



## Nancy Bell Cope

August 6, 1931 - June 10, 2013

Nancy Bell Cope, 81, of Carrollton, Ohio, died peacefully with her daughters by her side at the Carroll Healthcare Center. Nancy was born August 6, 1931 to the late J. Wilbur and Helen Gibson Bell. She was a 1949 graduate of Carrollton High School and a 1953 graduate from Muskingum College majoring in education. For 20 years she was a substitute teacher for Carrollton Schools and began teaching second grade full time in 1980 until her retirement in 2000. Nancy taught not only how to read and write, but she taught her students how to share, how to love learning and how to be fair. She was not just a classroom teacher; she taught life lessons to those lucky enough to know her. Nancy was a member of the Carrollton United Presbyterian Church since 1941. Her passion for reading and learning paled in comparison to her passion and love for her family. Nancy is survived by her two daughters, Kitty (Tom) Weir and Barbara (Tom) Newbold of Carrollton; sister Kathryn Brooks; and a brother, James Walter (Carol) Bell from California. The jewels in Nancy's crown are her grandchildren, Jenifer (Bart) Wilking of Colorado, Chad (Kelly) Lowdermilk and Jonathan (Jessica) Lowdermilk all of Carrollton and Jessica Shortland of Malvern. She has four step grandchildren, Brian and David Newbold and Klint and Bobbi Jo Weir. She was amazed to have lived to know her great grandchildren, Makenna Belle Shortland, Cael, Cade and Connor Lowdermilk. She had four step great grandchildren, Tanner, Reighly, Tyler and Jayce Newbold. Nancy was preceded in death by her parents and a niece, Gina Lynn Bell. Funeral

services will be Friday, June 14, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. in Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home of Carrollton. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 4-7 p.m. in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family would like you to honor Nancy's request by donating to the Bell-Herron Scholarship Foundation, c/o Atty. Sean Smith, 70 Public Square, Carrollton, Ohio 44615.

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Dear Kitty and Barbara, Just found this obit and would like to say your MOM was a treat and a wonderful person. She will be missed. She was loved by many. My sympathy for your loss. Jean.

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**Jean M Temple** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Cope was absolute my favorite teacher. She always took time to speak to me anytime she saw me out. She was sincerely cared how I was doing. I even invited her to my graduation party and she attended. She was a very caring and wonderful woman. I am very saddened to hear of her passing. Please accept my condolences. I pray for peace and healing for your family. Sincerely, Katie Hendricks

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**Katie Hendricks** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MK

“ We were so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful lady and am sure she will be greatly missed. We sure had some good times together and will always remember the times at your house and the trip to Myrtle Beach.

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**Marty and Shirley Kamban** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ Im sorry for your loss. I remember her as a ball of energy and warm hearted. She will be missed.

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**Debra Wardell** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

GF

“ My sincere sympathies are with the Cope family. You will all be in my prayers as you deal with this loss. Rest in peace, Nancy.

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**Gary M. Frey** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

RD

“ Father, I need your help to write about this gift called love. You give it to the mother and the daughter -from above. The mother cries in pain at birth to bring into this world, a daughter , she will love and nurse...a blessing is fulfilled. They cherish life as they both grow, and learn what love's about. A quality of living, many Kings have gone without. They pass through life and learn of trust, between the two of them. A love that cannot be replaced ...could only coome from HIM. And, when the time comes for to part, this truly is a grief. The wound and hurt within the heart, there isn't much relief. Heavy is the pain we feel , our needs are not to boast. It is the missing of the one, that we must bear the most. God bless you and your family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**rose ann dewitz** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DR

“ Nancy was our neighbor and my mother’s dearest friend for so many years. They would open each other’s front door, yell, yoo-hoo, and then walk right on in. When our family gathered in Carrollton, Nancy would always drop by for a cup of tea and take time to mingle with all of us. This routine gave her “family” status in our hearts and minds. In recent years with mother in a health care center, Nancy would write to her every week, even on her most challenging days. I never heard Nancy complain about her own health but was always concerned about the health and welfare of others. Nancy could tell a story better than anyone I know. Her sharp mind and quick wit kept us glued to every detail. She emailed me regularly, often about her dear grandchildren whom she adored. I am so glad that her suffering is replaced with peace, but those who loved her will feel her absence forever.

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**Donna Frey Royaty** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

SS

“ My deepest sympathies for the family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

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**steve slates** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

JK

“ Barb, Kitty and Families, Your Mother was one of the Best people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. You girls are who you are as a result of the LOVING and WONDERFUL woman that she was. I will always TREASURE the Great memories that I have of her. Your Mom and my Mom were VERY GOOD friends as are you and I. I just pray that my Mom was there to welcome her home. I Love you, Jeannette

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**Jeannette King** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MY

“ Gma Cope was a wonderful, loving woman! She made me feel like I was family since the very 1st time I met her! She will be missed dearly! My Grandpa and her will have plenty of stories to tell each other until we see them again! I miss ya Gma Cope! Your cookies were the best I've ever tasted lol

Mike Young - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

EA

“ So very sorry for your loss Barb and Kitty. Did not know your Mother but she looks like a lovely Lady.

Eileen Hall Andric - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

HC

“ SO sorry for the loss of a good person in our community-Prayers and sympathy for all-May she enjoy her new life living with GOD in heaven

Herman Cain - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

BN

“ Beautiful lady....your family has my deepest sympathy. Though it's hard to give them up and say your goodbyes, it is such a relieve for them not to be suffering and going through their troubles anymore. It's the hardest thing in the world to let go. I pray that it will be easier for you. If you need to talk or a visit, I'm here..love you.

Beverly Nape-Young - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

NT

“ A beautiful life she lived and was a blessing to each person she met! I always loved her witty spirit and inviting smile! My sympathy to the entire family!

Nicole Taggart - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

DJ

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. Nancy was always such a classy lady. One of the awesome folks who lived on Airport Road. Deepest Sympathy in your time of loss. Debra

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**Debra (Lowdermilk) Johnson** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

LJ

“ My prayers are with your family. Nancy was always a nice lady to me. Just lost my father last summer; my mother 1991. My thoughts are with you knowing the hard times ahead. Lucky to have such good memories of your mother, you will cherish those more everyday. Deepest Sympathies, Lynda Jones

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**Lynda Jones** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ God received a wonderful angel!! Thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

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**The Irwin Family** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM

MD

“ Dear Kitty and Barb,  
I can't tell you how saddened I am to hear of your mother's passing. She was a very special lady, one of whom I greatly admired. Nothing can ever prepare you for your sense of loss or grief. My dad lived less than a month after his Leukemia diagnosis. I was blessed to be able to spend each day with him, still it was hard to let him go. The heavens are a little brighter and our world a lot darker without their gentle spirits. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your families. I will always remember all the fun I had at your house on Airport Road. Once again, I'm so sorry for your loss  
Sincerely,  
Marcie

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**Marcie Dawson-Fowler** - January 29, 2015 at 01:07 PM