



## Nancy Lou Taylor

December 6, 1939 - March 6, 2014

Washington- Nancy Lou Taylor, 74, of Metamora, formerly of Washington, passed away at 5:52AM on Thursday, March 6, 2014 at UnityPoint Health Methodist in Peoria, after a brief battle with cancer.

Nancy was born December 6, 1939 in Peoria to Merle C. and Edith M. Hampson Coon. She married Karl K. Taylor on September 3, 1961 in Elmwood. He survives.

Also surviving are three children, David (Gail) Taylor of Pekin, Andrea (Eric) Johnson of Morton, and Amy (Kirk) Steinbruecker of Bloomingdale; three grandchildren, Bennett Taylor, Taylor Johnson, and Haley Johnson; her siblings, M. Wayne (Patricia) Coon of Atlanta, GA, one sister-in-law, Jeannie Coon of Princeville, brother-in-law, Bill Dorris of Peoria, David (Betty Rae) Coon, PhD. of Pullman, WA, and Dr. John (Anita) Coon of Peoria.

Nancy was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, James Coon and one sister, Mary Ann Dorris.

She was a League Member of the Heartland Festival Orchestra where she enjoyed hosting musicians in her home, a member and past president of the Peoria Fine Arts Society, a member of Washington Historical Society, a founding member of the Washington ENCORE group of Peoria Symphony

Orchestra. She belonged to several book clubs and was a regular walker at Five Points. She was a member of PEO Chapter HG where she held various offices and was past president. Since the 1960's she has been a member of Washington Presbyterian Church where she has served as a Deacon, Elder, and financial secretary for fifteen years. She also taught Sunday school. She enjoyed being Picture Lady and a room mother for PTA. Nancy worked at several banks over the years, including Commercial Bank in Peoria as a teller, Boatmans Bank at Fort Leonardwood MO, Busey Bank in Champaign and Washington State Bank while she raised her family. She also ran the book store at Canton College.

There will be a visitation Sunday, March 9, 2014 from 2-4PM at Washington Presbyterian Church and an hour prior to the service on Monday; Pastor Rebecca Weltmann will officiate. A funeral service will be held at 11AM, Monday, March 10, 2014 at the church. Interment will be at Elmwood Township Cemetery at 3:30 PM on Monday. There will be an informal gathering at Elmwood Presbyterian Church following interment.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Festival Orchestra, JD RF, Washington Presbyterian Church, Five Points Washington or Elmwood Community Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood City Cemetery

Magnolia St.  
Elmwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Washington Presbyterian Church  
105 S. Elm Street  
Washington, IL

## Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Washington Presbyterian Church  
105 S. Elm Street  
Washington, IL

## Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Washington Presbyterian Church  
105 S. Elm Street  
Washington, IL

## Graveside Service

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MAR 10. 3:30 PM (CT)

Elmwood City Cemetery  
Magnolia St.  
Elmwood, IL

# Tribute Wall

CE

“ Karl & family,

*I just recently heard of Nancy's passing. I am very sorry.*

*I remember when the Coon, Emerick, & Ekena families all attended the Radley School during its last year as a 1 room school in 1946. Mrs. Elliot was the teacher. Wayne, Jim, Mary Ann, & Nancy Lou were part of that school. There were grades 1 through 8. From there, we all went to the ' big ' school in Brimfield. Tell Wayne, David, & John that I am thinking about them.*

*Charlie Ekena  
Monroe, Wisconsin  
cekena@tds.net*

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**Charles Ekena** - March 15, 2014 at 12:25 PM

BM

“ Karl and family, Mike and I are sorry to read of your loss. We send prayers for her and for all of you. Sincerely, Mike and Beth McSweeney



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**Beth McSweeney** - March 13, 2014 at 10:52 PM

CH

“ Karl and family - our deepest sympathy. Mary Lou and my prayers are with all of you at this time. I'm sorry I missed visitation as I just found out about your loss today. God be with all of you.  
Chuck and Mary Lou Howard

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**Chuck Howard** - March 11, 2014 at 05:18 PM

CT

“ Eric and Andrea: I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. I understand how hard this is. May you be comforted by your memories and the knowledge of how much she loved you.  
Carolyn Tobin



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**Carolyn Tobin** - March 10, 2014 at 02:21 PM

MK

“ David, Gail and Ben.  
Please know that we keep you in our prayers of comfort during this difficult time. Nancy is in safe and loving arms with our Lord. All our care,  
Mark and Theresa Kotte



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**Mark and Theresa Kotte** - March 10, 2014 at 10:47 AM

CW

“ Thinking and praying for your family during this difficult time!  
Christine Winter

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**Christine Winter** - March 10, 2014 at 09:58 AM

BH

“ Karl, David, Andrea, and Amy,  
We are so sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. She was a wonderful lady who will be missed by many. Our sincere sympathies to you and your family.  
Your friends on Market Street,  
Bill & Diane Hiatt

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**Bill and Diane Hiatt** - March 09, 2014 at 08:14 PM

LW

“ *Karl and family,  
Bob want you to know that we are thinking of all of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Louise (Bost) Wolf*

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**Louise and Bob Wolf** - March 09, 2014 at 10:58 AM

JH

“ *Karl and family--John and I are so very sad to hear of Nancy's passing. What a beautiful lady giving so much to family, friends and community--I'm sure God had a special place reserved for her. We were blessed to be neighbors. We will be praying for all of you, asking God to give you strength and peace. Love, John & Peg Hafner*

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**John & Peg Hafner** - March 09, 2014 at 09:06 AM

WJ

“ *Wayne, David and John purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nancy Lou Taylor.*



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**Wayne, David and John** - March 08, 2014 at 09:40 PM

LG

“ *Karl and family,  
I am so sorry that you, our church, and our community have lost such a vibrant, active, and positive person. I know you will miss Nancy so much. My prayers and sympathy are with you. Sincerely,  
Lila Gammon*

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**Lila Gammon** - March 08, 2014 at 10:04 AM

KN

“ *Holding you close in my heart through this difficult time. Kathi*

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**Kathi Di Nicola** - March 08, 2014 at 09:29 AM

SF

“ *Karl, David, Andrea, and Amy,  
I admire anyone so active and dedicated as your mother.  
Communities need people like her, and it's sad to lose such a  
person. I know it will be an adjustment for all of your family, but you  
will have such happy memories. Sincerely, Ev and Sue Freeberg*

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**Sue Freeberg** - March 08, 2014 at 09:12 AM

RC

“ *We will miss her presence and her smile. Our prayers and  
memories will be with all of the family. She was a sincere, kind, and  
family-oriented lady.*

*Richard and Nancy Coon*

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**Richard and Nancy Coon** - March 08, 2014 at 08:07 AM

ML

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Taylor family at this difficult  
time. Mary and David Lee*

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**Mary Lee** - March 08, 2014 at 07:13 AM

DA

“ *David, Lara, Morgan & Ryan Anderson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Lou Taylor.*



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**David, Lara, Morgan & Ryan Anderson** - March 07, 2014 at 10:20 PM