



Mary L. Teter

May 17, 1935 - January 10, 2016

Mary L. Teter passed away on January 10, 2016. Born in Columbus on May 17, 1935. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, John and Dorothy "Louise" Wentzel, her husband, James Teter; four brothers, James, Dick, and Ray, Bob Wentzel. She is survived by three brothers, Joe, Jack, and Roy Wentzel; four sons, Don, Dick (Gay), Tom (Karen), and Scot (Crystal) Teter, and a daughter, Dee Teter-Redd (Dave Watson). Mary was blessed with eight grandchildren, Rocky, Travis, Tyler (Janea), Jimmy, Scotie (Kourtney), Timmy Teter, Susan (Ian) Ness, Billy (Mindy) Redd, seven great-grandchildren, Brady, Timmy, Chelsea, Braylon, Brantley Teter, Derrick and Dayna Ness and a number of step grandchildren and great-grandchildren added to her family by marriage. Mary was generous with love and caring, and remained close with former daughters-in-law, Beth Gafkjen, Nancy Teter, and Cheryl Condit-Teter. Special Niece, Kathy Wentzel. Holy Name grade school '53" graduate of St. Joseph girls school. The Catholic Diocese of Columbus gave two scholarships, Mary got them both. One to St. Mary's and one to St. Joseph. She chose St. Joseph all girls school. Mary spent her career working as an associate and later as an independent contractor for Nationwide Insurance. At Nationwide, her kind and loving nature was again evidenced by the many friends she has left behind, among both current associates and Nationwide retirees. Mary was preceded in death by two of her closest friends, with whom she spent many years working; Charlotte Harris, Joan Cooley and Leona Clifford. Mary spent a great part of

her career working to develop and mature the Commercial Insurance systems still in use at Nationwide. Her work took her across the country to Nationwide offices and affiliates to train others in the use of these systems. She was renowned for both her systems expertise and the patience and dedication she showed in her training, ensuring that Mary's impact on Nationwide and all who knew her will continue to be felt for many years yet to come.

The Teter Family would like to thank Mount Carmel Hospice. Jimmy & Dee Teter would like to give a special thanks to Deane, Raven, Mellissa, Ericka and Vickie for the outstanding care they provided during this difficult time.

In Lieu of flowers donate to Mount Carmel Hospice so they can continue to support families such as ours. Calling hours will be Thursday, January 14, 2016 from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm with service at 7:00pm at First Baptist Church of Gahanna, 520 Havens-Corner Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230. A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 15, 2016 at Blendon Central Cemetery, 6330 S. Hempstead Rd., Westerville, OH 43081.

Cemetery Details

Blendon Central Cemetery

6330 S. Hempstead Road
Westerville, OH 43081

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gahanna First Baptist Church
520 Havens Corners Road
Gahanna, OH 43230

Service

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I had the pleasure of working with this beautiful woman at Nationwide Insurance and just learned of her passing when I saw her name in the Memoriam section in Nationwide Insurance News and Benefits Bulletin distributed to their retirees. Mary was such a positive influence on many of us. Sending deepest sympathy to Mary's family.

Durana Brown - April 15, 2016 at 09:30 PM



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Dee Teter - January 21, 2016 at 10:47 AM



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Dee Teter - January 21, 2016 at 10:46 AM

DB

Beautiful picture and how I remember this wonderful lady.

Durana Brown - April 15, 2016 at 09:31 PM



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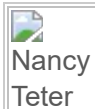
Dee Teter - January 21, 2016 at 10:45 AM

NT

“ *Nancy Teter lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Teter*



Nancy Teter - January 14, 2016 at 12:21 PM



Nancy Teter

*When someone you love becomes a memory, a memory becomes a treasure. (I love that quote)
I will dearly miss you Mary. One special beautiful lady,
And thank you for always staying close and treating me like family! A wonderful Mom to her kids, and grandma and great grandma! They love you so much! We shall be seeing you, and I hope you are up there hand and hand dancing with Jim.*

Nancy Teter - January 14, 2016 at 12:31 PM



I'm sure they are still Dancing..

Dee Teter - January 16, 2016 at 07:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teter.*



January 14, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teter.*



January 13, 2016 at 08:59 PM



“ *Mary Teter was a very Nice person. She allowed me to stay overnight as a teenager when I hung out with Don, Dick, and Tom. Praying for the family during this tough time . Sincere Condolences, Mike Davis*

Michael Davis - January 13, 2016 at 05:15 PM

CT

“*Mary was a wonderful person. I had an opportunity to go on the road with her to do some training, and she was so much fun. I remember when she came to Texas to do training with Charlotte. The two of them went out sightseeing and didn't come back for hours and hours. We were worried sick about them. But...leave it to those two...they got lost on some ranch and got invited to a big BBQ and had a blast!! That was Mary...so full of life and adventure. She will be missed! So sorry for your loss.*

Connie Lambert Gilbert

Connie Lambert Gilbert in Tx - January 12, 2016 at 05:29 PM

BH

“*Mary was a special girl in our cousin family. After raising two girls of my own, I appreciate more than ever the special place women have in a full and loving family. I will miss Mary. My wife, Peg, and I are making the requested donation to Mt. Carmel Hospice in Mary's honor.*

God bless all of her family. God bless Mary and take her to His presence.

Bob and Peg Halley

Bob Halley - January 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM

DR

“*Dianne Roese lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Teter*



Dianne Roese - January 12, 2016 at 09:52 AM

CH

“*Mary was such a fixture at Nationwide Insurance in the commercial department. Her knowledge of the systems and ability to teach others was phenomenal, as was her ability to enjoy life and share that joy with others. My condolences to her family.*

Chris (Deniston) Harrison

Chris Harrison - January 12, 2016 at 08:11 AM

PW

“*Teter Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a very special person. I worked with Mary off/on over the years and could always count on a smile from her. No matter the situation, she was smiling and saw something positive. God bless you all!*

Patsy Wuebold - January 12, 2016 at 08:03 AM

 Terri Talbert

“*I have very fond memories of working with Mary during our Nationwide careers. She was a great teacher, but more importantly a wonderful person...caring about everyone that she met...and what an amazing sense of humor. She will be greatly missed but it's good to know she is back with her family and closest friends in heaven. Condolences to her family during this time.*

Terri Talbert - January 12, 2016 at 07:33 AM

KA

“*Mary touched endless lives and will be deeply missed. Your new Guardian Angel will be forever at your side. Her fun loving self will be treasured.*

God Bless, Kay

Kay - January 12, 2016 at 05:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary L. Teter.*



January 11, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ *Vicki McKillip lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Teter*



Vicki McKillip - January 11, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Debbie (Daniels) Ford lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Teter*



Debbie (Daniels) Ford - January 11, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our Heavenly Father. You can rest assured that she is with Him and you could not have loved her more while she was on this earth.*



April Hayes - January 11, 2016 at 08:12 PM

SB

“ Thinking of all of you during this most difficult time 😞. So sorry, she was an awesome lady :(

Sheri Bowmar - January 11, 2016 at 08:00 PM



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Dee Teter - January 11, 2016 at 07:33 PM

BB

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers Dee. So glad I met you. Bea Bush.

Bea Bush - January 11, 2016 at 07:26 PM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy for everyone in the Teter family. Mary was a great woman who will be missed more than any words can say.



Traci Mason - January 11, 2016 at 07:17 PM

MC

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. May you find comfort knowing that you will be together again someday. You are in my thoughts and prayers!*

*Sincerely,
Marsha Cowans*



Marsha Cowans - January 11, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Dee Teter lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Teter*



Dee Teter - January 11, 2016 at 06:49 PM