



Elizabeth Carolyn Newell

March 26, 1940 - February 10, 2024

Elizabeth Carolyn Newell, age 83, passed away peacefully on February 10, 2024.

Born on March 26, 1940, Elizabeth is survived by her granddaughters, Nicole Wohlleb and Kristen Payne. Nephews, Michael Newell and Adam Newell; She was preceded in death by her father, George Newell Sr., mother, Pearl Newell, and brother, George Newell Jr. (Barbara), along with some friends she considered “like sisters.”

Elizabeth graduated from Georgetown College and enjoyed the drama and journalism clubs. She also graduated from the University of Kentucky and went on to begin her teaching career.

Liz’s teaching career was enjoyed at Butler High School for 36 years in Louisville, KY, where she taught US and world history, psychology, speech, drama, and English. Her love of history and drama inspired her to be a mentor to many youth. Her students lovingly referred to her as “5’ of holy terror.” Liz also received many awards during her teaching career, including having May 30, 1997, as “Elizabeth C. Newell Day” in Jefferson County.

Liz lived her life with a love of family, UK athletics, her pet family, Hershey chocolate bars and keeping a pristine yard. Our hearts will forever miss her love and spunkiness!

Cemetery Details

Cremation was chosen

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown
9318 Taylorsville Road
Louisville, KY 40299
(502) 266-9655

Tribute Wall

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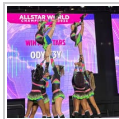
“ Ms. Newell was the best! And mean as a snake. But I loved having her. She was tough but fun! I had her for World History, which I hated, but she made it bearable. She and Daddy were great friends!

Elizabeth Bloss Taylor - March 03, 2024 at 12:47 AM

LD

“ So sorry for the family's loss, I join you in this time to remember MS. Newell. I had the pleasure to get to know her when I was in her drama performances. The one thing I remember and still refer to that MS. Newell taught me was Murphy's law. I am thankful my life crossed paths with hers if only for a short time. She will be remembered with smiles, laughs, and love.

LaQuita Dawn - March 02, 2024 at 12:35 PM



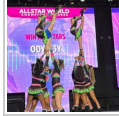
Love this

Kristen Belle - March 03, 2024 at 01:18 AM

NW

“ I always knew Elizabeth Newell as just Newell. I married Gary Williams in 1983 and Newell was part of the Williams family. She was a wonderful, fun, loving friend of the family. We spent so many Christmas Eves at her house and came to love her through the years! Those Christmases were a large part of my daughters childhood and my and Garys marriage. I am so blessed to have had her in my life and will miss her so much. She was the best. My Gary went to heaven in November and I am sure he greeted her on November 10th.....Saints gone home and now with Jesus. Nancy Williams

Nancy Williams - March 01, 2024 at 01:18 PM



Kristen Belle - March 03, 2024 at 01:19 AM



“ *I have so many memories of this woman! She was my teacher, my friend, my mentor, and, at times, my lifeline. She will be truly missed. (Lisa Matthews)*

Lisa Hawk (Matthews) - March 01, 2024 at 09:04 AM



*Miss Newell was one of the toughest teachers I had at Butler (class of 1970)
Her World History class was demanding but I learned a lot and it's kept my interest all these years*

David Garber - March 01, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ *Sharon E Evanoff lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Carolyn Newell*



Sharon E Evanoff - March 01, 2024 at 08:44 AM

NW

“ Please pray for our family as we bid farewell to our beloved New New. Our hearts are shattered once again because of the deep love we received from you.

Thank you for being present in our lives and showering us with unconditional love. We were blessed to have you by our side on life's journey, and I hope you and my mama are now enjoying heaven together.

It's hard to accept that I have lost two incredible women in the past two years, both of whom taught me how to live life to the fullest!

Once again you will see me grieve because I was loved! I will look for you everywhere I go and especially when I'm planting flowers in the spring and eating Hershey bars!

Hugs ❤️ 🍫 🌸 🍫



Nicole Wohlleb - March 01, 2024 at 12:29 AM



“ New New, you loved me like your own and I can't thank God enough for putting you in our life. Thanks for being there for me during the good and the bad. I will be lost without you but you will live on in my heart.



Kristen Belle - February 29, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Carolyn Newell.*



February 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Lisa M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Carolyn Newell.*

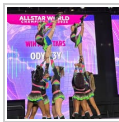
Lisa M. - February 29, 2024 at 09:25 PM



“ *Ms. Newell was my favorite teacher. I learned much more than history in her class. She always insisted that I do my best in a time when I very seldom did that. I will always remember her fondly.*

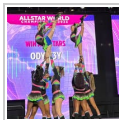
Lisa Moreman Lea

Lisa Moreman Lea - February 29, 2024 at 09:13 PM



She moved her teaching days and her students! ❤️

Kristen Belle - February 29, 2024 at 09:48 PM



**Loved*

Kristen Belle - February 29, 2024 at 09:48 PM

KP

“ I spent so much time in Ms. Newell’s room talking with her (and bringing her chocolate). She was my teacher, Junior class sponsor, and History Bowl coach. She challenged us and encouraged us to think critically. She was tough on us, but I always knew she cared. I’m very thankful for the preparation Ms. Newell gave me for college and my career!

Karen Petko - February 29, 2024 at 07:42 PM

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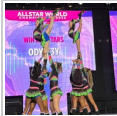
She absolutely loved being a teacher!! Thank you for sharing!

Nicole Wohlleb - February 29, 2024 at 11:36 PM

SO

“ My absolute favorite teacher!!! New-New I'll always love you for telling me to get up and go get it❤️ And I did thank you for believing me when I didn't believe myself

Sonyatailia@yahoo.com - February 29, 2024 at 05:37 PM



Kristen Belle - February 29, 2024 at 09:49 PM

LK

“ She was one of the best teachers! 💔

Leslee King - February 29, 2024 at 05:29 PM

MM

“ My favorite teacher at Butler. Was privileged enough to be her senior aide in '94. We bonded over our love of Kentucky basketball.. I've thought of her fondly over the years. Sending love and prayers to the family.

Melissa McCubbin - February 29, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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She loved her UofK athletics!

Nicole Wohlleb - February 29, 2024 at 11:38 PM

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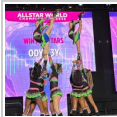
*I graduated in '72 and Ms. Newell was my favorite teacher. I took her drama class. I worked closely with her on the Junior and Senior plays and was her student director. Ms. Newell acted tough but had a very kind heart. She will be missed.
Sharon Pickerill Evanoff*

Sharon E Evanoff - March 01, 2024 at 08:42 AM



*Newell was my psychology teacher at Butler, C/O 97. This woman broke me in every way, but built me up stronger than I ever thought I was.
Oh the times she'd give me crap for kissing my BF outside of her classroom door :)
Thank you for being a part of the woman I've become.*

Sandra Lelejko - March 01, 2024 at 02:19 PM



Kristen Belle - March 03, 2024 at 01:21 AM