedgecraft, whom she was married to for forty years, her parents, two older sisters, Mary Lou Claus, and Betty Jo Kolenda, and two sisters-in-law, Susan Collins, and Linda Kimbrell.

Visitation will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024, from 11 am - 1 pm with funeral services starting at 1 pm. All services will be at Loose Funeral Home, 200 W. 53 St. Anderson, IN 46013. Please visit www.loosecares.com to place a memory of Nancy.

The burial will take place in East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson.

Cemetery Details

East Maplewood Cemetery

200 College Drive
Anderson, IN 46012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
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Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy Hedgecraft



Loose Funeral Home - January 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM

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“ Nancy spent much time this last summer working on the flowers that decorate sides of their driveway. Their house has always been beautifully kept and she made sure it was just as Steve would have kept it.



Debbie Heffelfinger - January 27, 2024 at 10:39 AM

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“ Nancy and I were blood sisters in grade school at North Anderson. We even got matching dresses. She was always special to me. Life separated us. I could not say enough good about her. I'm sure she was precious to lives she touched. That was Nancy.

Kay Marshall Kluever - January 24, 2024 at 07:18 PM