



## Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste

August 17, 1935 - February 9, 2020

Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste,

84, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away peacefully February 9, 2020. She was born August 17, 1935, in Terre Haute, Indiana, to Richard and Willa Temple. She married Norris Nierste, of Freelandville, Indiana, on May 28, 1967, and he survives.

Also surviving are her two sons, Todd (Sherri) of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Tim (Stacey) of Fishers, Indiana; grandchildren, Alex, Jack, Sam, Paige and Abbey; and one sister, Anne Lambert of Edina, Minnesota. Suzy's mother, father, and brother-in-law, Dennis Lambert, preceded her in death.

Suzy was born and raised in Terre Haute, moved to Brookston, Indiana after marrying Norris and later moved to Indianapolis to be closer to her sons and grandchildren. She graduated from Terre Haute Wiley High School in 1953 and Indiana State Teacher's College (now, Indiana State University) in 1957, majoring in Art. Norris and Suzy raised Todd and Tim in Brookston where Norris taught and coached.

In addition to raising the boys she was employed over the years as a secretary at both Indiana State University and Purdue University. She also spent time working as a bank teller at Farmer's State Bank in Brookston.

Suzy excelled in art and loved to collect antiques, Steiff bears and other collectibles, and loved her dogs, Muffin, Maggie and Sadie – and of course, over the years, attending basketball and baseball games coached by Norris, and played by Todd and Tim. She also enjoyed attending gymnastics and swim meets, more basketball and baseball games, and volleyball games to watch her grandchildren. Suzy was a member of Geist Christian Church in Indianapolis.

We would like to thank the nurses and staff at Westminster Village North and Guardian Angels for the excellent care and compassion expressed in the last several months.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 13, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 11:30 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Private burial will be at Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Indiana.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Lawn Cemetery

4420 Wabash Avenue  
Terre Haute, IN 47803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - February 14, 2020 at 11:55 AM

KM

“ We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing! She was such a kind person! I remember going to your house for a birthday party, Todd. I was afraid to touch anything for fear of breaking one of the beautiful Hummels! Please know that we are thinking of all of you as you go through this very sad time. We hope all the wonderful memories of your mom bring you comfort.

*Ron and Kelly McCormick*

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**Kelly McCormick** - February 13, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste.



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February 11, 2020 at 06:12 PM

DF

“ Suzy was such a good friend we had so much fun going bear hunting I will miss her

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**Donna Frantz** - February 11, 2020 at 05:48 PM

PH

“ Suzy was a sweet friend. So sorry Norris a d family.

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**Peg and John Hague** - February 11, 2020 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste.



February 11, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste.



February 11, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste.



February 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste.



February 11, 2020 at 11:59 AM

RW

“ Suzy was a wonderful, beautiful and friendly person. She was indeed an asset to the Frontier School community. Our heartfelt sympathy to Norris and all of her family. Sincerely, Romana Kiser Wessel and Family

**Romana Kiser Wessel** - February 11, 2020 at 09:44 AM

FD

“ FDB purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Suzanne "Suzy" Temple Nierste.



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**FDB** - February 11, 2020 at 07:54 AM

CG

“ I'm sorry. We enjoyed bowling with Norris and Suzy. Also coaching their son was a pleasure. A tremendous family and a great woman. I never knew Suzy was from Terre Haute. I too am from Terre Haute. Praying for peace and comfort during your times of grief and sadness.

*Charlie and Penny Goggin  
Rockville, Indiana*

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**Charlie & Penny Goggin** - February 11, 2020 at 04:07 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss..Such a great family.



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**Dave & Dianne Randolph** - February 10, 2020 at 09:01 PM

KC

“ We had many fun times together We are sorry for your loss.

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**Kim & Cecil Calloway** - February 10, 2020 at 08:43 PM