



## Nancy Teer Snider

February 6, 1967 - May 15, 2014

Nancy Teer Snider, age 47, of Hobart passed away on May 15, 2014. She was a graduate of Hobart High School, class of 1985. She received her B.S. in Education from Purdue and her Master's Degree in Administration from IUN. She was employed as an elementary school teacher, Assistant Principal and Principal for the School City of Hammond for 24 years. Nancy also served as Title I Director and was a member of the Indiana Association of School Principals Executive Board from 2001-2006. Nancy was named Elementary Principal of the year for 2005 by the Indiana Association of School Principals. She was director of Indiana Association of School Principals in 2006. She was a member of Hobart High School Alumni Club, a member of Hobart High School Class of 1985 Reunion Committee and the Purdue Alumni Club. Nancy was also a school board member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She was a past president of the Hammond Kiwanis and a past Hobart Democratic Precinct Committee Person. Nancy loved spending time with family and friends. She spent much of her growing up years at Bass Lake and later in life at the family's summer lake house in Monticello. She enjoyed water sports and just had such a zest for life. She enjoyed watching her oldest grandson, Antonio, wrestle. She was also an avid Harley Davidson motorcycle rider. She took many motorcycle trips to the Smokies, Rockies, Key West and out west to Sturgis, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana. Nancy loved taking cruises and her Vegas trips with her mom were rated at the top of the list. Nancy also loved her dogs, Bear and Coco as if they were her children.

Nancy was preceded in death by her brother, Jeff Teer. She is survived by her husband, C. Wayne Snider, Sr.; parents, Jack and Betty Teer of Hobart; brother – Mike (Pam) Teer of Hobart; daughters – Jen (Aaron) Noel of Valparaiso and Jamie Sullivan of Hobart; sons – Wayne “Buck” Snider of Chesterton and Shayne (Mandy) Snider of Valparaiso; grandchildren – Antonio and Alex Noel, Allie Snider, Jake, Olivia and Micah Snider; nephew – Matt Teer; niece– Stephanie Teer; Godchildren – Drew and Faith Hillan; Godson – Jacob Gurgevich; sisters-in-law – Pat Petrizzo of Chicago and Ann Mills of Hammond; nieces – Sue (Carl) Salvato , Dina (Tom) Crivellone of Chicago, Taylor Lee Rippe of Wheeler; great nephews and niece – Salvatore, Dominic and Carla; many loving aunts, uncles, cousins and other nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will take place on Monday, May 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 900 Luther Dr. Hobart, Rev. Gary Nagy officiating. Nancy will lie in state at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Hobart. Friends are invited to meet with Nancy’s family on Sunday, May 18th from 2-8 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart. Contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hobart Food Pantry or the Humane Society. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com) .

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Lie In State

MAY 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
900 Luther Drive  
Hobart, IN 46342

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *She swatted me for not doing my spelling homework but then she took me to McDonald's for my birthday.*

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**Araceli Vargas** - May 21, 2014 at 05:08 AM



“ *The earth may have lost a special person, but heaven gained an angel. Nancy Teer was one of the nicest people you would ever want to meet.....and would do anything for anyone. The compassion that she showed my family when my step-father passed several years ago was remarkable. She is and always will be "one in a million". My family sends prayers and love to all of the Snider family, as well as Nancy's parents, Jack and Betty, and to brother Mike.. Brent, Kim and Nicole Burris - Indianapolis*

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**Brent Burris** - May 20, 2014 at 09:19 PM



“ *I... I remember my first time seeing Nancy- Whoops... I mean, Mrs. Snider, when she was my principal... She greeted all the kids there with open arms and a big smile which I cannot forget... Every morning at Joseph Hess Elementary she would have this amazing smile, and her famous words "Good morning, Joseph Hess!" Or "Good afternoon, Joseph Hess!" Still can be repeated within my mind... I can hear her voice perfectly when it came to 'Purple Word Wednesday'... We would always learn some type of new word that I still use today... I already miss her.. Though I know she will be in a better place where she will be no longer suffering, and will be riding her Harley up there along with us as we say our last goodbyes... Goodbye, Mrs. Snider... Or Nancy... I love you so much and I hope to see you soon...*

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**Jordan** - May 19, 2014 at 09:03 AM

SR

“ Jack & Betty and the Snider family, I am so sorry to hear about Nancy, I have fond memories of her at Bass Lake. You all are in my prayers.

Sara Regeski

Sara Regeski - May 18, 2014 at 10:06 PM

RM

“ My condolences to the family. Nancy was a wonderful person. We knew her at Columbia school in Hammond, the Best Principal when my son attended elementary School.  
MARTINEZ FAM.



ROCIO MARTINEZ - May 18, 2014 at 07:51 PM

BR

“ Barbara & Roy Regeski lit a candle in memory of Nancy Teer Snider



Barbara & Roy Regeski - May 18, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ Lisa Bridegroom lit a candle in memory of Nancy Teer Snider



Lisa Bridegroom - May 18, 2014 at 07:07 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to the family. Nancy was a wonderful person that cared about everyone. She had such a wonderful smile and laugh!*

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**Marlena Arnold** - May 18, 2014 at 04:30 PM

SW

“ *My condolences to the Teer/Snider families on losing a loved one too soon! May memories of great times together bring you peace in the years to come.*

*Sherry Williams*

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**Sherry Williams** - May 18, 2014 at 03:55 PM



“ *LaVonda Arnold lit a candle in memory of Nancy Teer Snider*



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**LaVonda Arnold** - May 18, 2014 at 02:38 PM

 Debby Dykstra

“ *Debby Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Nancy Teer Snider*



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**Debby Dykstra** - May 18, 2014 at 12:53 PM

KM

“ Mrs. Snider was my 3rd grade teacher. She's always been a beautiful person inside and out. One of the things that I will remember the most is her taking time out of busy schedule to celebrate the day of my wedding. It means so much to me and is very appreciated .

kennetra moore - May 18, 2014 at 11:12 AM

DV

“ On behalf of my family we want to send our deepest sympathy to Nancy's family---our prayers are with you today and in the upcoming days as you cope with this great loss. Mike, Debbie and Michelle Vega

Debbie Vega - May 18, 2014 at 09:21 AM

AO

“ With Deepest Sympathy to he family and friends of Nancy Teer Snider. Nancy was a fun warm filled person. May God Bless all of you and ease your pain. Rest in Peace Nancy.  
The O'Connor Family



Allison O'Connor - May 17, 2014 at 08:33 PM

GW

“ Dear Family, I was saddened to read of your loss and I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy for your dearly loved Nancy Teer Snider. I can only imagine the pain you must feel. I pray that you can find comfort from the words of Jesus Christ found in the Bible at (John 5:28,29 ;Revelation 21:3,4) I hope this comforts you like it has my family during our loss. For more info [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)

G. Wise - May 17, 2014 at 02:04 PM

PC

“ Nancy was a true leader. I was blessed to work with her as a colleague at Purdue Cal. Our students were blessed as she served as one of our adjunct professors in our school leadership program. She always inspired me to be a better person, and I will miss her very much.

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**Pam Frampton, Purdue Cal** - May 17, 2014 at 09:47 AM

TB

“ Ms. Snider was one of the best principles I ever encounter at Columbia elementary school. I had the privilege of having her as a principal for 4 years. She was one of the caring and down to earth educators I've ever known she really cared about us kids, she will truly be missed

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**Terrance Barnes** - May 17, 2014 at 08:12 AM

BR

“ We Nancy teer was on your side you definitely knew it. And if she ever wasn't on your side, well I guess you knew that too. What a truly awesome, unique, and bold character she obviously was. The day before our class reunion, most attendees went to the beer garden that the night before. Nancy was keen enough to realize a small group of us standing together had actually been together from kindergarten through 12th grade. She backed the entire wrestling team like all of them were A natural born brother. She lived life on purpose, I was sure glad to know her. Todd Cox class of 85

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**brickie** - May 17, 2014 at 12:46 AM

KM

“ My sincere condolences to the Snider and Teer, Familys at the loss of their loved one. May she rest in the arms of the Lord.

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**Kathy Metz-Barreiro** - May 16, 2014 at 08:18 PM

JO

“ Dearest Friends,  
Father's Love Letter.com comforts me.  
Love always,  
Joy  
John 3:16  
k-love 106.9fm

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**Joy** - May 16, 2014 at 06:15 PM

KB

“ KEN BAKER lit a candle in memory of Nancy  
Teer Snider



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**KEN BAKER** - May 16, 2014 at 01:03 PM

KB

“ I AM VERY SAD TO LEARN OF YOUR LOSS OF NANCY. I KNOW  
NANCY  
FROM COLUMBIA AND HESS ELENENTARY SCHOOLS, AND  
THE  
EDDIE EAGLE PROGRAM, HERE IN HAMMOND. NANCY WAS A  
GREAT LADY  
AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL OF HER FRIENDS.

**KEN & JANINE BAKER**  
**HAMMOND, IN.**

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**KEN BAKER** - May 16, 2014 at 12:53 PM

ME

“ *Ms Eva lit a candle in memory of Nancy Teer Snider*



Ms Eva - May 16, 2014 at 10:35 AM

ME

“ *Deepest sympathies for your tremendous loss. Nancy will always be remembered with such love and respect*

Ms Eva - May 16, 2014 at 10:29 AM

RG

“ *She was an awesome lady! Her leadership approach was not you do it but how can we do it. She was inspiring, funny, and always promoting your smallest of efforts as something great. SCH will miss her brilliance, those that had an opportunity to work with her will have grown because of her. if her weight loss, I would see her in the hall and begin singing " who's that lady, who's that lady? sexy lady!" she would condolences to the family.*

Roch'a Gogins - May 16, 2014 at 07:26 AM

RG

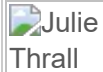
*she would burst into this heart laugh. condolences to the family.*

Roch'a Gogins - May 16, 2014 at 07:28 AM



“ *Wayne, so sad to hear of Nancy's passing. Stay strong my friend.*

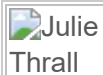
Stephen Bencze - May 16, 2014 at 04:13 AM



“ *This sad news just breaks my heart. I had Mrs. Snider (Teer) at Lafayette School for half of my 3rd grade year before I moved to a different district. Than she was at Columbia as Principal, when my brothers attended there. This Miraculous Woman taught a lot of people. I had so much respect for this beautiful woman. I will never forget Mrs Snider. My prayers and thoughts to the family.*  
(JuliemThrall)

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**Julie Thrall** - May 15, 2014 at 11:47 PM



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**Julie Thrall** - May 15, 2014 at 11:47 PM



“ *Ah shit! I was so in love with Nancy in junior high! So sorry to hear of her passing!*

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**Marko Vrtikapa** - May 15, 2014 at 10:30 PM



“ *I would not have the job I have now & my daughter would not have been challenged in school had it not been for Nancy. I thank God for her & her loving heart.*

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**Teresa Maciel** - May 15, 2014 at 09:56 PM



“ *Rest in Peace.*



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**Jacquelyn Bourgeois** - May 15, 2014 at 09:26 PM

DF

“ *Great memories with Nancy! We were managers for the wrestling team for 3 years in HS & we always seemed to find our way into chaos, especially away tournaments & going to semi and state meets! I remember dancing in her parent's basement with a group of great friends...she always had a group around her and we had a great time wherever we went! Memories I'll never forget! Thank you, Nancy!*

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**Dawn Beverly French** - May 15, 2014 at 07:56 PM

DF

“ *Dawn Beverly French lit a candle in memory of Nancy Teer Snider*



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**Dawn Beverly French** - May 15, 2014 at 07:51 PM

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“ Hearts are broken as we have lost one of the best of the best.....yet the sound of trumpets were joyous and loud as God’s Kingdom received and welcomed a true angel today. Nancy has left a legacy and an imprint on every single heart she touched in the most beautiful of ways. May God bless and wrap his loving arms around and comfort her family and many friends that mourn her. May you rest peacefully, Nancy. You are truly loved by so many and will be deeply missed. Debbie Land (Hannah) and Family.



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**Debbie Land (Hannah)** - May 15, 2014 at 04:53 PM

PB

*Nancy used to call me pumpkin head in my eighth grade Spanish class. She was fun, sweet, and spirited. She will be sadly missed.*

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**Paul Boyter** - May 15, 2014 at 10:52 PM



*I AM VERY SAD, THIS NEWS JUST BREAKS MY HEART TO HEAR OF NANCY'S PASSING. I KNEW NANCY FROM LAFAYETTE SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND KIND PERSON MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS GO OUT TO HER FAMILY. NANCY WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED WITH LOVE AND RESPECT SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL HER FRIENDS FROM LAFAYETTE REST IN PEACE .*

*MARIA MIRAMONTES*

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**Maria Miramontes** - May 17, 2014 at 12:54 AM