



## Nancy Kay Smith

April 4, 1951 - March 24, 2019

Nancy Kay Smith, 67, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 24 in Anderson, Indiana.

Nancy is survived by her mother, Alida Smith, her three sisters and two brothers-in-law: Diane (Dan) Schowalter, Linda (Rob) Davis, Kerry Smith, six nieces and nephews: Jeremy (Nicki) Schowalter, Ryan (Kim) Schowalter, Melanie (Eric) Schowalter, Sarah (Nick) Middleton, Stephanie (Evan) Taylor, Andy (Jill) Davis, one great niece and seven great-nephews: Isaac, Alex and Calvin Middleton, Remy, Letty and Grede Davis, Liam and Coen Wideburg.

Nancy is preceded in death by her father, Bruce Smith.

A staunch advocate for the disabled, Nancy lived life with a fierce independence.

Nancy was director of the McBurney Disabilities Resource Center at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, directing and implementing programs for those with disabilities. Nancy earned her PhD in learning disabilities from Northwestern University.

Memorials may be directed to the New Castle/Henry County Humane Society, 11 Midway Drive, New Castle, IN 47362.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to care for the family of Nancy Kay Smith.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our sister was a brilliant, compassionate lady who always took on a challenge and converted it into an opportunity. Nancy, we miss you enormously already, but without a doubt we're sure you're in an infinitely better place and are restored for all eternity.*

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**Kerry Smith** - March 26, 2019 at 08:24 PM