



Nancy Barbara Bentz

June 6, 1943 - April 14, 2025

Nancy Barbara Bentz, age 81, passed away at her home in Leechburg on April 14, 2025.

Nancy is survived by her daughters, Marcy Burns and Kimberly Meli; her grandchildren, Kayla (Mitchell) Murray, Justin Meli and Cody Meli; and her great grandchildren, Skylar Burns, Hailey Murray, Sophia Murray, Taylor Meli and Bobbi Jo Meli. She was also survived by her siblings, Annalee (Thomas) Cox and Dennis (Patty) Snyder and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased in death by her son in law, Raymond Burns, her granddaughter, Mandy Burns, her brother, Robert G. Snyder and her parents, Robert M. Snyder and Lorraine Collins Snyder.

Nancy was baptized on January 5, 2008 as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and was a Regular Pioneer in the New Kensington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. She loved spending time with family and friends and sharing her faith with others. She freely gave of her time in studying Bible truths with young and old alike in the community. She also enjoyed bowling, crafts, photography, animals and spending time outdoors enjoying Jehovah's creation.

She looks forward to being resurrected to a paradise earth as promised at Isaiah 25:8 which promises "He will swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces..."

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