



Nancy Lauer Frerer

September 13, 1938 - June 21, 2024

Nancy Lauer Frerer, 85, of Carthage, MO passed away on June 21, 2024 of natural causes. Nancy was born and raised in Joliet, Illinois, by her parents Thomas and Frances Lauer.

Nancy has been part of the Carthage community for 58 years, and the community was as important to her as she was to the community. Her role as a teacher/mentor began as developer and swim coach of the Broadview Country Club girls swim team for ten years. "Coach Housh" was a role model for countless young girls. She proceeded to serve as a fourth grade teacher for over 30 years. Her classroom management had a positive impact on vast numbers of children's lives and earned her Carthage School District Teacher of the Year. Nancy grew up as an athlete (accomplished swimmer) before women were encouraged to do so and prioritized physical fitness to her end. She was a founding board member of the Carthage YMCA in 1993 and one of the most dedicated users of the facility for over 25 years. Nancy's leadership and giving to others continued in her final five years as she helped and encouraged involvement with fellow residents at Oak Pointe in Carthage.

Nancy is survived by: two children Clint Housh (April) of Ridgecrest, California; Susan Slade (Cam) of Naperville, Illinois; 16 grandchildren (Ty Housh, Joshua Housh, Shane Housh, Grace Powell, Kurt Housh, Tina Housh, Faith Housh, Mercy Housh, Patience Housh, Elijah Housh, Nadya Housh, Malachi Housh, Rodney Jorgenson, Courtney Housh, Ryan Slade, Zachary Slade); 9 great grandchildren; brother Bill Lauer of Joliet, Illinois; and daughter

in-law Cara Terry.

Nancy was preceded in death by her husband James Frerer; son Todd Housh; and brother Clint Lauer.

Nancy's teaching and helping others will be greatly missed, but most certainly carried on by the masses she influenced.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Parkinson's Foundation, in hopes of advancing treatment for the disease that was the only thing that could slow Nancy down.

Nancy will be interred at Park Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri.

Private family services will be next weekend.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Park Cemetery

801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

RP

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. I was fortunate to teach with her at Mark Twain in the late 1970s and we took a few Masters' classes together at MO Southern. She was a wonderful person indeed! My condolences to her loving family! - Rhonda Penn, Springfield, MO.

Rhonda Penn - July 05, 2024 at 09:00 PM

PV

“ Condolences to Susan and all of Nancy's family. What a lovely lady and great role model!

Patty Vavra - June 29, 2024 at 11:51 PM

KS

“ Condolences to Nancy’s family. I know she will be missed by all. Fike Family sends condolences. My heavenly Grandma Betty (Mabel Elizabeth) Frerer Fike passed on her pretty Frerer big brown eyes to my son Zach Shoemake.

My heavenly Dad Ron Fike rode in a plane with his cousin Jim Frerer(Nancy’s husband) many years ago. He always spoke very highly of Jim.

My parents Ron & Donna Fike graduated from Carthage High School class of 57 then moved to KC. They had two daughters Kelly & Susan who both graduated from Shawnee Mission West High School. Kelly class of 82 swam on the swim team, played flute in band & sang in the choir. Susan class of 90 was the drill team captain. Kelly & John live in Canton, Michigan. Also their 3 grown children live in Michigan Nate(son) & Samantha, Zach(son) & Rachel expecting grandson Luke John 7/18, Matt Paulos&Jessica(daughter) to be married 10/12.

Susan & Mark and Lauren (daughter) engaged to Vito all live in KC.

Nancy’s family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Kelly Shoemake - June 27, 2024 at 05:48 PM

JK

“ So very sorry to hear of Nancy’s passing. She and Jim were such good neighbors! The kids always enjoyed it when Nancy was their substitute teacher! Prayers for the families.

Kelly and Jonette Kunard

Jonette Kunard - June 25, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ I will always remember our road trips to Arkansas. Nancy was a good friend to me. I enjoyed helping taking care of her. She was always the first to play along with my silly games. What a beautiful lady. I am a better person having known her.



Kelli Tracy - June 25, 2024 at 03:05 PM

RH

“ Our deepest sympathy to Nancy’s family.
They will be in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏



Ray & Cindy Harding - June 25, 2024 at 01:36 PM