



Nadine L. Snyder

August 26, 2020

Nadine L. Snyder, 52, of Allentown, passed away August 26, 2020 in St. Luke's Hospital, Allentown. Nadine was a kindergarten teacher for many years in the Saucon Valley School District. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of Gloria Mae (Smith) Snyder and the late David P. Snyder, Jr. Nadine was a graduate of Wheelock College in Boston, MA, and a graduate of Kutztown University.

Survivors: mother, Gloria Mae Snyder of Allentown; brothers, Christopher D. Snyder and his wife Jeanine M. of Schnecksville and Andrew W. Snyder and his wife Warren of Bryson City, NC; nieces, Morgan Snyder, Brianna Snyder and Camryn Snyder; nephew, Dylan Snyder.

Nadine cared deeply about her family. She was the aunt any child would dream of having. Whether it was going out to breakfast at Cracker Barrel, giving any and all pug-related presents, or simply enjoying a home-cooked meal for the holidays, she always brought a light to the family with her joyful personality and constant willingness to help. She also enjoyed traveling the world with her family, including trips to Alaska and the British Isles. Nadine always tried to turn a negative situation into a positive and would go out of her way to make others happy.

Not only did Nadine care about her family, she also cared deeply about her kindergarten classes. Every child was special to her and she aimed to create an optimal learning environment specific to each child's needs. In 2009, she was named a Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year candidate because she "put

students' needs above her own" and for "reaching students at their level by creating lessons that were hands-on."

Nadine was also a natural photographer. She could always find the beauty in nature and in her family. She was constantly asking for pictures when all nieces and nephews were together, especially during family vacations. Her social media was filled with pictures of the flowers in her backyard, her students' artwork, or family memoirs.

Nadine will be dearly missed by family, friends, students and colleagues.

Services will be private with a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Nadine's memory to Saucon Valley Elementary School, 2085 Polk Valley Road Hellertown, PA 18055, or to The Hillside School, 2697 Brookside Road Macungie, PA 18062.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Catherine Rhoades lit a candle in memory of Nadine L. Snyder



Catherine Rhoades - January 22, 2021 at 10:42 AM

CR

Gloria & Family,

I think of you so often and pray that you are finding strength in the beautiful memories with your beloved Nadine.
-Cathy

Catherine Rhoades - January 22, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ Dear Gloria, our deepest sympathies to you and your family. Your neighbors, Gina and DJ

Gina Kormanik - September 13, 2020 at 07:07 AM

KC

“ Dearest Gloria,
I just saw learned of Nadine's passing today, and my heart is broken for you. I'm so very sorry for this incredible loss. Praying for the peace of our Lord and the comfort only He can bring.

*Much love,
Karen Cocca
karencocca@gmail.com*

Karen E Cocca - September 09, 2020 at 01:13 PM

MP

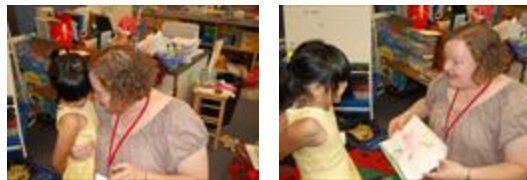
“*Nadine was a very special person. Her love for everyone was evident. The world has lost a wonderful person, but she will never be forgotten by everyone fortunate to have known her. I feel blessed to have been one of those. My love and prayers go to her family and friends, who she loved so much.*

Marge Parker

Margery Parker - September 05, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“*I was very worried as my first daughter approached the day she would start kindergarten. Would she have someone who would inspire her to love school? I was not so lucky and I wanted to make sure she would be. Then we met Ms. Snyder. She was the image of the ideal I had conjured in my head (Miss Honey from Roald Dahl's Matilda) and even sweeter. I am grateful that Joy started school at a time where parents were still able to take part in their child's first year and that I was able to help Ms Snyder from time to time in her classroom.. I had as much fun as Joy did. She was a shining light and an inspiration to all the children and their parents and that light will be sorely missed but never forgotten. To her family, thank you for sharing her with us. We share in your loss.*



Lisa Kulp - September 02, 2020 at 03:49 PM

MH

“ Dear Gloria and Family,
We are so sorry for your loss of Nadine. She was always such a pleasant, kind soul. We so enjoyed chatting with her and Gloria at the Parkland. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
In Christ,
Mike and Mari-Cay Hartman

mari-cay hartman - September 02, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DK

“ Nadine was a frequent guest at Board And Brush Allentown. Laura and I had the pleasure of experiencing her lovely and kind personality. Recently I had the pleasure of working in the studio with just Nadine and myself. That day , she was the only person who signed up for a class and instead of trying to move her to another class, we decided to keep the class just with herself. I'm so glad we did. She enjoyed it so much and I learned her favorite color which she used in her project sign and I noticed her clothes and purse had her favorite color too. She and I laughed about it. She will be missed



Deborah Kouassi - September 01, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LM

“ Nadine - you will be missed. The love you had for your students was evident whenever I worked in or stopped by your classroom. ❤️ We are all lucky to have known you. Thank you for the laughs and the smiles over the years.

Leah Mickey - September 01, 2020 at 09:02 PM

MC

“ *Nadine you will be greatly missed your smile was infectiousyour generosity was always acknowledged....your mother and you always so kind to us Girls at the Parkland xoxo your little baskets of snacks for our crazy days always made them better...heaven has gained an amazing person that's for sure...Gloria my heart hurts for you and please know you're in our prayers xoxo To her brothers and their families I'm so sorry for your loss.....*



Michele Carraghan - September 01, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DN

Miss Snyder was the best teacher and a great person. My son had her years ago and she always remembered him when I saw her at school all these years later. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Dianne Nickles - September 01, 2020 at 09:01 PM

CS

“ *Cathy Smith lit a candle in memory of Nadine L. Snyder*



Cathy Smith - September 01, 2020 at 08:12 PM

HA

“ *You where my kindergarten teacher 8years ago
💔😞😭 i still remember you -HaileyC*



Hailey - September 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM

HA

And you always called me a little tuff cookie 🙄😭im really sad

Hailey - September 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM

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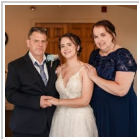
“ R.I.P

Hailey - September 01, 2020 at 07:22 PM

EC

“ *Condolences to Miss Snyder's family. My children and step children knew and loved her, she will be forever missed and remembered. A big thank you for caring for my children. ❤️*

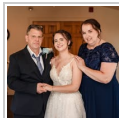
Erin Craig - September 01, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *Deanna Spengler lit a candle in memory of Nadine L. Snyder*



Deanna Spengler - September 01, 2020 at 06:08 PM



Miss Snyder was an amazing Kindergarten teacher for my daughter 16 years ago. She will truly be missed.

Deanna Spengler - September 01, 2020 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ *Condolences to Miss Snyder's family and friends. My son loved Miss Snyder as his Kindergarten teacher and he will never forget her. She will truly be missed. The Danubio family*

marianne - September 01, 2020 at 05:30 PM