



## Nan Worrell

August 27, 1928 - February 15, 2018

Nan Worrell, age 89 years, a resident of Vienna, passed away Thursday afternoon, February 15, 2018, at 4:32 PM at Hillview Health Care Center in Vienna.

Nan was born August 27, 1928 in Corydon, Iowa. She was the daughter of James L. and Floris (Sollenbarger) Helme.

On April 28, 1951, Nan was united in marriage to William J. Worrell in Evanston, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: their children – William J. “Skip” Worrell of Palatine; Victoria Chamberlain of Lakin, Kansas, and John Worrell of Firestone, Colorado; 3 grandchildren – Danny Chamberlain, Laurie Collins, and Pete Chamberlain; and 2 great grandchildren – Bentley Collins and Brady Chamberlain. Nan was also anticipating the birth of a great grandchild in June.

Nan was preceded in death by her parents, a sister – Sara Helme, her father-in-law and mother-in-law – F.E. and Esther Worrell and a brother-in-law – James Worrell.

Nan attended the University of Illinois where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. Nan began her teaching career in the Freeport, Illinois

school system. She taught English at Vienna High School for over 30 years prior to her retirement in 1988.

Nan was a member of the Johnson County Retired Teachers' Association and had been a former member of the Vienna Women's Club. She and Bill were longtime faithful members of the Vienna First United Methodist Church.

Nan enjoyed watching sporting events on television. She also crafted needlework and crochet items. Nan and Bill traveled extensively and had visited many countries through the years. Nan is fondly remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

A service honoring the life of Nan Worrell will be conducted Monday afternoon, February 19, 2018, at 2 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Rev. Dr. Joe Richard will officiate. Burial will be in the Vienna Fraternal Cemetery.

Visitation will be conducted from 1 PM – 2 PM Monday at Bailey Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Vienna First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1349, Vienna, IL 62995

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Luncheon

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FEB **19**. 3:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
301 N. 4th St.  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nan Worrell*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *She was a great teacher, very caring.*

**Neil Martin** - February 22, 2018 at 02:28 AM



“ *Cracra Morris lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



**Cracra Morris** - February 20, 2018 at 07:37 AM



“ *Bill, Skip, Vicky, and John  
So sorry to hear of your loss. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts.*

*Greg Walker*

**Greg Walker** - February 19, 2018 at 07:05 PM

LR

“ *Lauren King - Roehm lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**Lauren King - Roehm** - February 19, 2018 at 12:49 PM

LR

“ *Thank you for being a caring, thoughtful Christian example and also a great English teacher. You will be missed.*

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**Lauren King - Roehm** - February 19, 2018 at 12:45 PM

VB

“ *Nan was a great teacher and I loved working with her. She will be greatly missed by many. You are in my prayers. Love Vera Bedwell.*

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**Vera Bedwell** - February 19, 2018 at 01:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nan Worrell.*



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February 18, 2018 at 03:43 PM

FM

“ So sorry for your loss. Nan was a beautiful lady and wonderful teacher. May your memories of her help in this time of loss. God Bless.



Faye Mize - February 18, 2018 at 12:41 PM

Stacey Vinson

“ Mrs. Worrell was my freshman English teacher. She read us "Romeo and Juliet" and opened me up to Shakespeare, a wonderful gift. She was very sweet and one of my best high school memories.

Stacey Vinson - February 18, 2018 at 08:05 AM

HV

“ Harold & Georgia Vinson lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Harold & Georgia Vinson - February 18, 2018 at 12:42 AM



“ Valerie Lynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Nan Worrell



Valerie Lynne - February 17, 2018 at 09:54 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nan Worrell.*



February 17, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *I did Nan's hair for many years i loved her so much , she was a wonderful person and a dear friend i will miss her. our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and their children , may God bless and keep her in his Loving arms .*

**Wm&Nancy Belford** - February 17, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Bill so sorry for your loss, Nan was a sweet lady. Our sympathy to you and your family. Jerry and Judy (McCuan) Phelps.*



**Jerry and Judy Phelps** - February 17, 2018 at 06:49 PM



*Skip, sorry for the loss of your mom. Prayers for your family. Bob and Janet (Conroy) Futch*

**Janet Futch** - February 17, 2018 at 10:35 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jane purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Nan Worrell.*



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**Mary Jane** - February 17, 2018 at 05:14 PM

CB

“ *Our Thiughts and prayers go out to Bill and his family  
Bruni Orange and Carol Bryant*



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**Carol Bryant** - February 17, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ *Elaine Rotan lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**Elaine Rotan** - February 17, 2018 at 01:47 PM

CJ

“ My husband, Bob and I moved from Wisconsin to southern Illinois twenty years ago. One morning I went to the Vienna Carnegie Library where I met Nan, my first new friend. We had a lovely visit and before parting Nan invited me and Bob to her church, First United Methodist. On Sunday morning we attended and soon became members, all because of Nan's interest in us. Since then Nan and Bill have been very close friends. I soon got involved with a Senior outing group and Nan and Bill have always been willing to participate in any activity we suggested. We will miss Nan's bright face, her cool attitude, and her striking attire, most often red.  
Char and Bob Jones

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**Char Jones** - February 17, 2018 at 10:49 AM

KH

“ KathyBlack Holt lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



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**KathyBlack Holt** - February 16, 2018 at 08:01 PM

RH

“ Rondice Houseman lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



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**Rondice Houseman** - February 16, 2018 at 03:56 PM

NW

“ Neal & Carol Watkins lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Neal & Carol Watkins - February 16, 2018 at 01:18 PM

SH

“ Steve & Jeannie Housewright lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Steve & Jeannie Housewright - February 16, 2018 at 12:21 PM

DS

“ Debbie Reinhardt Stewart lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Debbie Reinhardt Stewart - February 16, 2018 at 12:02 PM

MM

“ Melissa Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Melissa Mitchell - February 16, 2018 at 10:43 AM

MT

“ *My condolences to Bill and the rest of the family. You're in my prayers.*



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**Mary Taylor** - February 16, 2018 at 10:11 AM

JT

“ *JACK TRAVELSTEAD lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**JACK TRAVELSTEAD** - February 16, 2018 at 10:05 AM

JT

*MRS WORRELL WAS MY ENGLISH TEACHER IN THE 80'S . I LATER CLEANED FOR HER AND MR WORRELL AND THROUGHLY ENJOYED THEM. SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.*

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**JACK TRAVELSTEAD** - February 16, 2018 at 10:06 AM

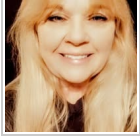
LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**Linda Koehler** - February 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Teresa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Teresa Anderson - February 16, 2018 at 10:01 AM



“ Steve&Laura Botarf lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



Steve&Laura Botarf - February 16, 2018 at 08:23 AM



Nan was our neighbor for 21 yrs. Her and Bill were so good to us. Our thoughts are with Bill and their family.

Steve&Laura Botarf - February 16, 2018 at 08:30 AM



In her last years we become closer to man and bill she was always full of smiles Deb and I will never forget her.

Ted and deb craig - February 16, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ Walter Briggs and Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Nan Worrell.



Walter Briggs and Family - February 16, 2018 at 08:03 AM

DP

“ *Davis And Pat Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - February 16, 2018 at 07:53 AM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - February 16, 2018 at 07:36 AM

JB

“ *Jody Briggs lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



**Jody Briggs** - February 15, 2018 at 11:31 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lou Hynes lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



**Mary Lou Hynes** - February 15, 2018 at 10:51 PM

WB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Nan’s passing ive done her hair for years, she was a wonderful person and friend our thoughts and prayers are with Bill and their children



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**Wm&Nancy Belford** - February 15, 2018 at 10:40 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



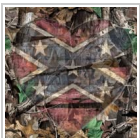
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**Dorothy Bacon** - February 15, 2018 at 09:54 PM

WF

“ Wanda Florey lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



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**Wanda Florey** - February 15, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ Micki Snelling lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell



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**Micki Snelling** - February 15, 2018 at 09:09 PM

DH

“ *Man was my speech teacher in high school. She taught me not to be afraid of public speaking. She had a beautiful smile and wonderful personality. I so enjoyed doing her hair and visiting with her the last couple years. My sympathy to you , Bill and your children.*

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**Donna Hettinger** - February 15, 2018 at 08:37 PM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**Lora Goddard** - February 15, 2018 at 08:32 PM



“ *Jeannie McCall lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**Jeannie McCall** - February 15, 2018 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Worrell was a wonderful teacher. Our thoughts and prayers to her family.*  
*Ted and Joy Beggs*



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**Joy Beggs** - February 15, 2018 at 08:07 PM

KR

“ *Kristin Romines lit a candle in memory of Nan Worrell*



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**Kristin Romines** - February 15, 2018 at 08:03 PM