



Mary Beth Dougherty

March 11, 1948 - May 13, 2022

Mary Beth Dougherty, 74, of Zanesville passed away on Friday, May 13th, 2022 at Morrison House in Zanesville after a brave battle with cancer.

Beth was born on March 11th, 1948 in Zanesville and is the daughter of William and Thelma Decker. She married William Dougherty on August 19th, 1976.

Beth was a 1966 graduate of Zanesville High School and a 1993 graduate of Ohio University where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education. She furthered her education earning a Master of Arts from Nova Southeastern University in 2001. She taught for 20 years in the Zanesville City Elementary schools, serving the children of the community who loved her dearly. She ended her career in education at John McIntire Elementary as the Dean of Students. Since her retirement, she spent her time with her grandchildren, with whom she had a very close relationship.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church where she volunteered and served faithfully. Beth enjoyed reading, completing word puzzles, giving gifts and walking with friends.

In addition to her husband William, Beth is survived by her two sons; Robert (Michelle) Dougherty of Nashport OH and Daniel (Alaina) Dougherty of

Zanesville OH; grandchildren Francesca, Madison, Rennick and Jake; three sisters, Dianne Sleek of Wooster, OH, Nancy Jackson of Coshocton, OH, and Debbie Blackstone of Lexington, OH; one brother-in-law, Robert Dougherty of Norwich, OH; one sister-in-law Betty Dougherty of Zanesville; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers-in-law Jack Sleek and Gordon Jackson, and her sister-in-law, Mary Dougherty.

Friends and family will be received at Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Ave. Zanesville, on Wednesday the 18th from 2-4 and 6-8. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday the 19th at Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home. Beth will be laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery following the service.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com
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Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Beth Dougherty*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Dougherty.*



May 17, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sympathies to Beth's family. I remember her from Roosevelt, always with a smile.*



Kathy Ormond - May 17, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Dougherty.*



May 17, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Dougherty.*



May 16, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Dougherty.*



May 16, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Beth was such a great friend to me. Almost 18 years ago she was the first person I told I was expecting. She treated Owen like a grandchild. She was the most giving lady. I loved Beth very much she was a wonderful friend. I will treasure all the memories. Prayers to all her family and friends.*

Kristi Headley - May 15, 2022 at 08:50 AM



*We will miss Beth walking her dog and stopping by our pickleball court to visit. Your in my thoughts so very sorry
Sandy Boedeker*

Sandy Boedeker - May 16, 2022 at 04:03 PM

KH

Beth was a beautiful friend and colleague. We shared many good memories of our times at McIntire, Munson and Wilson schools, as well as with our Munson breakfast group. Beth loved her students as they did her. Condolences and prayers to her family.

Kathy Hollins - May 16, 2022 at 04:41 PM

SS

Beth was a wonderful aunt. During any time of trouble, she was always there with a card, a text, or when possible her jovial presence. Many condolences to Bill, Rob, Dan, and the rest of the family.

Scott Sleek - May 17, 2022 at 07:31 AM

TH

So sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tim Hoffer - May 17, 2022 at 11:11 AM

RS

We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Randy and Jeri Schreiber - May 19, 2022 at 09:45 AM