



Nancy M. Blechle, PhD

March 25, 1970 - February 18, 2014

Nancy Marie Blechle, PhD, 43, of Carbondale, IL, died February 18, 2014, at her residence in Carbondale, IL. She was born March 25, 1970, in Perryville, MO, daughter of Robert J. and Georgia Fay (Henderson) Blechle. Mother survives in Perryville, MO, and her z, E. S. Smothers. Nancy had been an educator at Pinckneyville Community High School. She graduated from St. Vincent de Paul High School in Perryville, MO, in 1988. She earned her BSE from Southeast Missouri State University in 1993 and her MNS in 2000. She received her PhD in 2007 at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. In 2003, she received Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award for the College of Education and Human Services at SIUC. In 2008, Doc B was a Coca-Cola Scholar Educator of Distinction and in 2012, KFVS Heartland's Best Teacher Award. Nancy enjoyed scuba diving, motorcycle riding, camping, traveling, glass bead making, reading, and laughing. Survivors include her mother, two sisters, Debra Kay (Allan) Quamen of Carbondale, IL, and Connie Ann (Norman) Lambert of Fenton, MO, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father. Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 20 at Young & Sons Funeral Home in Perryville from 4:00 to 8:00 pm with parish wake at 7:00 pm and on Friday, February 21 from 6:30 to 9:30 am. Rosary will be recited Friday at 8:30 am. She will then be taken to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church for Mass at 10:00 am with Rev. Mike Joyce officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to SVHS Class of 1988 Memorial Scholarship or Pinckneyville Educational

Foundation. Young & Sons Funeral Home, Inc. in Perryville, MO provided the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy M. Blechle, PhD*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



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“ *My condolences. May God Almighty give you strength to endure until his promises are fulfilled. Psalms 37:29*

March 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Connie, Debbie, and Mrs. Blechle, Terribly sorry for your loss. Know that Nancy will be fondly remembered and will live on through the many lessons she gave in the classroom. She is one of the finest teachers I have been exposed to. Fifteen years on since I had her as an instructor, I still today consider how she would run a lesson as I now prepare my own. Thank you Nancy for your indelible lessons and the way you lived your life. You will be sorely missed.*

Michael Cangelosi - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry I wasn't able to come to Dr. Blechle's funeral. She meant so much to me. I will never forget how great of a teacher she was to me and how hard she fought to continue teaching. I pray for Dr. Blechle's family and know she will be waiting in Heaven, peacefully.*

Jaqueline Kellerman - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. We will never forget the love Nancy and all of you have shown to Trey.

Tim & Lorri Cockrum - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Georgia, JC and I are so sorry for your lose. Nancy is no longer in pain. I know your heart is broken in a million pieces. I am not sure if we will be able to come to visitation, but you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Lov ya, Mary & Jc Cook.

Mary COOK - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Blechle, I recall Nancy's enthusiasm as you went on the foreign trip with her a few years back. Ms. Barton P.C.H.S.

February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Susanne and Mrs. Blechle I am so sorry for your loss. Nancy was truly a remarkable woman. The world will not be as bright without the wonderful Doc. B.

Denise Grizzell - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ You mattered, Nancy, and you will continue to matter--to me, to your family, and to every student who was fortunate enough to sit in one of your classrooms. I am so blessed to have known and loved you. If there really is a way to let us know you are still around us, please beep the loudest when you hover around me! I'll need to know you're okay. Faye, Connie, and Debbie--I know I speak for many at SIUC when I say there are no words to sufficiently convey the loss we feel or the despair that results each time we remember that Nancy's life ended so soon. Know that you are not alone in your grief and that Nancy's many friends and colleagues will buoy you through their many prayers, their memorial donations, and their moments of reaching out. I feel fortunate to have met all of you through my friendship and fondness for Nancy. She's left a void--and will be missed. I am sorry for your loss and will pray that, in your darkest moments, you find peace in remembering the courage, sensitivity, integrity, and dignity Nancy exhibited after learning of her diagnosis. In this way and many others, Nancy made her mark as an inspiration to countless other individuals. Few people I've known have made an equal impact.

Donna M. Post - February 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers with you. I'm so sorry I remember working at the Intersection restrantt with Nancy and her sister. She always had a smile .

February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ To Mrs. Blechle, Debbie, Connie and your entire family...my deepest sympathy for the loss of Nancy. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.

Victoria Ponder Glorioso - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Faye, Debbie, and Connie Thoughts and prayers for all it f you!!
May God Bless you in this time of sorrow!????

Terry and Missy (Renner) Hoehn - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Dear Connie, Debbie, and Mrs. Blechle, I am very sorry for your
loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Susie Balsmann Jasper - February 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May
your memories bring you comfort.

Stuart & Amy Morgenstern - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our prayers are with you. Nancy was a wonderful person and much
loved.

Jerry and Tina and family Lacy - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I continue to pray for you. Cherish the memories and rest in God's
never ending love!

Rita Willms - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

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Lea Anne Templeton,

DuQuoin, Illinois

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MS

“ *Doc B. made a profound and lasting impression on my daughter. She was greatly admired and respected for her unique teaching abilities and brilliance. Our family is saddened by her passing. Please know that your family is being lifted up in prayer in this time of loss.*

Mary Stanton - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My deepest regards go to Dr. Blechle's family and loved ones in this time of sorrow. I believe I speak for many of my fellow PCHS alumni in saying that she is one of the finest educators I ever had. Her earnest endeavors to impact young minds will never be forgotten.*

Tara McIntyre - February 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.*

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