



## Nelda L. Borrer

January 21, 1935 - August 9, 2022

Nelda L. Borrer,

87, of Indianapolis, passed away August 9, 2022. She was born January 21, 1935 in Mulberry Grove, IL, to the late Forrest D. and Cleeta M. Lutz. Nelda was a 1952 graduate of Mulberry Grove High School. She married H. Maurice “Maury” Borrer, and he preceded her in death April 24, 2014. Nelda was a longtime member of East 91st Street Christian Church. She loved to play the piano, travel, and host family and friends in her home. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a loyal blood donor for many years.

Visitation will be Monday, August 15, 2022 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2:00 p.m. at the hall at East 91st Street Christian Church, 6049 E. 91st Street, Indianapolis.

Nelda is survived by her children, Teri (Dave) Nottoli and Bruce (Tami) Borrer; grandchildren, Lynn (James) Seiler, Joe (Lisa) Nottoli, Tracie (John) Scheel and Andrew (Kellan) Borrer; great-grandchildren, Luke, Brooks and Carolyn Nottoli, and Mary Claire Seiler; and brother, Harry (Jo) Lutz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Meals on Wheels, 708 East Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or East 91st Street Christian Church Foundation, 6049 E. 91st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

700 W. 38th St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46208  
(317) 925-3800

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

East 91st Street Christian Church  
6049 E. 91st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

East 91st Street Christian Church  
6049 E. 91st Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46250

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ My sister, Penny, and I were so sad to hear that Nelda has died. She and her husband, Maury, were very good neighbours to our parents when they lived in West Byfleet in the UK in the 70s. They were incredibly supportive of our mum, Audrey, after our dad died in the 80s and hosted her for a wonderful holiday in the US, which she loved. Our mum was always delighted to see Nelda and Maury when they visited the UK, as were we. We all loved receiving Nelda's Christmas newsletters, which were beautifully written and reflected her kindness, sense of humour and deep love for her family.

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**Ann Entwisle** - August 21, 2022 at 02:51 AM

JM

“ Dear Members of the Borer Family,  
Please accept my deepest sympathy on Nelda's passing. She was a very courageous Christian lady. I apologize for being unable to attend her funeral service because of unforeseen circumstances.. May her beautiful soul rest at the right hand of God and May she gaze joyfully at the face of Jesus forevermore.  
Sincerely, John McGrath.

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**John McGrath** - August 16, 2022 at 10:36 PM

BL

“ So sorry to read of Nelda's death in *The Greenville Advocate*. She and Maury would always visit and dine out when at their cabin. She was a very courageous person to travel from Indy to Mulberry Grove/Greenville for visits and attend her class reunion after Maury's passing. Phone calls and Christmas cards were very meaningful and so appreciated. May His promise of eternal life be a comfort to the family in the loss of one so dear. *Bernice Lurkins & Bud Ridings*

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**Bernice M Lurkins** - August 16, 2022 at 06:17 PM

SO

“ My dearest oversea friend for a lifetime. As soon after I arrived in Indianapolis from Italy Nelda (together with Maury) became my mother, my aunt, a warm shelter, a fireplace in my heart. We kept writing to each other since I left the US in 1993, always in touch to share good and sad events in our own lives. Riccardo and I had the honour to host Nelda in Florence some years ago and it was an unespected and preciuous gift. If the afterlife exists, Riccardo will be there to hug and console my dear Nelda. I received my birthday card from her at the end of July...Love you my friend, please, keep staying with me and be there for me when my time will be. *FOREVER...*

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**SIMONETTA OCULISTI** - August 15, 2022 at 02:36 AM

AH

“*Maury and Nelda have been dear friends since they came to the UK with Eli Lilly all those years ago. Maury and Paul worked together and we have many happy memories of those days. They visited us several times after Maury retired and Nelda continued to cross the pond after Maury died. She was a much loved friend although she was so far away. She made numerous friends in our village and I know she will be mourned by many people in England as well as America. Our sympathies go to her lovely family. Paul and Angela*

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**Angela Harvey** - August 14, 2022 at 11:20 AM

RP

“ It's very difficult to say goodbye to Nelda, a true friend for 65 years. We shared a special bond with Nelda and Maury, Ellen and Gene, Carolyn and Paul and Wilma and John as we served our tour in the US Army at Ft. Detrick In Frederick, MD and as members of First Baptist Church in Frederick. Our son was born during that time and Nelda was always the eager baby sitter any time we needed someone. We determined then that we had formed a bond that we wanted to carry on for the rest of our lives. And we did. Whether we were in Texas or Arkansas or she and Maury were in Indianapolis or the UK was of no matter. The lack of an interstate highway system in the early years wasn't considered a hinderance. And long telephone conversations through the years allowed us to stay abreast of the happenings of our growing families. In later years we also found that Branson, MO was a good meeting place. And as the three of us departed from Branson back to our homes in September 2018, we recognized that because of personal health issues it might be our last time to see each other on this earth. She promised to meet us at the Gate if she arrived first. Now we look forward even more so to that day. Nelda has run her race of life well. She finished the course with purpose and dignity and with complete faith in her future as a lifetime follower of Jesus Christ, her and our Redeemer. Along with Maury, Gene, Paul, Wilma and John, they each now wear their Crown of Righteousness as they worship their LORD and Savior, Jesus Christ.

To Teri and Bruce and all their extended families, we offer our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Love,

Joan and Preston Parks

Rogers, Arkansas

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Robert Preston Parks - August 13, 2022 at 10:48 PM

JF

“ My heartfelt condolences to all the Borrer family. Nelda was a fellow alto for over 30 years in the E. 91st St. Christian Church Sanctuary Choir. I just loved both of the Borrers, and just can hardly believe that now they're both gone, but certainly will never be forgotten! And one day, we'll see them again!

Jeannie Fredrickson - August 13, 2022 at 11:29 AM

AW

“ I have so many memories of Maurice and Nelda. My mom, Corinne Borrer Sickendick, loved them both so much. I will always have great memories of Nelda. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.  
Annette Sickendick Warren

Annette Warren - August 13, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelda L. Borrer.



August 13, 2022 at 12:09 AM

BS

“ My condolences may seem inadequate. Nelda was a neighbor of ours for 25 years. I only wish I should have known her better. She was a kind and gentle lady. May God bless you as a family.  
Mark and Betty Sander

Betty Sander - August 12, 2022 at 11:09 PM

BR

“ The last photograph that I have of Nelda was taken just weeks ago. She was frail and smiling brightly in a selfie taken with Derek when she went to Second Presbyterian church to hear him play during the service. We had visited her at home that week and he happened to mention that he was performing at the service. The friendship of Maury and Nelda, their humility, and prayer support during happy and sad times meant more than we can express in words. Their Christian example, thoughtfulness, humility, courage, integrity, faith, hope, and confidence in the living God was indeed an inspiration to our entire family. My life and the life of my family have been forever blessed by her friendship. We thank God for allowing Nelda along with Maury and their family to enrich our lives in such a special way.

Nelda and Maury reminded me of a poem by Edgar a Guest, a portion of which my Dad used to quote frequently.

*I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day; I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way. The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear, Fine counsel is confusing but examples are always clear; And the best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds, for to see good put into action is what everybody needs. I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done. I can watch your hands in action but your tongue too fast may run. And the lecture you deliver may be very wise and true, But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do. For I might misunderstand you and the high advice you give, But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.*

*With Love and Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Bev Reeves and family*

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Beverly Reeves - August 12, 2022 at 07:29 PM

CM

“ So many memories and stories...Maury, Nelda and Cleta found my little ice cream store in Nora and I have been so blessed the last 25 years with their friendship and love.

*From the log cabin, to them offering their home to Lori and I when our floors were being refinished, to the airport to pick them up or drop them off, boat trips to the Yacht Club for dinner, basketball games, tennis, Pacers games, Nelda flying to Rochester to take care of Lori after her brain cancer surgery, her letters to my parents, Nelda's cooking, Lynn working at my ice cream store, Thanksgiving dinner, Memorial Day cook outs, and so many more!*

*I got to spend some great time with her in June and she even had a couple of cups of my ice cream with hot fudge...heaven was truly blessed on the 9th. Love you Nelda!*

*Christopher and Kimberly Miller*

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**Christopher Miller** - August 12, 2022 at 01:28 PM

EL

“ I have known and loved Nelda for over 60 years. We were both newly weds when our husbands were drafted into the Chemical Corps at the Biological Warfare department at Frederick, Maryland. Both couples were members at First Baptist Church in Frederick, and were involved in all the aspects of the church. Nelda and Maury were easy to love, as they were so friendly, and solid Christians. We frequently traveled together in the surrounding areas and even went to the beach and slept on the sand as we were "poor Army people." Through the years, we have kept in contact with each other.

*Whenever we would call on the telephone, the conversation would pick up as if we never had been apart. I have always counted Nelda as my most precious friend, as we would share prayer concerns with each other. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Blessings on the family as you travel down this journey. Love, Ellen Larson*

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**Ellen R. Larson** - August 12, 2022 at 12:03 PM

SW

“ With sincerest sympathies to the Borrer family. Nelda was a member of my women's bible study group. We will miss having her with us. Nelda always had a lot of wisdom and insight and she could share it summed up in a concise sentence or two. How wonderful it was for us to meet and study with her. Although we will miss her and feel her absence, we rejoice with her as she enters into her Lord's joy.

*Susan Wolf*

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**Susan Wolf** - August 12, 2022 at 12:02 PM