



Bonita Lea Huffman Wilfong Nantz

October 18, 1936 - April 2, 2020

Bonita Lea Huffman Wilfong Nantz, age 83, of Sago Road, Buckhannon, died Thursday, April 2, 2020, at Holbrook Healthcare Center in Buckhannon. She was born on October 18, 1936, in Upshur County, a daughter of the late Elbert Lee and Beatrice Merle Tenney Huffman. She is survived by her husband, Bruce Nantz; one son Mark Wilfong of Jefferson City, MO; one stepson, Lowell Nantz; one granddaughter, Andrea Nicole Wilfong; four brothers: Benjamin Huffman of Buckhannon, Brian Huffman and wife Joann of French Creek, Bailey Huffman of Buckhannon, and Berlin Huffman and wife Carolyn of Buckhannon; one sister Berta M. Thompson of Buckhannon; and nieces and nephews: Brett, Ryan, Brianna, and Rhonda Huffman, Charles McCartney, Adrian McCartney, Dwales Bennett, Mata Bond, and Judith Sipe. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by one stepson, Glenn Nantz; two brothers: Bobby and Bernard Huffman; two half-sisters: Nellie Bennett and Viola Huffman; two brothers-in-law: Charles McCartney and Roger Thompson; and nieces and nephews: Karen Ann Phipps, Timothy Huffman, and David McCartney.

Mrs. Nantz was a graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, and received her undergraduate degree at West Virginia Wesleyan College and her Master's Degree from the University of Kentucky. Many former students and coworkers will remember her long career as an educator in Upshur County. She was a lifelong church member, a member of the Upshur County Right to Life, a talented seamstress, and a lover of marigolds.

A private graveside service will be held at Big Bend Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Murrell officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Upshur County Right to Life, care of Berta Thompson, 200 Gawthrop Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201.

Cemetery Details

Big Bend Cemetery

French Creek, WV 26218

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Graveside Service Video*



Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services - April 21, 2020 at 06:22 PM

CS

“ *Bruce,
We are so sorry to hear about Bonnie. She was a kind and wonderful person. I know she will be greatly missed; but she leaves a legacy of Christian love and service that won't be soon forgotten. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
God bless you,
Wayne and Cheryl Smith*

Cheryl Smith - April 09, 2020 at 04:26 PM

LA

“ *She was Miss Huffman when she was my history teacher at Red Bird High school ,Beverly, Ky. She was one of my favorite teachers and taught me to love history as a cultural experience! My deepest condolences and prayers go out to the family!*

Leonard Joe Asher - April 07, 2020 at 11:05 PM

CH

“ My heart is broken to hear of the passing of Bonnie. What a wonderful teacher who cared about every student. She always treated me like I mattered and that I was special to her. I knew if I needed her she was there for me. May God grant all of her family much peace and comfort at this time and in the days that lie ahead.

Charlotte Heater - April 07, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JM

“ Dear Bruce & family, Bonnie was a gentle soul who had a calming influence on teachers and students alike at B-UHS. She was well liked and respected by all. We were shocked and saddened upon reading of her passing. Please accept our sincere condolences. Jim & Pat Marsh

Jim & Pat Marsh - April 06, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Bruce, I want to let you know that Tim and I are saddened to hear of Bonnie's passing. She was a great lady. You are in our prayers. Love and hugs.



Sandy Fultz - April 04, 2020 at 11:25 AM

EM

“ Bruce, Mark and Family: Ed and I have so many cherished memories of Bonnie. Her desire to reflect Christ was evident in her daily living. She had a serving heart and a compassionate spirit. Her love for history was transplanted into the hearts of her student. Her love for family and friends were shown in her devotion and kind deeds . Her love for the unborn was shown in her passion and support for Right To Life. Each Christmas we think of Bonnie as she lovingly made 5 sets of baby booties tree ornaments with the year of birth for each of our five children. We were so appreciative when she gave them to us so many years ago and they grow more precious with each passing year. Life's journey became difficult for Bonnie this side of heaven but we rejoice for her in all that she is now experiencing. .

Pastor Ed, Janet and Family

Ed and Janet McDaniels - April 04, 2020 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bonita's passing. She was a wonderful teacher and sister in Christ, and a tireless soldier in the fight against abortion. Praying for peace and comfort for her family.

Joan Harman - April 04, 2020 at 10:06 AM

LS

“ It was our joy to be welcomed into Bonnie's home on several occasions. Her & Bobby are in the presence of Jesus. Our condolences to all the family. Especially for Brian's family & Berta we pray for comfort & peace.

Jesse & Loretta Simmons

loretta simmons - April 04, 2020 at 01:46 AM

RT

“ Robert, Lea Ann And Robbie Tomey lit a candle in memory of Bonita Lea Huffman Wilfong Nantz



Robert, Lea Ann and Robbie Tomey - April 03, 2020 at 01:37 PM

LR

“ Berta and family , so sorry for your loss . Sending our condolences. Love and prayers

Linda and John Rollins - April 03, 2020 at 08:27 AM

LM

“ Larry Marsh lit a candle in memory of Bonita Lea Huffman Wilfong Nantz



Larry Marsh - April 02, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BS

“ Bruce, Mark and family,

We have many fond memories of attending church together going back to the late 70's.

God bless you folks. Burl & Janet Smith

Burl & Janet Smith - April 02, 2020 at 05:32 PM

BK

“ *I have lots of great memories of our time at Calvary Baptist church. Mark was a friend of my son Chad Smallridge. She loved the Lord and was a humble servant of His. Sending prayers of comfort!*

Bonnie Tenney Kelley - April 02, 2020 at 03:44 PM

CZ

“ *So sorry to hear this RIP aunt Bonnie. Praying for all her family.*

Crystal Zickefoose - April 02, 2020 at 01:50 PM