



Wanda Jeanne Cole Sweeney

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Wanda Jeanne Cole-Sweeney, 95, passed away on July 3, 2022.

Wanda was born on November 21, 1926 in Mitchell, Indiana. She was the youngest daughter of Charles and Anna Cole and her father's favorite.

Wanda grew up and was educated in that same small town till she graduated from high school in 1944.

If you have a hard time picturing a small Indiana town high school, mom would say, "It's just like that movie Hoosiers." She had also known Virgil 'Gus' Grissom in high school. Gus would go on to be one of the original Mercury 7 astronauts. She was proud of her home and its annual Persimmon Festival, but Mitchell was not big enough for Wanda.

Wanda earned a nursing degree from Methodist Hospital of Indiana in 1951 and was married to Lawrence Anthony Sweeney that same year. By the time dad had passed away in 2000, they had seen a lot of this big world together. Five children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren later, and a life helping others Wanda left this world a little better place. We knew her best for hugs, words of kindness, quick wit and fierce love of her family. Thanks mom.

Surviving are her five children: Tim Sweeney, Terry Sweeney and his wife Pam, Sharon Sweeney-Pallme, Susan Sweeney-Franjac and Sandy Sweeney-Harris. Grandchildren: Patrick Sweeney, Brennan Sweeney-Adrian, Anna Pallme, Carter Pallme, Daniel Franjac, Ryan Harris and Lauren Harris. Great-grandchildren: Corinne and Evaline Adrian

The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, July 8 at 9:00 a.m. with a funeral service to follow at 10:00 a.m. all in the Riverside Chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers the Sweeney family asks that a donation be made to St. Jude in Wanda Sweeney's name or the charity of your choice.

To view the service online, click on the link below;

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/75810/hash:F8C2C12D0E259135>





Events


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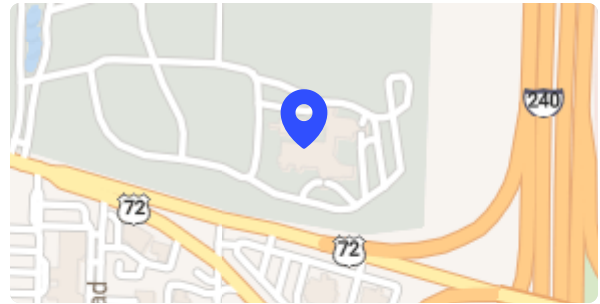
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Visitation

 **Friday, July 8, 2022**


 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

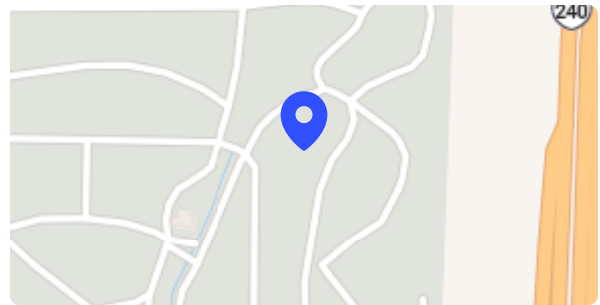
 **Memorial Park Funeral Home-Riverside Chapel**
5668 Poplar Avenue, Memphis TN 38119



Cemetery Details

 **Memorial Park Cemetery**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

 **(901) 445-8475**

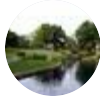




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Memorial Park Funeral Home And Cemetery shared a **Video**.



July 8 at 5:12 AM



Larry And Sarah Payton posted:

Terry, Pam, and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You always had a smile on your face when you mentioned or talked about your mom. I will remember that. You were blessed. May you experience peace and healing in the days ahead. With heartfelt sympathy, Sarah and Larry Payton

July 7 at 6:49 AM



Emily Mcdurmon Denman posted:

Mrs Sweeney was the best. She had the greatest personality and was so quick witted it was scary. She was a bright spot to my day whenever she popped into Walgreens and would tell us stories. She absolutely loved to tell me this one St Patrick Day story that involved her working in a doctors office and him taking them to lunch. I will NEVER forget her smile and hearing her voice. Also, if the family is reading this, I think her daughter Susan was one of my first grade teachers at Holy Rosary. If that is the correct Susan Franjac I just want you to know that even though that was 1991-1992 I still remember like it was yesterday. I pray that the entire family knows what an impact Mrs Sweeney had on everyone she met and her smile could change how a day was going. I will forever treasure knowing her.

July 6 at 1:33 PM



Susan Babb posted:

She was truly the favorite of Grampy Cole but she was everyone's favorite . I think being the youngest was a good place to be in that family for she was loved by all her sisters. We enjoyed her stories about Mitchell and the characters that roamed the streets . She and my mother had a super humor and could get you laughing about that little town . The persimmon festival is late fall and that is a favorite of the Cole girls . Wish I could be with you and just listen as you tell great stories about your mom , dad and family . May she Rest In Peace . Sue and Mark Babb

July 6 at 12:10 PM



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Jeff Hall posted:

Mrs. Sweeney was a kind lady. She made me feel at home in her house.

July 6 at 9:55 AM



Vikki Cicalla-Remkus posted:

Mrs. Sweeney was a patient of ours at Dr. Stuart Taylor's office.. She always came in with a big smile. She always said that she has to keep her appointments because she wanted to go with all of her teeth. She was such a hoot!! God bless you all, Vikki Cicalla-Remkus

July 6 at 7:25 AM



Joyce R. Burti July 7 at 11:46 AM

Wanda and I worked together when CJ and I were the funeral reception leaders. She didn't want to cook a dish but volunteered, out of her own pocket, to buy roses for each table in Madonna Hall. She and I also went to the homes of new members of St. Ann and took a cake or cookies and those people are still our friends. What a great time we had. She was always a happy spirit w/funny stories to tell our sewing group. We will miss her phone calls and stories and happy spirit. Rest in peace, our sweet friend.. Joyce Burti .



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