



Nancy Lee Bauman

January 3, 1947 - January 7, 2018

Nancy Lee Bauman (nee Eckert), 71, of Bloomington, passed away on January 7, 2018, at Bell Trace Health and Living Center, Bloomington, after a long battle with pain and disability resulting from a previous, severe illness. She was the daughter of Charles and Neva Eckert (both deceased), of Bloomington.

A lover of art, literature, music, and classic film, Nancy attended University High School and the Indiana University School of Education in Bloomington, and later studied business at Loyola University in Chicago.

She excelled in finance at two prominent banks in Chicago, Illinois, before returning home to Bloomington to devote herself to her mother, Neva Wilena Eckert (nee Dudley) and her brother, Robert. Her devotion and hard work extended to philanthropy through her hard work at the Indiana University Foundation, where she made many friends of her colleagues in helping to further the Foundation's mission.

Nancy was a heartfelt lover of animals of all kinds, and expressed this by caring for a number of beloved cats and dogs throughout her life, most recently her loving pet cat, Katie. Nancy often mentioned that she would have liked to have been a veterinarian.

She is survived by her loving brother, Robert Dale Eckert of Bloomington. Nancy has requested that there be no viewing or services. Those who wish to express their fondness for Nancy and family condolences are greatly encouraged to make a generous donation to the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37, Bloomington, have been entrusted with arrangements. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online to Nancy's family at www.allencares.com