



Cora Mae Weller

April 6, 1935 - May 1, 2023

Cora Mae Weller, 88, a native of Altoona, Pa, passed away on May 1, 2023, at Paramount Senior Living in Lancaster County. Cora was the daughter of the late George and Sarah (Guyer) Taneyhill.

Cora Mae was a graduate of Altoona Area High School class of 1953; She later graduated from Penn State University with a degree in English Literature. Cora Mae retired from the Altoona Area School District teaching English Literature and editor of the Horseshoe Yearbook at the high school, in 1997. She was an avid Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Family was most important to her and she cherished the time she spent with them especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Cora Mae is survived by two children, Susan Herr, wife of Dennis of Huntingdon, PA and Edward Weller, husband of Jocelyn of Mount Joy; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a sister, Mary Lou Taneyhill of Altoona.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Edward Taneyhill.

A memorial service honoring Cora Mae's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552 on Monday, May 8th, 2023, at 11 AM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 10:30 AM to 11 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Alzheimer's Association, 2595 Interstate Dr. suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ I was in the yearbook class 77,78, and 79. She was a great advisor for Altoona High school. I have carried her style forward being that I now publish yearbooks for a good part of my career. I always know that The Horseshoe is where I first learned the process. When in front of a yearbook classes to this day I still use some of her teachings.

To the family, thank you for sharing her for all those years.
Brian Foster Hummelstown PA

Brain Foster - May 09, 2023 at 08:19 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Weller is the teacher that I remember the most when I think of my high school years. I was a graduate of 1985 and 1 of the editors of The Horseshoe. She was a wonderful role model and teacher for so many students over the years! RIP Mrs. Weller! Bob Bradfield

Bob Bradfield - May 08, 2023 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ Mrs Weller was my teacher, advisor and role model. I was honored to be yearbook editor under her guidance and she always treated me as the adult she had faith I would become. She was an inspiration. Blessings to her family.
Lisa Hamil Falcione AAHS 1977

Lisa Falcione - May 04, 2023 at 10:59 PM

TP

“ Dear Suzi, Eddie and family, I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May you have much peace in the coming days. I remember her fondly. She had a great spirit about her. RIP Mrs Weller Tracey Price from Baker.

Tracey Price - May 04, 2023 at 11:50 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Weller was advisor of The Horseshoe, the Altoona High School yearbook when I was on the staff in 1976. She was a wonderful teacher and advisor. She made us all feel comfortable and was easy to talk to if you had questions or problems. My prayers and thoughts go out to her family.

Kathy Humm-Wilt - May 03, 2023 at 08:16 PM

KB

“ Cora Weller provided a lot of professional direction for me when I began my teaching career at Altoona High School. Initially, I was so intimidated by her strong presence and “no nonsense,” persona. Typically, I would touch base with her daily to see where she was regarding curriculum and her approach to teaching. Cora always helped me and, over time, I enjoyed talking to her personally and professionally; she always demonstrated interest in me of which I appreciated. My sympathy to her family.

Katrina Brown - May 03, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DS

“ Cora Mae was my teacher, my cooperating teacher, and colleague at Altoona Area High School. She was one of the most influential individuals I have ever had the pleasure to know. It is with great sadness to learn of her passing but I know she will still be keeping everyone in line. She was one of the best and I will always remember the advice she gave me and instilled in me the true love and passion to be a teacher. I will always be grateful to her and my heart is filled with nothing but love for her and her family.

Douglas Sipes - May 03, 2023 at 06:47 PM

GC

“ George J Cardone sends condolences on Cora Mae's passing. I worked with Cora Mae for many years at the Altoona Area School District and I can attest to her wonderful personality and competence as a teacher. Cora Mae taught my son and he always brings up her name as one of his favorite teachers. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

George J Cardone - May 03, 2023 at 03:06 PM

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Douglas Sipes - May 03, 2023 at 06:41 PM

KB

What a personality, right? I loved her straight up honesty.

Katrina Brown - May 03, 2023 at 07:23 PM

JF

A true treasure, and remembered fondly as a wonderful woman!

Julie Fleck - May 08, 2023 at 04:21 PM

TN

“ Sue and Eddie, so sorry to hear about your mom. You welcomed us into the neighborhood back in 1969. Thanks Mrs. Weller (you were never Cora Mae to me) for all the rides to highschool. Teri Dodson Neff tneff58@gmail.com Sue, I am in Julian, outside state college, get a hold of me.

Teri Neff - May 03, 2023 at 11:13 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy on the loss of Mrs. Weller. I was on the Yearbook staff for 1976 and 1977, and she was a wonderful advisor and mentor for me. I remember most her teaching me to pay attention to the “little details” as well as the looming big deadlines. She showed me how to look at life through many different filters and to be creative. All of those things helped me in life and my career. I remember her fondly, and I pray that your memories will help to lighten your grief in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Linda VICKERY McConahy

AAHS 1977

Linda McConahy - May 03, 2023 at 11:07 AM