



## Nancy J. Friend

June 25, 2024

Nancy J. Friend, 80, formerly of Macungie and Wescosville died June 25, 2024 in the Birches, Easton. Born in Allentown she was the daughter of the late Elsie D. (Christ) Bealer and the late Mervin Diefenderfer. A 1961 graduate of Emmaus High School, Nancy served as Treasurer for her class. She continued her education taking classes at Kutztown University and Allentown Business School. Nancy was the accounting supervisor for U.S. Axle, Inc., Pottstown for 24 years before retiring in 2012. A member of the Business and Professional Women's Club, she served in various offices and chairmanships on local, district and state levels. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Allentown where she served as an usher and former trustee.

Survivors: Nephew, Jeffrey French of London, England; Niece, Jennifer Ryanczak of Centennial, CO; Cousins; Barbara wife of Stephen Harper of Bethlehem Twp., Phyllis Johnson of Kingston, PA and Richard Krom and his wife Carol of Myerstown, PA. She was preceded in death by a Sister: Jane French Smith and her beloved Cat; Loretta.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, August 9, 2024 at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, 3231 W. Tilghman St., Allentown. Call Friday, 1:30 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the American

Cancer Society P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

# Cemetery Details

## First Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden

3231 W. Tilghman St.  
Allentown, PA 18104

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

AUG 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Allentown  
3231 Tilghman St.  
Allentown, PA 18104

## Memorial Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *ALL who knew your kindness and sincere gentle caring shall always remember you, and miss you, and hold you dear ... as do I, who with you grew up together from across the street and through our schooling, and beyond through the decades of our lives ... you will rest in welcomed peace through your faith with our gracious Lord Who will Reward you mightily for all your Unselfish Giving and Good Works ... thank you for your loving friendship.... Your friend John Kratzer.*

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**John Kratzer** - July 29, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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*RIP Nancy  
XOXO,  
David*



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**David** - July 30, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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*My dear Nancy, I knew you for years as a PA Business and Professional Women's Club member. You were always dedicated and supportive of all the work of our BPW/PA Federation. You gave many hours of sharing your "excellent " typing skills as our state corresponding secretary. But your wonderful personality and fabulous smile will remain with us always. You will be missed.*

*With much affection,  
Nancy Werner, BPW/PA President of 1995-1996*

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**Nancy Werner** - August 06, 2024 at 11:41 AM