



Nancy Jean Campbell

May 16, 1930 - March 10, 2020

Nancy Jean Campbell Badger passed away at the age of 89 on March 10, 2020, in Huntington New York.

Mrs. Badger was born May 16, 1930 in Rushville Indiana to May Taylor Campbell and Dudley Campbell. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Music Education at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin Ohio in 1952. She gave music lessons in San Mateo California from 1954 to 1958. Upon moving to Long Island, New York in 1960, Mrs. Badger taught elementary music education in the East Meadow School District from 1960 to her retirement in 1993. She taught general music and conducted school choruses for 15 years. After that, she taught stringed instruments and conducted school orchestra for 18 years. Her playing talents included the flute, piano, recorder, violin, viola, and cello.

After retirement Mrs. Badger returned to her hometown, where she gave violin lessons and brought the children to play concerts in local churches. She was a member of Rushville's Music Study Club, and for a while she directed the Main Street Christian Church's choir.

In addition to music, Mrs. Badger's lifelong passion was knitting. She created hundreds of pairs of socks and sweaters--especially children's sweaters--for her family members and the children and grandchildren of her teacher friends.

It amazed people how she could knit a complicated pattern while carrying on a conversation.

Mrs. Badger was predeceased by her parents, her husband Philip K Badger, her sister Joyce Lee Campbell Spillers, and her daughter Cynthia. She is survived by her daughters Carol, Julie and Alice, 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will take place at the Main Street Christian Church, Rushville, on September 11, 2020 at 2 PM, with Pastor Chip West presiding. Interment will be in the Zion Cemetery in Raleigh Indiana.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary
334 North Main Street
Rushville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Jean Campbell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry that we, as second cousins, did not know about Nancy's death. We certainly would have been at the calling in Rushville. My memory of Nancy is her interest in music and also our geneology . She told me for many years that she had a piece of music on the piano that was Grandma Hanen's and asked me to come get it. I'm so sorry I never got down to see her .*

I know it has been a couple years, but to her daughters and family, may God comfort you. It is always difficult to say goodbye to mother.

*Jean Hanen Irvin
Second Cousin*

Jean Irvin - March 02, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Greg Raika - September 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ Mrs. Badger taught our son to play the violin. He was in Jr. High or high school and the rest of the class was in elementary. She was an excellent roll model for him and encouraged him to do his best. I don't think he will ever forget his time with Nancy Badger. She truly was a very unique person with a huge heart for her students and her family. We pray for all of the family who will miss her so much.
With love,
Paul and Mary Wilkinson

Mary T. Wilkinson - July 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Nancy was a dedicated and loyal of Tri-Kappa Associate Chapter member in Rushville. Your family is being thought about and wished much comfort in the days and weeks to come. We hope that it will ease your sorrow to know that so many members of this group are thinking of you and caring about you at this difficult time.
With Tri-Kappa Love and prayers,
Rushville Tri-Kappa Associate Chapter

Joann Mull - June 29, 2020 at 10:11 AM