



Tussing L. Nancy

September 16, 2011

Nancy L. Tussing February 13, 1947-September 16, 2011 Nancy L. Tussing, 64, of Deshler, Ohio died Friday morning, September 16, 2011 at her residence. She was born February 13, 1947 in Warren, Ohio to Ernest and Irma (Pelto) Kennedy. On July 26, 1969 she married Garland Tussing at the Deshler First Presbyterian Church. Nancy was a 1965 graduate of Deshler High School and furthered her education at Bowling Green State University; eventually receiving a Master's Degree in English. She was a dedicated High School English and History Teacher at Elmwood Schools and Findlay City Schools. She retired in 2005. She also had worked in human resources at The Right Thing, Inc. of Findlay for over 10 years. Nancy was a lifetime member of the Deshler First Presbyterian Church where she was a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher. While raising her daughters, Nancy was always active in their lives, whether she was coaching their sports teams or being the advisor for their Girl Scout Troop. She is survived by her husband, Garland; mother, Irma; daughters, Stefanie (Brandon) Johnson, Wauseon, Ohio; LeAnne (Kyle) Markins, Toledo, Ohio and Jacqueline Tussing, Deshler; six grandchildren, Landon Johnson; Whitney Johnson; Maddox Johnson; Peyton Johnson; Alexandra Markins and Savannah Markins; brothers, Michael (Stella) Kennedy, Cleveland, Ohio and Patrick (Suzanne) Kennedy, Watkinsville, Georgia. She was preceded in death by her father, Ernest Kennedy. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Deshler First Presbyterian Church with Pastor James Creager officiating. Friends are invited to visit one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Wounded Warrior Project. Online condolences can be made at www.rodenbergerfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of teaching across the hall from Nancy for many years at Elmwood. Her love for life and for teaching were contagious. She always had a smile on her face and would drop everything to help someone else. Nancy was loved by her students because she always treated them equally. She was also able to make learning fun and interesting at the same time-what a wonderful quality! Nancy taught me some other valuable life lessons. In a pinch, a red Sharpie marker used gently on your lips, can replace actual lipstick. If you lose the back of your earring, use a small piece of pencil eraser as a replacement. If you want to leave a bit early, keep the light in your classroom on and the door open because people will think you are still there. And last but not least, if a toaster catches on fire, nab your bagel out, and throw the toaster out the nearest window. Nancy, you are up in heaven making everyone laugh and providing valuable advice. Love you bunches!###imported-begin##Sandy Mitchell-brunswick###imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. T - Thank you so much for nuturing my love of English, which has continued to this day. You were my favorite high school teacher and I will never forget you and your bubbly personality. I feel priviledged to have known you.###imported-begin##Matt Mayo###imported-end##

September 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gar and Family, There are no words to express how sorry we are for your loss. Nancy was a wonderful, happy person. I'll always remember her having a smile on her face. We are sorry we couldn't be there but we wanted you to know that we are thinking of you. Ashley and Michael Deluliis###imported-begin##Ashley Deiuliis###imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our condolences to Family and Friends. We celebrate Nancy's Life and fond memories of her with you today. With Love, Bob & Martha Gerdeman###imported-begin##Bob Gerdeman###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy. Wishing your family healing thoughts and prayers... Take care, Nancy Flowers Close###imported-begin###Nancy Flowers Close###imported-end##

September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gar and family- just wanted to send my condolences. Nancy was such an ANAZING woman who always seemed to have a smile on her face! I was hoping to get over to the memorial service but I unfortunately ended up having my granddaughter today. Chris and I send our love to you all. I would have loved to have seen all the girls! And may I just add how much I am enjoying Landon and Whitney- what wonderful children! All our love Teresa and Chris###imported-begin###Chris & Terea Brown###imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Garland - I am so very sorry to hear about Nancy. I have such fond memories of our time together when we were all associated with Highland. I've been remembering your Doo Dad and my Gomer. I remember him having his leg in a cast but not what happened to him. I can still see Saber running around our yards. Those years were not easy for me as I was only 18 when we moved there. Nancy's friendship made a real difference. I'm sure she'll be dreadfully missed by you and your family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Nancy Funk.###imported-begin###Nancy Funk###imported-end##

September 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Nancy at RTi for over six years. When I worked in the Findlay office I loved chatting with Nancy and she always telling me about her Family, she was so proud. When I went remote and would go to the office, I enjoyed catching up with Nancy and she was always so considerate to ask about my family. I will miss her smiling face! my thought and prayers are with your family.###imported-begin###Rondi Littlejohn###imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Nancy was an inspiration and a role model for me as a kid. She was my softball coach, my bible school teacher, and a true community member of Deshler. My mom, Virginia Collier, who died about two years ago lived a life of service as a nurse. Nancy, lived a life of service as a teacher and a coach. I recently read a description of service as taking life personally, letting the lives that touch your life touch you. Nancy, did that so remarkably well. She made us all feel loved and special. What a gift. My prayers and thoughts are with you Gar, Stefanie, LeAnne, and Jackie.##imported-begin##Kim Collier##imported-end##

September 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ One of my favorite teachers. Elmwood Clas of 1977 James Dean....Sad to hear of her passing...##imported-begin##James Dean##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was one the the Best teachers at the Elmwood School district! She made going to school fun. She was always talking about her kids and her husband. My condolences to the family. Mrs. Tussing will always be remembered and loved by many. God Bless.##imported-begin##Tracy Mintey Blevins##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Little Brother, We will always treasure our memories of Nancy, you and the girls....hold them tight.##imported-begin##Nancy##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you LeAnne and your family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Renee, Philip & Jessica Ruetz##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Nancy Trussing; A great Lady that will be missed by everyone.Sincerly,Bradley L. Wagner##imported-begin##Brad Wagner##imported-end##

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“ Dear LeAnne & Family-My heart breaks for you, and I am sending love and prayers. Hold on tight to your mom's memories, she is there, watching you. Be blessed.###imported-begin###Ninette Widman###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was the best teacher I have had at Elmwood High School. I only had her for my Senior English class and boy what a class it was! She turned my somewhat love of reading into a passion that I still carry to this day! During my time at Elmwood I gave birth to a baby boy and she impacted my life on the way to raise my son! I remember her always asking me how he was doing and to see new pictures of him....she felt like a grandmother to him in my eyes and I loved that she cared so much. She always told me that if I just worked hard in school I would be able to be the best mom to my son. I went on to graduate on time with my class (1996) and go on to graduate college with a degree in Human Studies with a minor in english....all because of one teach that cared! Thank you Mrs. Tussing for always showing your students you really did care! May you rest in peace and many prayers to your family as they not only morn thier loss but celebrate your beautiful life!###imported-begin###Jaclyn (nelson) Jones###imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry to hear of Mrs. Tussings passing. I had just learned of this through my friends on Facebook and now realize I missed the celebration of life. As one of her former students from Elmwood, I truly admired her as a teacher and person. My Sympathy to you.###imported-begin###Dj Deiter###imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Tussing was one of my HS Teachers. What a great upbeat lady! I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin###Sandy (napierala) Stewart###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was my teacher at Findlay High my senior year the impact she made on my life was incredible, it is a major loss for our future not having a gifted and wonderful person as she flooded our youth with her personality, I only wish my children could have experienced her as a teacher. She made me understand I had an undeniable gift for writing and after high school I began my book which, when finished I owe complete gratitude to her. I feel blessed to have known her and am so sorry for the family's loss.##imported-begin##Amanda Goodale-conley##imported-end##

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“ Hi Stef, I have been praying for you and your mom for a while now. I continue to pray for you, Brandon and your whole family. I love you and my heart goes out to you. I'll see you soon. Mary##imported-begin##Mary Apodaca##imported-end##

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“ Tussing family my prayers are with you all. You shared Mrs. T. with so many students over the years. I was lucky enough to have her for 3 of my 4 years at EHS. So many of my best memories from those years involved Mrs. T. I'm sure she's making all the angels in heaven laugh as we speak. God Bless!##imported-begin##Robyn Hoadley##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was such a fun teacher! I had her for Senior English at Elmwood. I learned a lot from her about writing research papers which was so helpful in college! I never worried about getting to her class on time because she was usually a few minutes late; rushing in with long strides and a big smile! She was gone from school one nine weeks my senior year having her youngest daughter. We were worried she wouldn't come back with 3 babies at home. But one day she came rumbling back in that big old pickup she drove all the way from Deshler! She was committed! I loved her! God promises to comfort those who mourn. EHS 1986##imported-begin##Lisa Allion Avery##imported-end##

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“ *What a wonderful and inspirational person. Every child should be as lucky as we all were to have a teacher care so much about each individual student as she did. We were all so very lucky to have her in our lives. She will be dearly missed, but never forgotten. (EHS '90)###imported-begin###Teresa (brossia) Wilkins###imported-end##*

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“ *Mrs. T. Was just one of those teachers a student could never forget. Her smile was contagious and her ability to get students to want to try harder helped inspire me to be a teacher. I have no doubt that God has special plans for Mrs. T.###imported-begin###Dawn (hoadley) Geller###imported-end##*

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“ *Thank you for sharing your mom & wife with us at Elmwood. Her smile, humor and postive outlook on life was contagious. She pushed us to think and write creatively which helped me so much when I went to Ohio State and in my career. Thanks Mrs. Tussing for the memories and for being such a wonderful teacher. You will be missed by so many. (EHS '86)###imported-begin###Marla (morlock) Suda###imported-end##*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mom was my teacher in McComb middle school in Hoytville. Very nice lady she will be forever missed.###imported-begin###Julie Zernhel Bolyard###imported-end##*

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“ *Mrs. Tussing ~ What an amazing lady! I feel I can speak for all Elmwood HS students in saying she made learning fun and crazy! I remember the Great Gatsby discussions and the fact that Mark Husek wanted to move to Rome when she told us they had public baths way back when! What a great sense of humor she had - and always took the time to listen; more people could use that great quality! She was my very favorite teacher at EHS and I will miss her smile and laughter. To her family, thank you for sharing such an amazing woman with so many people~our lives will never be the same and we are better people because of her. God Bless you Nancy! (EHS, Class of 1985)###imported-begin###Kris (brossia) Gross###imported-end##*

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“ LeAnne and family...Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Bob, Marcia & Seth Gobrogge##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was quite a woman!!! She was a wonderful teacher and a mentor to me during my years at Elmwood High School. She was a gifted woman who could bring out the best in every student she had. I have MANY fond memories of her and my English classes with her!!! My prayers go to her family during this difficult time. God speed Mrs. T!!! (EHS class of 1982)##imported-begin##Sandy Wiechman##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was one of the best; it was always a great time in class and never boring. She was never in a bad mood and always happy! She was never afraid to tell us about her life experiences which is what every 17-18 year old comes to value during their senior year. My husband and I both had her and only have great memories of her! Nothing can ever replace the loss of an individual but to the family you got to live the adventure of life with her and I am sure that was an amazing ride! God Bless, The Hannahs##imported-begin##Karen & Jeff Hannah##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. T was an amazing teacher! I still talk about my senior english project to this day. She made you work beyond your comfort zone and reach your potential. She was tough but supportive. She always smiled. Though I haven't seen her in 19 years there is no doubt that she had an impact on my life. I hope her family finds comfort in their own memories but also through knowing that there are 1000's of us that have been touched through her teaching. ~Jennifer - EHS Class of 1992##imported-begin##Jennifer (hunker)##imported-end##

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“ Stefanie and Family--I am so sad and sorry that your mother lost her battle but she fought hard and won her eternal reward. May all your good memories sustain you now and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Barb Pfoest##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry about your loss, Nancy will be missed greatly. I enjoyed the short time I was able to work her at Findlay High School. Chuck Mitchell

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“ What more can be said, Mrs. Tussing was a great teacher. Those of us that were lucky enough to have her were blessed. She could have gone anywhere but she chose to be at Elmwood, how lucky were we. To the family I am so sorry for your loss, we (former students) were blessed to have her for the few short years of high school and feel her loss deeply. You were even more blessed because you were her husband, daughters, and loved ones. May you take comfort in knowing that she was well loved by many and will always be remembered fondly. Jane (Lewis) Recknagel

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. It was such an honor to know and help take care of Nancy over the past years. I will never forget her positive spirit and absolute kindness. Tim Kasunic

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“ Like many others, I am very saddened to hear about the loss of Nancy. I had the privilege to be one of her colleagues at Elmwood High School. Nancy was very amicable, funny and always had a smile that brightened my day. We can all take solace in the good and lasting work that Nancy did in her lifetime. The results of her outstanding teaching and her positive influence on us will live on. My thoughts and prayers are with the family... GOD BLESS NANCY!!! Rick Gross

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“ My heartfelt condolences to: Gar, Steph, Lee, Jackie, all the grandkids and extended family during this time of sorrow. Nancy was an amazing woman, who had a great impact on so many. She will be missed dearly. Amber

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“ Gar and family, You have our deepest sympathy at your loss. we will keep you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy & Steve Lieb##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Tussing family. Mrs. Tussing was a wonderful teacher and friend. I'm so honored to have had her for my senior english at Elmwood High. You will be greatly missed! (Class of '96)##imported-begin##Amber (altman) Jones##imported-end##

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“ To the Tussing family:I am truly saddened to hear of your loss. I was very blessed to have been able to work with Nancy for a few years at Millstream. She was an amazing teacher and such a wonderful person. She was a gift to all of us who were lucky enough to know her. My prayers are with you all.Amy Craven##imported-begin##Amy Craven##imported-end##

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“ Gar and family...Mrs. T was an amazing teacher who inately knew how to garner the best out of each and everyone of her students. Her love for teaching, and even moreso for her students, was evident everyday that I walked into her classroom. We learned so much and had a fun time doing so! Her smile was amazing, her laughter catching and her warmth enduring. My prayers are with you that you hold onto your precious memories with her in this time of grief. Your Nancy was an incredible lady. God's blessings to you all. (EHS '87)##imported-begin##Pam (cessna) Swank##imported-end##

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“ Gar & family, You will be in our thoughts and prayers as you move through these next few days and weeks. Nancy was so young, and her passing much too early. She is fondly remembered.May you feel God's comforting arms surrounding you.##imported-begin##Jim Tussing & Mary Bushong##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was a fun and exciting teacher who encouraged me in my pursuits and aspirations. I remember her class functioning as a platform for my classmates and I to discuss and debate many topics. I hope in Christ to find an old friend among the newly risen when we all receive our reward. God's richest blessings on the family and friends of this wonderful woman.##imported-begin##Rev. Joshua J. Patterson##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs. Tussing was a wonderful person and amazing teacher. (EHS, 1985)##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was definately one of my favorite teachers. Such a caring teacher that made learning fun. She had such a contagious smile! My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends, she will be greatly missed. (EHS Class of 1984)##imported-begin##Penny (gill) Dauterman##imported-end##

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“ I loved Mrs. Tussing and was shocked to see that she had passed. She was one of the few teachers I really enjoyed. I have thought about her often since graduating. She was the best! My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. Revelation 21:4##imported-begin##Stephanie##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to Mrs. Tussing's family! She was one of my favorite teachers! She made English fun!##imported-begin##Charline Cox Crispen##imported-end##

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“ Nancy was truly an inspiration to me when I began teaching at Findlay City Schools. Even though I was not new to teaching, I was inspired and touched by Nancy's way with students and staff. We ate lunch a lot together at school and she would tell me about her wonderful family and how much they meant to her. What a wonderful lady, a true angel in god's hands.##imported-begin##Laura Julien##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this sad time. ~Jennifer, the RTi family##imported-begin##Jennifer Farley##imported-end##

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“ The most amazing teacher/friend at EHS. My heart and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Deb (krotzer) Heneghan##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing ... One of those teachers that really made an impact on the young lives of those walking the halls at Elmwood. She truly cared about each of us and our goals we had for the future. She had the most radiant smile - that was so contagious! I was very fortunate to have her as a teacher and a volleyball coach. To her husband, children, family and friends, may you find peace for your loss and may you find comfort knowing how many lives of so many young people she touched in such positive ways. She will truly be missed by her students of Elmwood HS ... but never will she be forgotten. God Bless!##imported-begin##Michele Solether##imported-end##

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“ Who could forget Mrs. Tussing?!? She was a wonderful person and teacher - one that brings fond memories and thoughts of years gone by. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim Moses##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. T was one of the best teachers at Elmwood. She cared for each one of us like we were her own. She was a teacher who only wanted to see each student strive to be the best and pushed each of us to do so. She will be sadly missed. Paul Frankforther (EHS class of 1989)###imported-begin###Paul Frankforther###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was a remarkable woman and she touched an awesome number of lives! When I think of her, I think of that walk of hers. More of a bounce than a stride. She looked like a barely restrained Tigger!!!###imported-begin###Molly Whelan###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was one of my favorite teachers. She had a passion for the subjects she taught. She had a great sence of humor, she actually made learning a lot of fun! Especially Western Civ. After she had her daughter Leigh Ann she was on maternity leave -we missed her so much and had a sub that was her polar opposite-we were horrible to the sub-I am ashamed to say, she quit. Anyway I always thought I'd run into her sometime guess not here but still hope to up there! Prayers for the family, I know you will all miss this wonderful, sweet woman so much! Ann M.(Traut)IrelandClass of 1985 E.H.S.###imported-begin###Ann Traut Ireland###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing will definitely be missed. She touched so many young hearts and made learning such a fun task for all of us which wasn't always easy. Her upbeat personality and bright smile will be with us always.###imported-begin###Wendy Sawyers###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was my English teacher at Elmwood and was just a very outgoing sweet person. She will be deeply missed.###imported-begin###Joanne Frederick Larue###imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was my senior English teacher in 1999-2000, first period. I loved that she was such a free spirit, always doing things differently than other teachers. For example, she was ALWAYS late to school and would sneak in the side door so that no one noticed. We loved her so much that we covered for her. Most importantly, she treated us like her own children...bringing breakfast daily and mixing up kool aid for us to drink during class. She will be missed!##imported-begin##Brittany (farabee) Joseph##imported-end##

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“ There are certain teachers in your lives that you just never forget because they had such an influence on you....Mrs. Tussing was that teacher. Her smile and laughter were infectious...she was zany and crazy and loved her job! I remember seeing her after I graduated and she gave me the biggest hug and told me how proud she was of me and that seeing her students succeed made her so happy. Thank you Mrs. T..... God Bless##imported-begin##Angie Keiffer-coakley##imported-end##

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“ Stefanie, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know your mom will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Sandy Heising##imported-end##

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“ ##imported-begin##Junior Christman##imported-end##

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“ Nancy Tussing was a WONDERFUL teacher that I will never forget. I graduated in 1989 however, memories of her and her smile are with me to this very day. My condolences goes out to her whole family. Rest will Mrs Tussing you will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Vickie Shultz-hoff##imported-end##

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“ She was one of my favorite teachers. She always took time to answer questions or just talk if that's what you needed. Rest in peace Mrs. Tussing. You have ran your race, finished your course and done it well.##imported-begin##Penny##imported-end##

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“ Saddened to learn of Nancy's passing. She was an incredible teacher, mentor, and friend and will be greatly missed by many. To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die- Thomas Campbell##imported-begin##Patti (class Of 1984)##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Tussing was one of my favorite teachers at Elmwood and she will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Crystal Stevens Hummel##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Tussing family. I never had the pleasure of having Mrs. Tussing as a teacher however I will never forget her. Between classes everyday she was standing outside her classroom and always smiling and laughing. Just brought a happiness to school when some days there wasn't.....Elmwood Class of 1999.##imported-begin##April (rath) Meeker##imported-end##

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“ I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Tussing. She was a very special teacher and I always looked forward to her class. I will never forget her smile and laugh...they radiated the room. Deepest thoughts and prayers to her family.##imported-begin##Lisa Elrod Bowen##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing, you were a lot of fun and you will be missed. A memory I had was giving her a hard time on football Fridays. The varsity seniors in her class thought they needed/wanted special dispensation (big English word) from homework, answering questions in class, and tests as there was a football game that night and we needed our rest. She would crack that great smile and tell us nicely to blow it out our ear, pay attention and get back to the matter at hand. God Speed, Mrs. Tussing##imported-begin##Tom Wagner##imported-end##

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“ I think fondly of the discussions I had with Nancy over the years when I was a colleague of hers at Elmwood High School. Her favorite topic was family and she loved sharing stories about her kids. As a person she was kind, loving, and giving. As a teacher, she was dedicated and professional and she touched so many lives. Our fond memories will serve as a gentle reminder of the woman who will be missed by so many. My condolences to her family.##imported-begin##Deb Szymczak##imported-end##

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“ I loved Mrs. Tussing. She made senior English so fun and I learned so much. She was a great volleyball coach too (middle school). Mrs. T was funny and such a caring person. She will be dearly missed. Prayers to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Carol Nungester##imported-end##

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“ To all of Mrs. Tussing's Family, So sorry for the great loss that you have all experienced. She was a wonderful person. There will never be another that could compare to the warmth of love and enthusiasm she had for her students and others as well. May God comfort and love you through this difficult time. I will never forget her. Love and prayers, Hope Hannah##imported-begin##Hope (Smith) Hannah##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Tussing was my English teacher at Elmwood—such an amazing lady and my fav! I'm sorry to hear of her passing...##imported-begin##Kim Campbell##imported-end##

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“ I have kown Nancy since she was my 8th grade volleyball coach and then on to high school english. She was a great person and someone who I will never forget!!!!##imported-begin##Maralee Burns-noone##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was a very special person who always inspired her students to reach their full potential. I am glad I was able to have her as a teacher at Elmwood, she was one of the teachers I looked forward to having in high school.I hope her family finds comfort in knowing that she impacted so many lives in such a positive way.##imported-begin##Theresa(ford)price##imported-end##

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“ What a great person and a wonderful teacher. She touched many high school students hearts.##imported-begin##Rodney Allgire##imported-end##

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“ Gar and family, Our deepest sympathy. I loved working with Nancy on our Girl Scout challenges. Her smile and enthusiasm for all she encountered were contagious. May you know that we are thinking of you. God bless. John and Pam Budde##imported-begin##Pam Budde##imported-end##

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“ What an AMAZING teacher & person!! You where my favorite teacher at Elmwood!! You will be sadly missed!!!!##imported-begin##Deana##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your los she was a great teacher and a good person she will be missed##imported-begin##Sandy (weiker) Porter##imported-end##

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“ God bless this great woman. I had the pleasure of having Mrs. Tussing as a teacher my senior year and thank God I had her. I was going thru so many personal things in my life and without her I'm not sure where I would be today. She helped boost my self confidence up and let me know I could do anything I put my mind to. She will be missed by all who lives she has touched. I often wanted to write to her and let her know how she impacted my life and I wish I would have but I'm sure she knew.##imported-begin##Brandi (danner) Wonderly##imported-end##

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“ I can't tell you what a wonderful person she was to me not only as a teacher, but a real person. I have a very heavy heart and my condolences go to the family and friends that she leaves behind. I loved her and she will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Korina Clemenete##imported-end##

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“ Mrs Tussing was a legend at Elmwood. I know many students will remember her for her sweet, caring smile and the way we each felt like her own child. She truly cared about her students! Please accept my deepest sympathy on the loss of a very special person who touched so many lives...more than you can ever imagine. (EHS class of 1986)##imported-begin##Brenda (rice) Endicott##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry, Stefanie, to hear about your mom. I know she was very special and will be greatly missed. I'll be thinking of you and praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Dee Jackson##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was a wonderful teacher at Elmwood High School and I had the privilege of having her during my years there. My condolences to her family and other close friends. We have all lost someone special...##imported-begin##Bruce Rice##imported-end##

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“ Mrs Tussing was an outstanding teacher, and truly touched the lives of so many of her students.##imported-begin##Debbie Scout##imported-end##

September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Tussing family, and Irma and her boys. I don't have the right words to say, but you know how I feel as I have told you so in person. Such a difficult and sad time, but I know that you have built some good memories in the past that will help carry you through this. My prayers thoughts and concerns are with you all. God's blessing upon you.Sincerely,Judee##imported-begin##Judee Suber##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Tussing was a great teacher and loved by many of her students. Our condolences go out to her family & friends. (EHS Class of '87)##imported-begin##Andy Baldonado##imported-end##

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“ Mrs Tussing was one of the greatest teachers and influences in my High School years. She was more than a teacher! She was a woman that loved her students and demanded the best from each of us. She was a person that was a professional educator with the heart of a mother for each and every one of her students...Mrs T I wish I could give you one more hug. I am thankful for the smile you wore daily to our morning English class. You were and are an amazing person. I will see you on the other side and I long to run streets of gold with you...Thank you for giving of your life. Forever grateful Will McDaniel##imported-begin##Will Mcdaniel##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gar, girls and extended family, I'm deeply saddened by your loss. I had NO idea Nancy had even been ill. I so remember all the great years I had the pleasure of being on her softball team, then later playing with her on a team. I can still see her face beaming when she talked about her family. I had the pleasure of being Ernie's nurse when he passed, and I can find comfort and peace for her, with her belief in God, that her passing was without pain and peaceful. I know this doesn't explain it, or bring comfort to you with her loss. All in your own time you will come to realize this was all God's plan. It has been said, that in life, after a loss or a tragic event in one's life, after 63 days it becomes easier. I never really understood that but after the loss of my dad, and Makalie's accident, there is some truth to I know you will all have your days, and you will never forget. After these days pass, you will move on with your lives as you once did, and the pain of the memory will fade. This is God's way of protecting you to move on. I will keep all of you in my prayers during this time, and will add you to my on-line prayer chain. If you have any further prayer request in the future please feel free to email or FB me. If you need any help at all, babysitters for the grandchildren, or you just need a day to yourself to reflect. I'm home every day and I'm sure Karigan would be willing as well. God's richest blessings to all of you at this time, along with prayers of comfort. God knew what he was doing, he took a great angel. My Deepest Sympathy, Karren & Bruce Blue & Family `###imported-begin##`Karren Blue`###imported-end##`

September 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Gar. Irma, Mike, Pat & Family, What a wonderful person, in every way... God sent her here, to accomplish great things, and she did... as a loving daughter, wife, mom, teacher & friend to all, or anyone who needed her..... Nancy has only changed her location of operation. Now as one of God's angels, still watching over us.. Way to go Nanc! Love, Becky`###imported-begin##`Becky Breece Straley`###imported-end##`

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“ god has a good one now we will miss you`###imported-begin##`Janet Cunningham`###imported-end##`

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