



## Nancy Ann Preble

July 23, 1966 - November 17, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Nancy Ann Preble, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and successful businesswoman. Nancy passed away on Sunday, November 17, 2024. She was born on July 23, 1966 in Cleveland, Ohio to Margaret "Peg" Klancher and the late John Klancher.

Nancy is the beloved spouse of John Preble for 11 years; the loving mother of Alex Keenan, Andre Gidney(Hannah), Sadie Blach(David), Julia Schindler(James), and Gabrielle Steadman(Joshua); the caring grandmother of Oliver, Elliot, Addison, Charlotte, and Jameson; the cherished daughter of Margaret Klancher; and the caring sister of John Klancher(Sherri, deceased), and the late Joseph Klancher. She was also preceded in death by her father, John Klancher.

Nancy had a passion for animals, with a special love for pugs. She also enjoyed her many trips with her husband John, visiting destinations like Jamaica, Napa Valley for wine tasting, and her favorite place to escape to, Capitola, California. She found solace in music, particularly classic rock. She lived a life with laughter, dark humor, and good company over margaritas and wine.

A trailblazer in her field, Nancy's career in purchasing took her to various

corporations, making her mark at Abbott Labs for 15 years; then to Lumileds in Silicon Valley and finally Eaton Corporation in Beachwood. She thrived on the opportunities her work provided her, especially getting to travel to different countries all over the world.

May Nancy rest in peace, her spirit forever alive in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Family will receive friends from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on Friday, November 22, 2024, at St. Justin Martyr Parish 35781 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake, Ohio 44095. A Funeral Mass for Nancy will immediately follow at 11:00 AM at St Justin Martyr Parish in Eastlake, Ohio. Urn burial will occur at a later date at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, Ohio.

The family would like send a special thank you to Eaton Corporation for their generosity towards Nancy these last few years and to the many who helped Nancy at Miracle City Hospice, especially Bridget, Shawndra, Gerri, and the hospice chaplain, Shawna. A special thank you to Jocelyn, Rue, Sue and all the aides at Aberdeen Crossing.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating in Nancy's memory, to St Jude Children's Hospital via mail at 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105 or the Lake Humane Society via [lakehumane.org/get-involved/make-a-donation/tribute-gift/](https://lakehumane.org/get-involved/make-a-donation/tribute-gift/)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Justin Martyr  
35781 Stevens Blvd  
Eastlake, OH 44095

## Funeral Mass

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ We shared so many cherished memories with Nancy and John. Such a wonderful time going to Wisconsin Dells, Medieval Times, fests, dinners and so many New Year’s celebrations! Sooo many memories and wonderful times. Nancy was a beautiful light who brightened all of our lives-always smiling, always easy to make laugh. Her light lives on in all of our hearts always. Forever cherished. Forever missed. Prayers, comfort and much sympathy for John and family. Love, John and Angela Phillips

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**John and Angela Phillips** - November 23, 2024 at 01:07 PM

LL

“ I remember how much she loved her pugs and Monty Python reruns and Capitola and her family. I remember her telling me last February that she wanted to take over the purchasing function at Aberdeen and all the changes she would make. A beautiful positive person who touched the hearts of everyone with whom she interacted. She will be missed.  
Laura (Preble) and Bob Lilak

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**Laura Lilak** - November 22, 2024 at 05:12 PM

LM

“ 5 files added to the album Nancy with her California girlfriends



Laurie Meyer - November 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM

SW

“ Julia, Gabby, Alex, Andre and family - we are so sorry for the loss of Nancy. She was the sassiest, funniest, most loving mother. She will be dearly missed. ❤️ Love, The Williams Family (Shanna, Dustin, Dylan, and Connor)

Shanna Williams - November 21, 2024 at 09:25 PM

LF

“ Love, The Williams Family(Shanna&Dustin) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.



Love, The Williams Family(Shanna&Dustin) - November 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

SA

“ We are sending all our love to Julia, Alex and Gabby and the whole Klancher family - we loved Nancy very much. She was a bright light and will be remembered. With love, Sara, Mary, Daniel & Mejgan Schwegler

Sara - November 21, 2024 at 04:22 PM

AG

“ Aunt June and Uncle Gary purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.



Aunt June and Uncle Gary - November 21, 2024 at 03:42 PM

BS

“ Julia, Alex, & Gabby Mike and I extend our sympathy on Nancy's passing. She was gifted and always demonstrated a positive attitude. She will be missed. Her achievements and example will forever cast an impressive shadow. All our love.

Bill Schwegler - November 21, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KK

“ Kate Klancher purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.



Kate Klancher - November 21, 2024 at 03:51 AM

CL

“ *Christi & London Lehner purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.*



Christi & London Lehner - November 20, 2024 at 11:04 PM

AJ

“ *Al & Jimmy purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.*



Al & Jimmy - November 20, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.*



November 20, 2024 at 07:30 PM

EB

“ *Emily, Atalie, Marta, and Brittany purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Nancy Ann Preble.*



Emily, Atalie, Marta, and Brittany - November 20, 2024 at 05:49 PM