



## Wayne H. Nyffeler

September 28, 1939 - February 2, 2019

Wayne H. Nyffeler, 79, of Ashwood Court, died at 10:34 p.m. January 28, 2019, at Franciscan Health Indianapolis. Wayne was born September 28, 1939, in Decatur, Indiana, the son of Earl and Martha Buchanan Nyffeler. He married Henrietta Embs Arthur October 15, 1988, at St. Paul Evangelical Church, Clifty. He lived his younger years in Kokomo and graduated from Kokomo High School. After high school he served in the U.S. Army. Wayne had owned Nyffeler Appliances in Columbus for 26 years, where he created his own clever ads and won many awards for his newspaper advertising. He was very invested and always involved within the community. Wayne began attending First Christian Church in 1958, where he became a member and sang in the choir. He was past president of the Columbus Chamber of Commerce, sang and sat on the board of the Columbus Philharmonic, and was currently on the Board of Zoning and Appeals. He began running at the age of 35 and was still running up to the day he was hospitalized. He enjoyed music and singing, and attending his grandkids events. Wayne never missed calling family on their birthday and singing Happy Birthday. The funeral will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 2, 2019, at First Christian Church with Milo Smith officiating. Calling will be 4p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Garland Brook Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church Building Fund in Wayne's memory. Survivors include his wife, Henrietta; sons, Patrick Nyffeler of Columbus and Trent Nyffeler of Dallas and daughter, Melissa Nyffeler of Los Angeles; stepsons, Dwayne Arthur of Bargersville and Joshua (Jenny) Arthur of Columbus and stepdaughters, Lisa Westmark and Lois (Scott) Bonnell, both of Columbus; sister, Marlene (Dick) Ferguson of Kokomo; grandchildren, Ashley Bonnell, Lucy Nyffeler, Colin Bonnell, Joshua Neal Arthur and Ryan Arthur; a great-grandchild, Isaac Arthur. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Nyffeler and mother, Martha Murphy; and a brother, Duane Nyffeler.

# Comments

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“ Havent seen Wayne for years but corresponded about Nyffeler reunions many times.

**Dean Nyffeler** - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family, my heartfelt condolences for your loss. Fortunately, death is only a temporary part of life. Jesus promised us a wonderful resurrection of the dead (John 5:28,29;1Thess 4:13, 14), so we have the hope of being reunited with our deceased loved ones. In the meantime, even though the pain of loss through death may sometimes seem insurmountable, rest assured that God will give you the strength necessary to endure (Psalm 46:1). Please accept my deepest sympathies.

**Mary** - February 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Henrietta, we extend deepest sympathy to you and your family. So sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

**Martha & Neil** - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. I had known Wayne since the Jaycees in the 1970's and found him to be one of the nicest people I have ever met. His positive attitude even in the face of adversity showed him to be one of God's best. He will be missed by all.

**frank Jerome** - February 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Henrietta and Family, Our hearts go out to you all in your loss. Wayne was truly a wonderful man; he will be missed by so many. God bless you all as you travel your path from today's pain to tomorrow's sweetness

**Jeanie & Randy Scofield** - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Trent and Missy: I was saddened to hear of your father's passing. Though I met him only in passing, I am certain your father was a good man because he helped to raise you so well. Please also accept the deepest condolences of my mother. Chris

**Christopher Tatlock** - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers are with you HenriettaNyffeler and kids .Wayne was a very special cousin! GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. Love Nadine&#x1f494;

**Nadine Nyffeler** - February 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Henry...We were very saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. I know he will be missed. We always enjoyed the Nyffeler Reunions and seeing all of you. You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

**Lori Garwood** - January 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Henry, We were so saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. We will keep you and your family in our prayers!&#x1f64f; Steve & Terri Smith

**Steve & Terri Smith** - January 31, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Henri and family, Wayne was one of the most gracious and kind man that I have ever known. I will never forget all of the memories that we had at Nyffeler Appliances. He was a great mentor and taught me a lot. I enjoyed our friendship long after Nyffeler's and will never forget him. My heart is breaking for all of you! God Bless your family during this difficult time. Hugs and prayers! Nita Whaley

**Nita Whaley** - January 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ My parents were good friends with Martha and Harvey Murphy. They moved to Columbus from Kokomo. I remember Wayne well. I used to take my mother to visit Martha at your home when she came to Columbus. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

**Charlyn Tenney** - January 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ We remember great times with Wayne in the Columbus Jaycees and over the years as good friends.

**Mike and Diana Bova** - January 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM