



Nellie V. Winters

October 15, 1948 - July 26, 2022

Nellie V. Winters age 73 of Mt. Morris, IL passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Tuesday July 26, 2022 at Pinecrest Manor in Mt. Morris, IL. She was born on Oct. 15, 1948 in Rockford, IL the daughter of Harold and Vergene (Davey) Berg. Nellie Worked for many years as a Music Teacher at the Franklin Grove Elementary School in Franklin Grove, IL. She was a member of the Flute Club of Rockford, Mendelssohn Choir, United Methodist Women's Club, Kable Band of Mt. Morris, and many other activities spanning the world of art and music. Nellie is preceded in death by her parents and siblings John Berg, Phillip Berg, and Bonnie Kopcio. She is survived by her children Nathan (Jackie Krull) Winters, Ryan (Lisa) Winters, Matt Bernhard, Natalie (Tracy) Kinder, grandchildren Emma Krull, Owen Winters, Alexis Edenshaw, Brody Winters, Nolan Winters, and several nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Nellie is also survived by her sister Hilary Belcher, and sister-in-law Lynn Berg. Cremation rites have been accorded with a private family service to be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie V. Winters*

October 08, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Mrs. winters was my elementary school music teacher. I loved her class and how excited she was to show us different types of music and I will never forget she was who taught me how to read music. I grew to play first chair clarinet in high school from her teaching me my first notes. Forever will cherish her memory.*

Kayla Hunt - January 18, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Nellie V. Winters*

December 31, 2022 at 02:40 AM



“ *Nellie was my sister in Christ through the United Methodist Women, now Women United in Faith. We served the Lord through Social Action and the School of Christian Mission, now Mission u. She often played her flute gifting us with her talent. She was a light in darkness.*



Rita L Smith - August 16, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Nellie brought out the joy of music when ever she played and inspired so many to share their talents, we appreciated all she did.*

Ellen & Bob DeWolfe - August 13, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ *Nellie was such an inspiration to me as a young musician. Through the children's choir and Sunday school at Disciples United Methodist Church, she laid a foundation for my lifelong appreciation of music. From warm-ups to anthems, she kept it vibrant and exciting, with new languages and different styles. She also gave me my first introduction to good choral diction! The church organ was her stage and the congregation her audience. We were so fortunate to be a part of her music. Thank you Nellie!*

Joanne Moan - August 02, 2022 at 05:15 PM

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“ *Nellie was my private flute teacher in the late 80s. Then, she became my mom's sister-in-law and great friend when my mom married John, Nellie's brother. Nellie always was so insightful and had a great sense of humor--loved those twinkling eyes! She looooved her children too; she shared her gratitude for them at a family gathering. So sorry for their loss.*

Stephanie - August 02, 2022 at 11:16 AM

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“ *I have so many fond memories of Nellie as church organist, choir director, Dixon Music Club member, Kable Band member, and occasionally my duet performer. Nellie was active in Performing Arts Guild where she had starring rolls in several Gilbert and Sullivan productions. It was through Nellie that I became active in Mendelssohn Chorale. She was a good friend, accompanist, instrumentalist, vocalist, and a mentor to many.*

Thoughts and prayers go out to Nathan, Ryan, and their families as well as to Matt and Natalie.

Ellen Miller

Ellen Miller - July 30, 2022 at 10:58 AM

SK

“ *Listening to Nellie play the organ was one of my favorite things about growing up in the Disciples United Methodist Church! She was a dynamo, playing the organ and directing the adult and children's choirs. I loved her music and her spirit! She had a way of doing everything with gusto that I always admired. Nellie's impact on my music and church experience will never be forgotten. Thanks for the music, Nellie! You were one of a kind!*

Sarah Kennay - July 30, 2022 at 09:20 AM

JL

“ *She was a wonderful friend and a fabulous musician. She will be greatly missed. Now she can make beautiful music 🎵 with God.. love ❤️ you, Joanne Lindquist.*

Joanne Lindquist' - July 29, 2022 at 11:08 PM