



## Nancy Lynn Norris

March 7, 1949 - March 30, 2020

Nancy Lynn (Swisher) Norris, 71, of Pendleton passed away peacefully at Community Hospital Anderson after an extended illness. She was born on March 7, 1949 to David and Joan (Latchaw) Swisher, of Alexandria. A 1967 graduate of Alexandria Monroe High School, she later went on to earn an MS in Library Science at Ball State University. She retired as the Director of Alexandria Public Library in 2004 after twenty years of service.

Nancy spent her retirement years making memories with family and friends. She was an avid, lifelong reader as well as a movie and theater enthusiast. Her deep love of history led her to travel extensively all over the United States visiting landmarks with her husband and travel companions, as well as to dominate any game of trivia.

She is survived by her high school sweetheart, H. Scott Norris of Pendleton, with whom she celebrated 50 years of marriage just weeks ago. Their daughters Angela (Doug) Lewis and Amy

(Mark) Gentry, also of Pendleton gave her four treasured granddaughters Allison and Mallory Gentry and Sierra (Brady Tibbets) and Lauren Lewis and a great granddaughter, Tessa Marie Lewis. She is also survived by her father, David Swisher of Alexandria; sisters Lisa (David) Dykhoff of Muncie, Jayne Davis of Fishers and Julie (Rich) Sautter of Indianapolis; brother Bob (Judy) Swisher of Alexandria; sisters-in-law Nancy (Rick) Sanders of Kokomo and Loretta (Ron) Swisher of Frankton; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Joan (Latchaw) Swisher; brothers, Gary Swisher of Alexandria and Ron (Loretta) Swisher of Frankton and niece; Kelsey Sautter of Indianapolis.

An invitation only funeral will be held on Thursday, April 2 with a public Celebration of Life event to be announced at a later date at Loose Funeral Home, 200 W 53 rd St, Anderson, IN.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations can be made to The Community Hospital Anderson Foundation [www.givingyourway.org/communityanderson](http://www.givingyourway.org/communityanderson), 1515 North Madison Avenue, Anderson, IN 46011.

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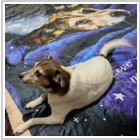
# Tribute Wall

LS

“ My sincere condolences to Nancy’s family. It has been an honor and pleasure to be personal friends with the entire Swisher family all of my life. I will relish many great memories of this family forever and Nancy was a big part of it. You will truly be missed. Louie Sayre

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**Louie Sayre** - April 02, 2020 at 09:46 AM



“ Scott and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was blessed to work with her for 20 years at the library. I was blessed to be a friend for more than twenty years. I knew she was sick but was shocked to hear this news. I pray for comfort and peace. With love, Kathy Harmon Amos

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**Kathy Harmon Amos** - April 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ Condolences to Nancy’s family. We were neighbors in the late 80s and early 90s in Richland Woods. I also had interactions with her when I worked at The Herald Bulletin. Always upbeat and kind. Janis Bowling

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**janis bowling** - April 01, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JD

“ Nancy,  
You are the rock that held us three younger girls together. You instilled the love of reading into us. I will miss you calling me and telling me Jo Nesbo has a new book out and me telling you I already finished it. You are the big sister we all looked up to. You encouraged and supported all of us to further our educations. You were there for us in our hours of need. I will miss your awesome pecan pie and 24 hour salad, but most of all I will miss my big sis. I take comfort in knowing you are with Mom, Gary, Ronnie and Kelsey. Rest in peace Nance...I love you beyond measure

Jayne

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**Jayne Davis** - April 01, 2020 at 11:34 AM

BT

“ Scott and family, I'm very sorry to see of Nancy's passing. I always enjoyed talking with her and she fed me many good lunches as we worked together. I know Geri enjoyed their trip together to NY and knowing another librarian to talk with. Geri is having a difficult time now with falls and her conversation and memory are limited. I know it doesn't seem fair as we reached our retirement years and hoped to enjoy our family time together that these things have happened. My deepest sympathies and understandings, take care of yourselves. Bob Tetrick

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**Bob Tetrick** - April 01, 2020 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ I have too many memories to share. Nancy was my rock, I needed her she was there. She was the smartest person I have ever known. She gave me the love of reading and childhood memories of the library. I can never repay her for her love. On the worst night of my life she held me in her arms. I wish I could wrap my arms around her one more time. I love her beyond words and will miss her dearly. Rest In Peace my dear sister...until we meet again. Love your baby sister Julie

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**Julie Swisher-Sautter** - March 31, 2020 at 10:10 PM

KH

“ Sorry for your loss, I was a neighbor growing up with all the Swisher family. May the Lord comfort you at this time.  
Karen (Bowers) Hayes

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**Karen Hayes** - March 31, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SP

“ With deepest condolences to Scott, Angie and Amy. Nancy could not have had a more wonderful loving family supporting her during the ordeal of her illness. Please know that you are in our thoughts each day. Her friendship was a blessing to us and we will always be grateful for it . May she be at peace and may we each benefit from the example of her grace.

*Steve Passwater*

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**Steve Passwater** - March 31, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JA

“ Celebrating Nancy & Scott as a surprise at my wedding was one of the most joyful memories from that day. I am so grateful for all the stories, laughter and guidance Nancy gave me throughout my life. She will be greatly missed and always present in my heart.



Jill Abele - March 31, 2020 at 02:02 PM

JD

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Jayne Davis - March 31, 2020 at 01:50 PM

JP

“ Nancy and I were kindred spirits from the first moment we met as assigned roommates at Ball State University in 1967. We meshed so completely that we knew how each other thought. She was a person with a warm smile, kind heart, and beautiful soul that made it easy to like her. We enjoyed conversing about books, movies, and politics. The one thing Nancy knew right from her high school days was that she loved Scott. There was never a doubt expressed about that. It is hard to think of one without the other. It is through them that I met my husband to be. I have an ache in my heart for the loss of my beloved friend and for the loss her family is suffering now.

Janet Passwater - March 31, 2020 at 01:41 PM

TL

“ Words cannot begin to express our feelings of loss of our dearest friend, Nancy! We spent many happy times together - traveling across the country, playing cards at each other's home, dining out, going to the movies, watching our girls grow up together! We will treasure these memories forever! Our hearts are breaking for Scott, Angie, & Amy!  
All our love, sympathy, thoughts, and prayers for all of Nancy's family! ❤️

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**Tim & Linda Linsmeyer** - March 31, 2020 at 01:25 PM

DS

“ My sweet cousin Nancy will be always remembered as a lovely lady with a great smile. She loved her family very much and was always there to help with whomever she could. She now has joined her Mother, brothers and a host of other relatives. She will be sadly missed but we all are rejoicing with her great spirit upon us.

Your cousin,  
David Shelton

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**David Shelton** - March 31, 2020 at 01:03 PM



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**Angela Lewis** - March 31, 2020 at 12:30 PM