



## Nancy S. Brocious

December 31, 1950 - July 25, 2024

Nancy S. Brocious, 73, of New Bethlehem, passed away on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at the Clarion Hospital.

She was born in Brookville on December 31, 1950, she was the oldest daughter of the late Gene and Bonnie Collett Hoover.

Nancy was a graduate of Clarion-Limestone High School. She then attended Clarion University where she earned both a Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education and a Master of Art Degree in English. Prior to her retirement, she taught English at the Dubois Area Senior High School.

Nancy was especially devoted to her family, who always came first with her, and to the family farm. She loved music, playing the piano, and reading, and she especially loved her beautiful house cat, Lex. Having grown up a farm girl, Nancy was there to love and to feed the stray cats that were constantly dumped at her home.

She is survived by her sister, Ruth Ann Statewicz of Indiana, PA; her nephews, Matt Musser of New Bethlehem and Ben Statewicz, his wife, Bethany, and their 2 children of Kittanning; and a brother-in-law, Don Musser of New Bethlehem. Nancy is also survived by her very close and special friends, Audra and Jack Fenstermaker, whom she considered to be her adopted daughter and son.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Tom Hoover; her sister, Linda Musser; and her grandparents.

The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion is handling the arrangements.

Per Nancy's request, there will be no public visitation or services.

Inurnment will take place in Salem Cemetery in Frogtown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Nancy's honor to a charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Salem Cemetery**

Frogtown, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Laura and Galen Kilmer extend sincere sympathy to the Nancy Brocious family.  
Laura and I went to Clarion with Nancy and I interviewed on the same night for a teaching position in the DuBois School District. For many years my room was right next to hers and we shared many stories.  
Nancy was very familiar with our two children and we have exchanged Christmas cards/letters every year since her retirement.  
We will never forget her kindness and friendship.*

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**Galen Kilmer** - August 01, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Carol Stanford lit a candle in memory of Nancy S. Brocious*



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**Carol Stanford** - July 29, 2024 at 09:12 AM