



Nancy Lee Mallett

December 29, 1953 - July 16, 2025

Nancy Lee Mallett, age 71 of DeSoto, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at her home in the company of her husband, Charles

She was born on December 29, 1953 to Warren D. and Marion L. (Blumenthel) Grills in St. Louis, Missouri. On May 25, 1974, she married Charles M. Mallett and he survives.

Nancy worked as an office manager in the Economics Department at Southern Illinois University- Carbondale for 30 years until her retirement. She was a member of Gold Wing Road Riders Association; Nancy and her husband co-founded the local chapter in 1984. She loved to travel and visited all 50 states with 48 of them on the back of the Gold Wing. Nancy also visited five Canadian Provinces, and ten foreign countries. She was a member of the First Christian Church- Disciples of Christ in Carbondale.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Michael Mallett; daughter, Lisa Marie (Chad) Moore; son, Charles David (Arron) Mallett; five grandchildren, Katlynn Marie (William) Beasley, Alexis Dawn Ellis, Dylan Michael (Oliver) Mallett, Tristen Allen Lee Ellis, and Cheyann Riley Moore; six great-grandchildren, Ainsley Mallett, Nova Ellis, Jaxen Ellis, Donavon Everett, Felix Beasley, and John Beasley; along with her sister, Barbara Ellis.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services will be held Tuesday, July 22, 2025 at 10am at First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ, 306 West Monroe Street, Carbondale, Illinois, with Rev. Karen Knodt officiating. Visitation will be held Monday, July 21, 2025 from 4-8pm and Tuesday 9-10am at the church. Following the funeral service entombment will take place at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude memorial contributions be made to the Ovarian Cancer Center at the Siteman Center, at Barnes Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church Disciples of Christ
306 W Monroe st.
Carbondale, IL 62901

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JUL 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Entombment

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *The Mallett Family*

I am sorry about your loss

Katherine - July 21, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ *The Ellis Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Nancy Lee Mallett.*



The Ellis Family - July 21, 2025 at 11:31 AM

KS

“ *So sorry Charlie to hear of this. Take care my friend*

Ken springhorn - July 20, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Mallett.*



July 18, 2025 at 04:38 PM

KY

“ *Charlie, so sorry to read of Nancy's passing. Just know, we will see them again someday! Karen Youngberg*

Karen Youngberg - July 18, 2025 at 10:29 AM

SM

“ Elmer and I were so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I enjoyed working with her in Economics, and she was a great friend. She will definitely be missed. Sincerely, Elmer and Sandy McRoy

Sandy McRoy - July 18, 2025 at 09:57 AM

 Linda Polete

Charles, Pete and I are so terribly sorry for your loss and sending prayers of comfort to the family!

Linda Polete - July 23, 2025 at 08:01 AM

JH

“ Janice Hines purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Nancy Lee Mallett.



Janice Hines - July 17, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance was purchased for the family of Nancy Lee Mallett.



July 17, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DL

“ She never forgot to send my Christmas card every year since I've known her I'll I really miss it this year she was a beautiful child of God always no more treatments and no more suffering. She's back home in his hands.

dana lunsford - July 17, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss, Charlie...

donna white - July 17, 2025 at 06:24 PM

 Linda
Polete

*Pete and I are so sorry for your loss and are sending prayers of comfort to you and your family.
The Polete Family*

Linda Polete - July 23, 2025 at 08:23 AM



“ Oh. My, how I hate to lose my beloved First Christian Church friend for decades. We both were service oriented & served on our church's Mission Committee for years which held our Church's Mission yard sale. Nancy & family frequently held delicious coffee hours after church. Her passing leaves a hole in my heart because she was such a beautiful person, both inside & out.

Eileen Troutt-Ervin - July 17, 2025 at 03:20 PM