



Nancy Ann Fry Wakefield

September 7, 1941 - July 21, 2025

Nancy Ann Fry Wakefield came into this world on September 7, 1941, and left us unexpectedly but peacefully on July 21, 2025. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, she was 83. Her surviving cousins and friends want people to know that Nancy loved life. Along the way there were many people and pets who gave her life joy and meaning.

In her younger years, she loved adventures, which included parasailing and racing motorcycles with her husband. She also spent quality time with her friends and large family of aunts, uncles and cousins at the Westler Lake cottages that they all enjoyed together.

At midlife, a devastating car accident, where she went through the windshield, caused a severe head injury that put Nancy into years of rehab. Following her recovery, she was determined to find a field of study that she could do to prove to herself she didn't have a brain injury. She studied computer science, discovered she was good at it, and began a successful career teaching computer programming.

Nancy loved to play cards and board games with lifelong friends, which often involved pizza – her favorite food. She also enjoyed bowling, playing golf and boating on her lake getaway, and if there was a mower handy she loved to cut grass! Go figure!

Throughout her life she loved and nurtured many pets and had the most beautiful cats and dogs you can imagine. She provided a charmed life for them and they reciprocated with unconditional love for her.

Congratulations, Nancy, on a life well-lived!

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Nancy's memory may be made to the Animal Rescue/Shelter of the donor's choice.

Nancy is inurned at Washington Park North Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park North

2706 Kessler Blvd. West Dr.
Indianapolis, IN

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nancy and my Mother, Rose, worked together at DFAS for many years. She was always a good friend. I imagine they are making each other laugh again.* ”

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