



Nancy S. Behney

May 6, 1934 - June 8, 2022

Nancy S. Behney, 88, of Lebanon passed away on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Born in Lebanon on May 6, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Ruth (Light) Schreiber. Nancy was an English teacher at Lebanon Jr. High School for 34 years.

Surviving is a daughter, Mary B. Ostien, wife of Stephen F. of Berwyn, two sisters, Mary Feeman of Lititz, Ruth Eby of Lebanon, and a grandson, Eric Thomas Ostien of Berwyn. Nancy was preceded in death by her son, Thomas A. Behney, Jr.

Nancy was active over the years in the Good Samaritan Street Fair, Lebanon Women's Club, the Historical Society and Daughters of the American Revolution. She was also active at her children's swim meets at Lebanon Country Club and Cedar Crest as a stroke and diving judge. She loved playing bridge with friends and enjoyed traveling all over the world.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00AM on Monday, June 20, 2022, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. There will be a public visitation on Monday from 10:00AM-11:00AM at the Funeral Home. Inurnment will be held at Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to the Lebanon County Historical Society, 924 Cumberland St. Lebanon, PA 17042, or the Lebanon Community Library, 125 N. 7th St. Lebanon, PA 17046, in her memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Lebanon Cemetery

235 E. Maple Street
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Nancy Behney was my English teacher when I was in school. She was great, made English worthwhile. Great lady.

Ray Heberling - June 12, 2022 at 07:40 PM

KD

“ My sincere sympathy to the family of "Mrs. Behney!" She was my English teacher back in 1969/1970 and I can remember her vividly. She was a great teacher and told many stories and laughed a lot. Each time she laughed, I recall her face blushing brightly :-) To remember a teacher from that far back must tell you something.....I can even picture about where I sat in her class! In my mind, she was "an old woman" back then, but now I realize she must have been very young at the time I had her as my teacher. Funny how you remember things. I'll always remember Mrs. Behney with a smile. God Bless her and may she rest in peace!

Karen L. Demmy - June 10, 2022 at 09:20 AM

MO

Karen- thank you for sharing this, she loved teaching, it's wonderful to know you have good memories of my mom- She would get stopped so often when she was out around town by students and she absolutely loved it.

mary ostien - June 11, 2022 at 08:03 AM

KG

Mrs. Behney was my English Teacher at LMS. Such a wonderful woman who inspired my love of reading! Condolences to her family <3

Kristi Glassford - June 13, 2022 at 12:16 PM

AD

When I first started teaching in 1988 Nancy was my mentor at Lebanon Jr. High. She was so welcoming and kind and looking back I couldn't have asked for a nicer person to take me under her wings. She had so many stories and our "Eli group" was something that we all looked forward to every Thursday after school. She also had a lovely gathering for friends at Christmas time. She loved to talk about her kids and loved them dearly. She was truly a joy to be around and I'll never forget her hardy laugh.

Amy (Moore) Derr - June 16, 2022 at 08:57 PM

BH

I started Washington School in first grade with Nancy and have then kept in touch with her all these past years mostly by the gathering held at Mary Lou and Dick Harris's home and also with the LHS class 1952 grad group. Bob and I consider Nancy a great friend. Bob/Pat Barnhart Hartnett

Bob/Pat Hartnett - June 22, 2022 at 06:54 AM