



Nancy Lipovetz

October 8, 1917 - August 20, 2009

Nancy Fragola Lipovetz 91, entered into eternal rest August 20, 2009. Beloved wife of 65 years to Edward V. Lipovet. Sister of Anna (Frank) DeNoia and Camille Johnson both of Hamden and Anthony (Carol) Fragola of Guilford. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by a sister Mary Livingston.. Born in New Haven October 8, 1917, daughter of the late Vincent and Rosa (Ferrucci) Fragola. Member of the first graduating class of Hamden High School 1935. Nancy had a notable career as secretary and assistant to the Brothers and students of Notre Dame High School in West Haven. In recognition of her 23 years of service, the Knight of Honor award was bestowed upon her in 1995. In later years, she served as rectory secretary for St. Rita's Parish and was a volunteer at the Clelian Adult Care Center Her funeral will leave Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Ave. Hamden Monday at 9:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at 10a.m. in St. Rita Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. . Friends may visit Sunday from 4:00 to 6:00 pm . In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Clelian Adult Day Care Center 261 Benham St. Hamden CT 06514

Tribute Wall

VN

“ Nancy, You were a great soul, and you greatly touched our lives. I will always remember your enthusiasm for life, your love for people and your kindness. You are an inspiration. Rest in peace. With love, Veena, Hemu, Malini and Mohan Nayak

veena prabhakar nayak - October 13, 2009 at 03:18 PM

WB

“ We'll miss a dear and kind friend. We pray that God's light shines on her in her rightful home with Him.

Wayne & Dorothy Burwell - August 24, 2009 at 09:09 PM

JG

“ We will always remember Nancy as a most important part of the Notre Dame Family. I remember my first day at ND in 1950 like it was yesterday - Nancy was the first person I met as I entered the school. She was always there to help us.

Jim Galluzzi - August 24, 2009 at 11:09 AM

JN

“ May God Bless you, Nancy, your husband, and all of your family and friends! My memories of you are fond; clearly, your positive impacts within the ND community and elsewhere are momentous. Gracias a dios. Respect.

Jim L. Considine, NDHS'66 - August 24, 2009 at 12:45 AM

J1

“ Someone said that Nancy was the only woman on campus; that was true during my four years; 1955 - 1959. She was a beacon in a sea of testosterone; She was the 'go to person' when you needed a simple explanation.

I am personally indebted to her for expunging a couple of detentions delivered to me by Brother Germanus and Brother (fats) John Neidl. Nancy also arranged access to the 'Ghost', (Brother Pacificus), for me when I needed a rational person to acknowledge that transcripts could be provided to colleges outside the circle of Holy Cross, Notre Dame, Fordham et. al.

All in all, Nancy was a person who would help any of us, any time.

Rest in peace Nancy,

Jim Dwyer '59

Jim Dwyer class of 1959 - August 23, 2009 at 11:36 PM

BD

“ Thank you Nancy for yhe kindness you showed to me and my family from 1950 --1954 and for many years as a parishenor at St Ritas

Bill DahillHamden - August 23, 2009 at 04:52 PM

WS

“ I'm a member of the first graduation class(1950). I remember Nancy guiding and counseling me thru my years at Notre Dame. She was always available and quick to come to my rescue whenever I needed help. She will be missed!

Walter Sumner - August 23, 2009 at 03:42 PM

SM

“ I remember her as a calming and friendly face whenever we had to go to the office. Steven Musco, 1969

Steven Musco - August 23, 2009 at 01:48 PM

TN

“ I would like to offer my sympathy and condolences to Ed Lipovetz and family for their loss. I was a student at NDHS from 1952-1956 and have wonderful memories of Nancy. While at ND my parents, also, became very friendly with Nancy and loved her as well. As stated in her Obituary we were "all her boys." I can only say that I am truly honored and priveleged to have known her. She will be in my thoughts and prayers, always.
Sincerely, Tom Doyle NDHS '56

Thomas Doyle NDHS'56 - August 23, 2009 at 12:39 PM

JP

“ To Nancy' family, My emories of N.D. always begin and end with Nancy. I was one of her office boys and always appreciated what she meant to our school. Rrawe for a graduate to stop in to visit and she woulkd not know his name. Many memories all happy. Prsayers for her and for her family. Joe Pietrosante

joie pietrosante - August 23, 2009 at 12:16 PM

LY

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Nancy. I have kind memories of her during my high school days at Notre Dame.
Sincerely, Larry Yorkshaitis(Class of 1959)

Larry Yorkshaitis - August 23, 2009 at 12:14 AM

DO

“ Nancy, You were like a mom and a friend to all of us. God bless you and may he reward you well for the many, many things you've done for your "kids" and ND.
Danny (Class of '52)

Daniel O'Mara - August 22, 2009 at 11:57 PM

P'

“ *The angel in the office.
We all love you.*

Philip W. Grande '61' - August 22, 2009 at 11:31 PM

JD

“ *Nancy was one of those special "pillars" of the foundation of the Notre Dame High School of our era (1951-55). Her passing marks the end of another chapter of that wonderful time in our lives. She will be missed, but will be fondly remembered in the thoughts and prayers of all of the ND men from the Class of 1955. -- Jack Dolan, '55*

Jack Dolan - August 22, 2009 at 10:23 PM

NF

“ *I was a member of the second graduating class (1951) of NDHS. While I was student, Nancy and I were good buddies, and many years later we re-established our friendship when I discovered that my stepmother, Alice Firth, and Nancy had become friends. At that point I contacted Nancy and by mail we exchanged memories about Notre Dame, and over many years kept each other up-to-date about what we were doing with our lives.
I was especially pleased that my wife Joan and I were able to attend her induction into the Knights of Honor. There will always be a special place in my memory where I will fondly recall all of Nancy's many kindnesses to me. May she rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

Noel Firth - August 22, 2009 at 10:09 PM

PC

“ Nancy was always a shoulder to lean on when things got a little rough. She was a great supporter of Notre Dame and all the things it stands for. She will be missed.

Peter Conway - August 22, 2009 at 04:41 PM

R"

“ I fondly remember Nancy and her smile for the 4 years I attended Notre Dame (1956-1960). She was a wonderful person with warmth and elegant charm. I'me sure whe will be missed by the many who she touched.

Ralph Ferriol "60 - August 22, 2009 at 04:21 PM

LN

“ Nancy always remained a gracious lady in the Notre Dame High School office administration even inspite of the difficulties that some of the Holy Cross Brothers presented. In all situations Nancy was fair and kind to the students. She alway was a shining example of what a Catholic layman should be in direct contrast to what a Catholic "religious" should not be.

Leonard Ciaburri ND'63 - August 22, 2009 at 03:18 PM

DR

“ Nancy was responsible for my first job assignment. I was a runner for Western Union to pick up auto registration renewals when all registrations were renewed on the same day every year, a mob scene. Apparently they had called ND for someone to fill the temp job and it was announced over the PA system during homeroom. I scurried to the office and Nancy said "Denis, you got the job". Thanks Nancy. Rest in peace. D. Reilly '58

Denis J Reilly - August 22, 2009 at 02:51 PM

J'

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family of Nancy.*

Joseph Coyle Class of '53 - August 22, 2009 at 02:31 PM

R'

“ *With fond memories of a very caring person and sympathies to the family!*

Ray Heath '61 - August 22, 2009 at 02:16 PM

AR

“ *Dear Ed, sorry for your loss, God's gain. Happy to have talked w/Nancy at my 50th. Alan*

Alan B Flanagan '56, Capt USN RET - August 22, 2009 at 02:13 PM

PS

“ *Although it's been forty six years since I graduated from the best high school in the state(thanks to the guidance and expertise of the Holy Cross Brothers,especially, Brother Benjamin),I will always remember how nice Nancy was to me whenever I had to visit her in the office. May her spirit now rest in peace. Paul Staehly, ND '63*

Paul Staehly - August 22, 2009 at 02:13 PM

BC

“ *We students always knew Nancy as "Nancy" and she was always there to help us. Nancy was Notre Dame.*

Brother Thomas Meany, C.S.C. - August 22, 2009 at 02:10 PM

EC

“ *Nancy....you were a class act...Vaya Con Dios.. Ed Cotter '57*

Ed Cotter - August 22, 2009 at 01:59 PM

RA

“ *"Nancy of Notre Dame"...For over two decades, you were the face and spirit of Notre Dame High School to all who entered through its doors. To students, faculty, parents or returning alumni you were always there, ready with a kind word, a helping hand or wise counsel...all with that beautiful smile. You never failed to remember each and every face and name. A part of you truly lives on in all whose lives you touched. We love you and miss you.*

Richard and Zaiga Antonetti - August 22, 2009 at 01:28 PM

R1

“ *I have many memories of Nancy from my four years at Notre Dame. Her smiling face and cheerful greetings will be with me forever. May she rest in the bosom of our Lord.*

Richard J. Barone (Class Of 1952) - August 22, 2009 at 12:40 PM

C(

“ *My sincerest condolences to you in your loss of Nancy. She was my guardian angel while at Notre Dame, and I will remember her kind words of support the rest of my days!*

Captain James Spillane USN (Ret'd) - August 22, 2009 at 12:31 PM

MD

“ I'm one of the many thousands of ND students who were at one time or another under Nancy's "wing"! She was the face of Notre Dame High School for many many years, and clearly loved her work.

We have all come a long way since those very formative years, and Nancy was an integral part of our growing up to become the people we've become.

Thanks Nancy, you have been and will be missed by all. Rest in peace.

Mark D.

Mark DeFrancesco - August 21, 2009 at 04:16 PM