



Christine Palmer

April 3, 1948 - January 4, 2010

Christine M. (Nagele) Palmer, age 61, loving wife of Richard J. "Rick" Palmer, of Audubon, PA, died Monday afternoon, January 4, 2010 in her home in Wayne, PA. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late William A. Nagele, Jr. and Mildred S. (Spang) Nagele. She attended the Norristown High School and was a graduate of the Conestoga High School. Mrs. Palmer received her degree in mathematics from the Eastern University. She taught in the Math Department at the Perkiomen Valley School District for over 30 years before retiring in 2005. Mrs. Palmer was a very active member of the Green Tree Church of the Brethren in Oaks, PA, where she served in a variety of functions including; Director of Youth Ministry, and teaching Sunday School. Her love of education and children shown forth in all that she did, especially spending time with her grandchildren. In addition to her husband of 34 years, Mrs. Palmer is survived by; One Daughter; Jennifer L. Palmer, of Wayne, PA, Two Sons; Stephen C. husband of Lisa (McCabe) Palmer, of West Chester, PA, David J. Palmer, husband of Susannah Bortner, of Brooklyn, NY, One Brother; Paul W. Nagele, of Niskayuna, NY, Five Grandchildren; Christopher M., Brianna E., Sarah D., Jaimie L. Palmer, and Donovan J. Bortner-Palmer. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at the Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 1078 Egypt Road, Oaks, PA 19456 on Saturday morning, January 9, 2010 at 10:30AM. Officiating will be the Rev. David A. Leiter. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends will be received from 9:00 - 10:15AM, Saturday morning at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial

gifts may be made in her name to the Green Tree Church at the above address. Condolences may be made online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com The Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ My prayers are with the family. It is never enough time to have someone we love and cherish in our lives. Once they have left us the time passed seems so short of a period. Please take some comfront from the scriptures to realize that it is not God's purpose for us to live a short while and die. His purpose was for us to live forever on a Paradise earth. Friend! 1 Cor. 3:9 enemy death going away Rev 21:4 Death no more Matt 6:9,10 Kingdom on earth as in heaven to bring changes for all mankind, government by God and ruled by his Son, Jesus Christ

C. Smith - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JJ

“ I was very sad to hear of your loss. I will always remember our beach trips and all of the fun we had together during those times. You all are in my heart and prayers.

Jennifer Wells-Wunderlich - jwunderlich@ojrsd.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

~H

“Wow Mom!! I gotta say... I know that we had alot of our ups and downs between us.... however, I never looked past the fact that we always had so much in common. I was nowhere near ready for your death. Nor was I ready to find out what planning a service was like... although I really gotta say one thing.. I knew you had ALOT of distant friends, although seeing over 100 + some faces not to mention how many actually signed your guest book. it tore me apart at your service. I had always looked at you as being a very detailed, Private family individual. Although when I saw how many + odd and familiar faces turned out at your very own service it changed my very own live and thinking of my very own mom whom I thought I knew alot about... though I was missing some and even at your very own service I learned even more. I believed always that you and your mom had always been saints, sheperds, witnessers. But mom it wasn't till your service that I really saw how many lives you had really touched and really changed... Amazing! I miss you already, but I know that you are where you wanted to be. You made it mom!! you are in heaven with God and your father and mother as you wanted to always be. I am grateful to have had the chance to get to know you just as I am grateful to have had the oppertunity to really see all the good that you gave to the world. I am proud to be called your daughter. I pray that one day I may become just like you. I love you and miss you mom. Say hello to everyone I know and my daughter who are with you. Tell her Happy Birthday for me. I love you mom. I am going to do the best that I can to be the best as I can be as you know that I always have. Hugs!! Mom you even changed my very own life. I love you.

~Your Daughter~ - HevnSwtAngel@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

RR

“ To my beloved and loving wife: I will miss you dearly. You were and still are my best friend. You have had a huge impact on the person that I became. You have positively touched so many lives, and you have directly and indirectly made this world a better place. You are with me forever. I love you!!!

Rick - rpalmer13@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God grant you peace in knowing shes in a better place now and the strength you need to get through this rough time in your lives.

Shane Linville - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JE

“ I am a previous PV student and Mrs. Palmer was my homeroom teacher as well as Math teacher. She was an amazing person with a heart to fill the classroom. My sympathy goes out to you. Her presence may not be in body, but it will always be in soul and memory. Thank you for the memory Mrs. Palmer.

Jen - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

MM

“ I Feel so bad for you and your family. I just lost my mother October 2, 2009... I know what you must be going through. I am so sorry for your loss.. God has her now, God Bless You & Your Family.... Maria

Maria Baughman - MI.Baughman@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TO

“ *Ricky, We are very sorry to hear the news about Christine. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. If you need any help, please call. Terry & Vicki*

Terry & Vicki O'Neill - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DL

“ *Rick, My sincere condolences to you for the loss of Christine. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dick*

Dick Ludwig - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

SB

“ *Rick and Family: Cindy and I are feeling true sorrow over Chris' absence from your (and our) lives. We are glad we have had the chance to know her these past few years. We were always comfortable in Chris' company, and she was so much fun to be around. Most of all, we are grateful to her for mothering our son-in-law David, for always being there for him, and for helping to make him into the person he is today. I know that David and Susannah will ensure that Donovan grows up with a strong sense of her as a person, mother, and grandmother. Peace be to the whole Palmer family.*

Steve and Cindy Bortner - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

TJ

“ *To th Palmer Family: Very sorry to hear about your loss --coworker of Steve Palmer at VZ.*

Todd J. - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

LO

“ Rick: my sympathy to your entire family and to you at your loss. My prayers are with you.

Lynn Shumway - owlmove@gmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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“ I have been pondering what to say and the words just won't come. So many thoughts go through my head and to bring them into one isn't working. Chris was an amazing woman who touched so many lives, including mine. She was a teacher, a motivator, a youth group advisor, and a friend. She was there to always support and encourage all of us over the years. She was always there to cheer us on and help us. No matter what – she was there, from the serious, such as making college choices or relationships, to the not so serious, cheering us on during tug-of-war, or Pie Eating contests at Winter Retreat. Even when she wasn't able to be there in person – she was supporting us from a distance. In September when she and Rick couldn't make it to my licensing service, it touched my heart and brought tears to my eyes to know they were listening in through a cell phone so they could support me. She helped guide and mold so many young lives –from teaching math to teaching Sunday School. Everyone who knew Chris has been blessed and touched by her in some way. Her spirit will live on in the lives of those she has touched. Rick, Jenny, Dave, and Steve – You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Many people are grieving with you and for you. May God be with each of you and comfort you. Chris will not be forgotten – but she will remain in our hearts forever. She will always be with you and watching over you until you are reunited together in Heaven. With all my love, Kimberly
“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you,” says the Lord. - Isaiah 66:13

"Kim # 2" - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BU

“ Our heart felt prayers are with your family. We Know this has been a great struggle, with so many ups and downs. We hope your faith will be strengthened. We all grieve differently. Don't let the words and actions of those who seem to react in ways you wouldn't. lead you to feel that they are hurting any less. Chris has left a great legacy for you. May those wonderful times be the ones that dominate your memories. Please hold each other close. Paul is very dear to us here at Faith Church in Schenectady. We want him to know we weep with you all.

Bud and Sally Halsey (Faith UMC) - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

DN

“ I am very saddened to hear of your loss. May God grant your family His peace and comfort during this difficult time. Always remember the Footprints In the Sand for Our Heavenly Father will carry you through the coming days.

Darline Plath (Faith UMC) - newbride91804@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

JC

“ To Paul and Chris's family, Sincerest condolences in the lost of your sister, wife, mother and grandmother. I'm sure you have many special memories of her to hold in your heart. Her life in teaching and church ministry changed many lives. Many God's love and the love of your family and freinds surround you all in the days to come. Peace. Jonie Civill, Faith UMC

Jonie Civill - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

KB

“ Chris was an example of courage and caring. Her laughter during her battle made it easier for those around her. She (and Rick) made an impact on our youth. It is apparant in the way they (our youth) serve others. She will be remembered for a very long time by all of those she left behind. We will miss her.

Keith and Bonnie - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM

AF

“ Palmer Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Chris was an amazing person who touched so many lives. Everyone that met her is better today because of her influence on their lives. She is loved by so many and her passing will leave a hole in a lot of lives. She may have left this earthly world, but Chris is still here. She is in each of our hearts. She is there in those lives that she touched, and especially those she saved. Her spirit will live on. And I just know she is in a better place with no more hurt and no more suffering. She is looking down on us and will be with you every day. May God Bless you and comfort you during your time of loss.

A Friend - July 19, 2013 at 08:37 AM