



Jacquelyn Thieding Ayers

August 18, 1943 - March 1, 2012

Jacquelyn Thieding Ayers, 68, of Bowling Green, OH died peacefully at Hospice of Northwest Ohio on March 1, 2012 after living a rich, vibrant life filled with friends, family and dedicated to her profession.

She was born to the late John (Jack) Thieding and Catherine Thieding on August, 18, 1943 in Mansfield, OH. Jackie graduated from Mansfield General Hospital School of Nursing in 1964 and received a B.A. from the University of Toledo in 1974. She was married to Frank Ayers from 1964 ?" 1984 and had two daughters, Lisa and Sarah. She received her M.S.N in 1979 from Wayne State University.

Jackie enjoyed a rewarding career, which began in direct care nursing at Toledo Mental Health Center and Toledo Hospital. She then worked for the Medical College of Ohio as an assistant/adjunct professor and then transitioned into managed care nursing. She returned to the Medical College as a nursing instructor to finish her professional career. During her career Jackie was instrumental in starting the first critical care unit at Toledo Hospital as well as ushering in managed health care as the Director of Parkside Health Management Corporation and the President of Integrated Psych Care. Jackie had many accomplishments in her career but would like to be remembered as someone who always held the highest regard for nurses and a person who constantly challenged current practices in order to better the health care field

and the career of nursing.

Besides her commitment to nursing she was very proud of her service to the community including her time as a board member and President for Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Board member for Zepf Center, Docent for the Toledo Museum of Art, Red Cross Disaster Team volunteer, Jamie Farr LPGA volunteer and an avid member of New Hope Christian Church to name a few.

Jackie had a passion for many things in life ?" especially for her daughters and their families: Lisa (Chris) Comes ?" beloved grandchildren: Carolyn Comes, Alexandra Comes, John Ross Comes and Emma Comes and Sarah Ayers (Chuck Skinner) ?" beloved grandchild: Jack Ayers Skinner. Jackie's grandchildren will always cherish the memories of their "Wacky Jackie". She was also passionate about and committed to her special partner Paul Haas, his two daughters (Karen Haas Misseldine and Christine Haas and their families). Jackie always called Paul "the love of her life." They have enjoyed the last few years immensely. Jackie and Paul were inseparable and spent time traveling, golfing, being with friends and family and truly - "living life to it's fullest." Jackie often mentioned that her only regret in passing was not having more time with Paul. Jackie is also survived by her 7 siblings and numerous nieces and nephews: Donna (Ora) Brinegar, Sandy Mills, Casey (Skip) Burns, Carla (Larry) Stamper, Cherie (Paul) Fitzpatrick, Cindy(Alan) Zatik and Brent Lewis. She was preceded in death by brothers in law ?" Roy Potts and Tom Mills, sister-in-law Cheryl Lewis and stepfather Cleve Lewis.

In lieu of flowers, Jackie has requested, that donations be made to Hospice of Northwest Ohio or the Toledo Museum of Art Docent Program.

Per Jackie's wishes - a "Celebration of Life" event will be held on March 17, 2012 at the Toledo Museum of Art Glass Pavilion from 3-6pm where there will be a brief formal remembrance at 3:30 pm. Paul, Lisa, Sarah and their

families look forward to seeing friends and family of Jackie's to celebrate the amazing life that Jackie led and the inspiration that she gave to all of us.

Tribute Wall



“ SARAH,
I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOM. YOU AND SHE
HAVE BEEN ON MY MIND AND I AM HAPPY THAT YOUR MOM
GOT A CHANCE TO SEE HER GRANDCHILD. PLEASE GIVE MY
CONDOLENCES TO YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY. KNOW THAT I WILL
ALWAYS LOVE YOU LIKE MY OWN DAUGHTER. WHEN
EVERYTHING SETTLES DOWN, GIVE ME A CALL.

CAROLYN WATSON##imported-begin##CAROLYN WATSON cw58
58@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ What a wonderful "ride" Jackie has had for the last 20 years, and
especially the last 3-4 yrs. I am so very sorry for your loss and know
that she is now comfy and happy with GOD. I feel blessed to have
had her in my life, through work, golf, and play. What great
moments we shared, that will occupy a space in my heart. I will miss
her physical presence, but know she is where she needs to be. My
thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Debbie.##imported-
begin##Deb Pfann##imported-end##

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“ Lisa, Sarah and family..... we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. A truly wonderful lady and we know you have great memories to cherish. God Bless.

The Zerby's:##imported-begin##Larry and Sondra Zerby llz2315@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Lisa, my condolences regarding the passing of your mom. I recieved a call from our mutual freind John Kosydar today, and I wanted to make sure I let you know that I always enjoyed seeing your mom when you and I worked together at Churchills. She was a very sweet lady. Always know that you now have and angel in heaven.##imported-begin##Bill Whitman##imported-end##

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“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family. Lisa, Chris and kids, my prayers are with you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Nanette Wilson nanettelee66@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ Sorry for the loss of your Mom, you and your family are in our Prayers.##imported-begin##Dave and Janet Tillman##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Jacquelyn. She was a friend and classmate from Madison High School, in Mansfield, Ohio [Class of 61]. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Tom Luedy tluedy@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathies. Jackie was a special person, and will certainly be missed by many.##imported-begin##Carole Bechstein##imported-end##

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“ Paul,

We miss Jackie and are so sorry for your loss. May you and your family find peace.

~Steve and Lori##imported-begin##Steve and Lori Christman##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about Jackie, I knew Jackie from school, we went 12 years of school together, grade and high school. Then I went to college and she went to nursing school, but we did enjoy talking to each other at the class reunions.##imported-begin##Helen Klapproth Spence##imported-end##

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“ To the family of Jacquelyn, it is a very hard thing to lose someone we love, but trust in the "God of all Comfort" and you will find peace##imported-begin##Cornelius
corneliushands@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ When I was in graduate school at MCO Faculty always used Jackie as an example of a nurse who was a pioneer in pushing the frontier of nursing. She was an inspiration to many. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Barbara Keeley##imported-end##

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“ Lisa and Sarah

I am sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

God Bless

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“ Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss. I am saddened by Jackie's death. My prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Connie Smith##imported-begin##Connie Smith##imported-end##

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“ *The world is missing a very special person now. I loved your mom and was proud to be her friend. She loved you girls and her grandchildren. She was a super colleague for many years. Paul, she told me soon after you met that you were a gift in her life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Helen Gatzke egatzke@bex.net##imported-end##*

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“ *Dear Paul, Lisa and Sarah:*

We are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Jackie, your Mom, was a wonderful person and the few times we were with her she showed her love for all of you.

Our blessings and love to all of you and your families.##imported-begin##Jerry & Jan Ruffner jruffne@gmail.com##imported-end##

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Jackie. She was a wonderful colleague at MCO and an true inspiration to all. I loved sharing life stories with her along with emails.*

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jeanne##imported-begin##Jeanne McDonagh jeanne.mcdonagh@comcast.net##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to all of Jackie's family. I had worked with her for many years at Toledo Hospital when she was in charge of the Coronary Care Unit.##imported-begin##Judy (Updike) Pelton##imported-end##

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“ To all the family of dear Jackie,
I want to express my deepest sympathy and send my love to you all at this difficult time. I graduated from nursing school with Jackie in the class of 1964 and have such precious memories of those days with her as my friend. I know she will be greatly missed. May God bring His special comfort to you now and in the days ahead.
Lovingly,
Elaine(Haring)Pavkov##imported-begin##Elaine (Haring) Pavkov##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to Jackie's family. I was a classmate of hers at Mansfield General Hospital School of Nursing. Jackie was always upbeat and fun to be around. I am so thankful she was able to attend one of our lady's get-away reunion a few years ago so we could all renew our friendship with her. She was taken way too soon.##imported-begin##Joan Bunsey jcbunsey@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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“ Sarah

What can I say that hasn't already been said about your mother. She was truly remarkable. I love you, "big sis" and know that I am always here for you. I love you so much.##imported-begin##Andrea Tillman Crandell##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lisa and Sarah, We are so sorry about your Mother. I know you loved her dearly and will truly miss her. We are thinking of you. Judy and Manos##imported-begin##Judy Paschalis judykp@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ I am very saddened to hear of Jackie's passing. It was good fortune to work with##imported-begin##Jenecia Fairfax jfras41@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ i am sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. It was my great fortune to meet and work with jackie, even though it was only for a short time I learned a great deal about living from her. Sarah you had a great MOM, Her memories will get you through.##imported-begin##Jenecia Fairfax jfras41@aol.com##imported-end##

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“ Sarah,
We were sorry to read of your mom's death. We know she was a wonderful lady and that you will miss her.
We would have liked to tell you this in person, but we will be out of town on Saturday. I am sure the service will be packed with many folks who will share some great memories. Know that you are in my prayers.
Barb & Kirk & Katie Holdcroft###imported-begin###Barb & Kirk Holdcroft bholdcroft01@terra.edu###imported-end##

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“ Jackie was a great leader at Hospice of Northwest Ohio. I admired her as a woman and as a visionary in healthcare. She contributed so much to our community and will be deeply missed.###imported-begin###Judy Seibenick Jseibenick@hospicenwo.org###imported-end##

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“ What can I say about Jackie! Such a special person. Tough, smart and loving. I respected her greatly and enjoyed working with her everyday when we worked together at IPC. We disagreed sometimes, but in the end she usually was right. I share sadness and happiness with all of you, her family, and I know you all were the most important in her life. Love to you all. Connie###imported-begin###Connie Briel###imported-end##

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“ See you today at the Glass Pavilion. Miss Jackie already as we're sure you all do.##imported-begin##Bob & Jo Lyman jolyman@bex.net##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lisa and Family,
I know you treasure your mom and my deepest sympathy on your loss.##imported-begin##Pamela Sobecki
pamsobecki@yahoo.com##imported-end##

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