



## Ellen "Nickey" Davenport

April 1, 1941 - October 5, 2010

Nickey Davenport (Ellen Neiman Patterson), 69, passed away October 5, 2010 in Brownsville, Texas. She was surrounded by her adoring husband, Gary L. Davenport, and her children. Nickey was born April 1, 1941 in Toledo, Ohio. She was raised in South Toledo with her brothers; David (Pete), Mike, and Larry. Nickey graduated from Rogers High School.

After attending the University of Toledo, Nickey married and had two sons; Sean and Christopher. She pursued a career in nursing which perfectly suited her caring and giving personality.

Nickey was loved by everyone she met. Blessed with an infectious smile, quick wit, and a warm heart, she lived a life of caring for others. She made it her mission to help the disadvantaged. She always found time to donate clothing and other items to local shelters and those in need.

Searching for treasures at garage sales was one of her favorite pastimes, along with dancing, watching the Tigers, and being the best wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Her zest for life was unparalleled.

Nickey was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Ellen (Wachtell) and Adolf Neiman. Nickey is survived by her loving husband Gary, with whom she shared the past 35 years, her sons: Sean Patterson (Karen), Chris Patterson

(Consuelo), and Chad Davenport (Andrea); grandchildren Sean Patterson II, Abby Patterson, Kacie Patterson, Shea Patterson, Nicholas Patterson, Naomi Ortega, Alexandra Patterson, and Serena Quintana-Patterson.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, October 14th from 2-8pm. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 15th at 10am in the mortuary. Nickey will be laid to rest next to her parents at Whitehouse Cemetery. A celebration of her life will be held at the Maumee River Yacht Club, 2735 Broadway, immediately following the burial.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to all the family and friends who have offered their prayers and support during this difficult time. Memorials may take the form of a contribution to the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathies in the loss of your loved one. May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke about in the Bible at John 5:28,29 be a source of comfort.##imported-begin##Delores Allen shuknev11@verizon.net##imported-end##

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“ Nickey was a beautiful woman. My heart goes out to all of you. Gary, you were blessed to have such an amazing partner for 35 years. Though we know that we can't take your pain away, your friends and Danberry family are here for you.##imported-begin##Kendall Gigax kendall@danberry.com##imported-end##

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“ My sister Nickey was a great musician in her youth. She was a member of the Rogers High School Band and the Adams Township Fire Dept. # 1 Jr. Band. Music gave her joy and happiness. She could play the trumpet, play Heart and Soul on the piano, sing, and dance. Her humor kept everyone laughing. She could rip off one line jokes for hours. What a talent. She loved her family and was extremely proud of her sons and grandchildren. She had a zest for life. May she rest in peace. Pete##imported-begin##Pete Neiman d neiman@cox.net##imported-end##

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“ I remember Nickey from her freshman at Scott High School, then she went to the new Rogers. We were good friends that year. I remember how loud she could whistle! She was always a lot of fun. I am sorry sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers go out to all her family.##imported-begin##Kay Staunton Gonyer kayegonyer@msn.com##imported-end##

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“ Ellen Nickey Davenport (Nieman)  
After 66 years still remember her smile and personality. And beautiful young lady. Also remember brother David. You see they were in my confirmation class at Faith Lutheran Church in 1954. I have our class picture and willing to have a copy made if any one in the family is interested.##imported-begin##Don Shafer dgshafer@buckeye-express.com##imported-end##

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“ Gary, We were so very sad to read about Nickey's death in the paper. Our prayers are with you and your family. We hope that you are healthy and that our trusty Ford van helped you to make it down to Texas. Take care of yourself. - Paul and Jody Schilling##imported-begin##Paul & Jody Schilling jodyschill3@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Nickey was my best friend all the way through high school. After high school I got a job with United Airlines and worked in Chicago and Detroit so we were out contact with each other. May she be with the Lord Jesus Christ in Heaven. May the Lord be with the family now.  
Love,  
Jan Le Croix##imported-begin##Jan Pfaff (Le Croix)##imported-end##

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“ Gary and family,  
Nickey was my best friend and neighbor at Ottawa Woods Condominiums! You too Gary! I lost track of you both after I moved but never stopped thinking about you two. Nickey was so good to me and my daughter Maddie. I am so sad to hear of her death. She had so much to offer everyone and was such a dear. She will be busy up in Heaven taking care of everyone. Marisha Hileman##imported-begin##Marisha Hileman mek5763@hotmail.com##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to read about your Mom. Nickey was SO fun loving and kind. May she be in the biggest garage sale yet... Oh the treasures she will find in heaven! God Bless you guys, thinking of you all and sending prayers your way.##imported-begin##Amy & Bill Bruecken amybruecken@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Gary, May God Bless you and your family during this difficult time and give all of you the strength to honor Nickey's memory.##imported-begin##Jackie "Recipes" Wilczynski jackierecip  
esw@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Nikki will be extremely missed by all who knew and loved her. It was great to see the whole family once again, it had been too long. You are doing so well, i am so sure Nikki felt so blessed to have you all in her life, and she loved you all so very much.  
we all have special memories of her wit, smile and giving heart and soul. God bless you all and know she will be watching over you all. we love you all and wish you every happiness, as your Nikki would.  
Janys 'Tweety' Etts, Jim "Jamie" Etts and Doe Calisch##imported-  
begin##Janys Etts and family##imported-end##

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“ Nickey was a special friend over many decades. She is especially remembered by everyone for her sunny dispositon. I never saw her sad....she could make 'lemonade' out of lemons! Nickey could brighten any day with her cheery persona and positive outlook on life. God Bless you Nickey, you will be missed,

Judy Work##imported-begin##Judy Work  
ladybug720@ymail.com##imported-end##

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