



## Natalie Ann Charles Weigand

October 3, 1930 - February 27, 2012

Natalie (Tally) Ann Charles Weigand, age 81, died Monday afternoon February 27, 2012 in Bloomington, Indiana surrounded by family and friends. Born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 3, 1930, she was the daughter of Francis Eugene and Ruth Astrid Swenson Charles. She was preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her husband, James E. Weigand, of Bloomington, sister Marilyn Jean Charles Karlstrom (Ernest) of Tacoma, Washington. She was the mother of three children, John Boyard Weigand (Ann) of Cincinnati, Kathryn Jean Crafton (Dale) of Hanover, Indiana, and David Charles Weigand (Anna) of Bloomington.

Other survivors include granddaughters Andrea Stalcup Wallace (Nicholas) of Evansville, Sarah Stalcup, Stephanie Stalcup, Claire Weigand, Grace Weigand, and step-granddaughter Crisdale Crafton. Surviving grandsons include Kevin Weigand, Elliott Weigand, stepgrandsons Trevor Crafton (Sara Beth), Van Crafton, and one step-great grandson Nash Crafton.

She was graduated from Moline High School, Moline, Illinois in 1948, and from Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, in 1952 with a major in English. In 1953, she married James E. Weigand of Rock Island. They celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in

August. Having taught two years in elementary schools, one in Moline, Illinois and one in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, she quit teaching to raise their three children. In 1975, she returned to her teaching profession in the MCCSC in Bloomington, earned a master's degree in elementary education from Indiana University and retired in 1990.

The family moved from DeKalb, Illinois to Bloomington in 1962, for her husband to complete his graduate studies. When he had an opportunity to teach at Indiana University, they remained in Bloomington for 50 years. They enjoyed an active lifestyle there. Her husband's position provided extensive opportunities for her to travel with him when her schedule permitted.

She was a longtime member of First United Church (American Baptist-United Church of Christ merger), the PEO Sisterhood, Psi Iota Xi Philanthropic Sorority, and state and local teaching organizations. She served as a volunteer at Bloomington Hospital, was a member of the Bloomington Hospital Foundation Board, and was active in various Indiana University organizations and activities.

Her hobbies included entertaining friends and her husband's students, enjoying various kinds of handiwork, with reading being perhaps her favorite lifelong pastime.

A funeral service will be held at First United Church on Sunday March 4, 2012 at 2:00PM followed by a reception at the Meadowood Retirement Community from 3:30PM until 5:00PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Natalie Ann Charles Weigand Scholarship in the Indiana University Foundation, the

Bloomington Hospital Foundation, or to a charity of one's choice.  
Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the  
arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at  
[www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

VI

“*Dean Weigand, I am so sorry to hear about Tally. She was such a kind lady and had such a wonderful smile. I have such wonderful memories of her and the wonderful Christmas parties she hosted. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Vickie*

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**Vickie Carter** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

GC

“*Kathy-We have such fond memories of your mother. She was one of our favorite PEO members. Your childhood stories always kept us laughing! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your sudden loss.*

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**Gayle & Carolyn Cooper Kimmell & Coyne** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JJ

“*Dear Jim  
We add our thoughts to those of many as they describe Tally with her tenderness, kind words for others and frequent smile. She will be missed. Upon return to Bloomington we will make contact with you but in the meantime know that all are in our prayers. J and J*

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**Jim and Janice Peterson** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

TE

“ Dear Jim and Kathy,  
I am so sorry to hear of Tally's death. She was a great lady. I enjoyed all the opportunities I had to spend time with all of you and with her in our association with Bruce and Joanie through the Student Leadership Institute.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Ted Leahey

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**Ted Leahey** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

NA

“ We were so sorry to hear about Tally. She was such a gift to all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Norma Johns  
Jim and Nancy (Johns) Hamblin

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**Nancy Hamblin** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JB

“ Dear Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your children and grandchildren. Tally was a wonderful woman who we feel blessed to have known. She was always a bright ray of sunshine no matter what else might be going on at the time. We are so sad to hear of her passing and hope that you know how much we will miss her and how much you mean to us as well. Please let us know when Jennifer can take you to lunch in the next 1-2 weeks or months...whenever you have the time. We will miss celebrating Tally's life on Sunday, but will be there in spirit. With love, Jennifer and Jamie

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**Jennifer and Jamie Brinegar** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

MG

“ John, Ann and the whole Wiegand family - we are so sorry for your loss. Your mom sounded like an amazing and kind person from everything Ann has shared. We are thinking of you as you work through this difficult time.

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**Michele & Robin Gaffney** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

GL

“ So sorry to hear about Tally. She was a great gal and a wonderful wife and companion to Jim for all these years. Kelley and I send out our thoughts and prayers to the entire family during this sad time. Wish we could be there. She will be greatly missed. Remember all the good times. Rest in peace Aunt Tally Love, Glen

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**Glen Fisher** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

RD

“ I was a high school classmate of Tally's. I was privileged to meet her again at several of our class reunions held in Moline. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Yet again we are reminded that on this earth we have no continuing city, and that we, too, prepare for our day of departure. May our Lord indeed bless her memory to all who knew her and all our lives with whom she came in contact. Blessings and peace!

---Don & Mary Strandlund

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**Rev. Donald Strandlund** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

PF

“ Dear Weigand Families. Fred and I want to extend our thoughts and prayers at the loss of a dear friend of 50 years whose passing has created a hugh vacuum in our list of close and dear friends. Tally was such a vibrant and wonderful, caring woman. She was strong in her love of family and friends. Her interests were varied and gave her much delight. Her loss will cause a void in a circle of friends who considered Jim and Tally an extension of themselves. Our Florida stay will hinder our attendance at the celebration of a great life. Please know that our spirits will be there. Pat and Fredwhy

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**Pat and Fred Smith** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

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**Glen Fisher** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DA

“ Dear Jim,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
May you draw comfort from the joy, the success, the laughter, and all the good times you and Tally enjoyed together.  
Love,  
Dan Ebling

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**Daniel Ebling** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

Jl

“ I can't begin to tell you, Jim, how sorry I am for the loss of your wonderful wife. Tally was indeed a Saint.

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**Jim McLay** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

LP

“ Dear Kathy, We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you a big hug from Florida.

*Linda and Paul*

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**Linda and Paul Konings** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SM

“ We were so sad to hear that Tally passed away. We enjoyed her bright cheerful company. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Susan Snyder, Stefano & Marco Fiorini** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

RJ

“ We are very to learn of Tally's passing Jim. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family during this difficult time. You can take solace in the fact that Tally brought her own brand of sunshine with her wherever she went and she brightened the lives of everyone with whom she came in contact. We send our most heartfelt condolences.

*-- Ray and Joy Marshall*

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**Ray & Joy Marshall** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

GE

“ On behalf of the Indiana University School of Education, I want to express my condolences to the family of Tally Weigand. Tally gave so much to her family, friends and the Bloomington community. She will be deeply missed. We are so sad for your loss, Jim, but hope you find some solace in reflecting upon the amazing life and accomplishments Tally has enjoyed. Our deepest sympathy go to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers on this sad day.

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**Gerardo Gonzalez** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

RS

“ *Kathy, Andrea, Sarah and Stephanie,*

*We are so sorry to hear about you Mom and Grandma passing away. She was a very sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time.*

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**RUSTY AND SHERRI GILES** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SG

“ *Tally was a great lady and we were priviledged to know her. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort your tomorrow. Our sincere condolences. Sharon and EG White*

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**Sharon and E. G. White** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God wrap his arms around you and comfort you now and in the days ahead. May all the memories warm your heart.*

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**Mattie Dodd** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

RO

“ *A fond farewell to a wonderful, warm, classy woman. I will miss her smiling face at Mini University and around Bloomington. My sincere sympathy to Jim, Kathy and Tally's family and many friends.*

*Ron White*

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**Ron White** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

ME

“ David,

*I wish you and your family the best in these difficult times. My memories of your mother are treasured.*

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**Melissa Brown** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

LA

“ David, Anna and family,

*We are so sorry for your loss.*

*The Reschke Family*

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**Laura Reschke** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

DE

“ Jim:

*I just learned of Tally's passing. Please accept my condolences and know that you are in my thoughts. I recently lost Fred, so I do know how hard all this can be. Remembering the good times helps a lot.*

*My best.*

*DeAnna Hines (Wampler)*

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**DeAnna Hines** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

ME

“ We were stunned by the sad news of Taly's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Mary and Ed McClellan** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

SU

“ Tally seemed like a wonderful woman, and I wish I'd had the opportunity to get to know her better. My parents and the rest of her friends at Meadowood are going to miss her very much. My condolences to her family.

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**Susan Hathaway** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

BS

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Tally was a great person, with a huge smile. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Brian and Peggy Smith*

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**Brian Smith** - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM