



Nancy Evelyn Thompson

March 23, 1941 - November 21, 2018

Nancy E. Thompson, a loving mother, grandmother, and friend, died peacefully at the age of 77 with her sons by her side on Wednesday morning, November 21, 2018.

Nancy was born in Huntingdon Valley, PA on March 23, 1941, the daughter of the late Milton Leslie Thompson and Evelyn Throop Thompson. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother Ronald Thompson. Nancy is survived by her brother Eric Thompson, her two sons, Brian and Darrell Gehrt, as well as grandchildren Colton and Emmerson Gehrt.

Nancy graduated from Lower Moreland High School in Huntingdon Valley in 1958. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from the University of Michigan before going on to take some graduate level courses at Tufts University.

Nancy was a strong female leader and pioneer in the computer science and database administration field, working at prestigious companies such as System Development Corporation, Burroughs, Unisys, and retiring from CSC. While working in an emerging field, she also managed to raise two boys as a single mother. She still found time for herself as a social volunteer and avid bicyclist with the Reston Bicycle Club.

Upon retirement, Nancy didn't slow down as she moved to the active adult community Heritage Hunt (HH) where she was...active. She was involved with a variety of organizations and charities including the HH Computer Club, Giving Circle of HH, Crossroads Connections, and the American Association for University Women (Reston/Herndon Chapter). Her retirement was best marked by the extensive international travel she did including Red Square in Russia, The Great Wall of China, Viet Nam, Peru, Turkey, Germany, France, Israel, Cuba, Costa Rica, and many other destinations.

Friends and family are invited to a Celebration of Life at Heritage Hunt Country Club in Gainesville, VA on Sunday December 2, 2018 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. In addition there will be an Interment at Whitemarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Ambler, PA 19002, on Monday, December 3 at 1:00pm.

Cemetery Details

Whitemarsh Memorial Park

1169 Limekiln Pike
Amber, PA 19002

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Heritage Hunt Country Club
6901 Arthur Hills Dr
Gainesville, VA 20155

Tribute Wall

LM

“ We were stunned and saddened to learn of Nancy's illness and death. She was always so active and involved. Visits were short but never dull. One was when she was on tour with her cycling club and we had a lovely evening with the group. Nancy was a very special woman with an unforgettable smile. We were looking forward to her annual family update and hoping to have her celebrate our 60th anniversary with us next year (she was Lois' maid of honour). She will be missed. Our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

Duncan and Lois MacArthur and family

Lois MacArthur - December 08, 2018 at 12:20 AM

AM

“ What a role model! Amazing trail blazing career, world wide adventures to exotic places, and enjoying life to the fullest. I enjoyed hearing stories of her boys and her Lake House. I'm proud too call her a friend. You will be missed, Nancy, but your legacy lives on.

Andrea (Andy) Mays - December 02, 2018 at 12:02 PM

RC

“ Rosemary Cuadros lit a candle in memory of Nancy Evelyn Thompson



Rosemary Cuadros - November 30, 2018 at 11:24 AM

RC

I only knew Nancy briefly from participating in group dinners but I will always remember her sweet personality and listening to her talk about her memories from days of old. She will be missed by all in the On-Our-Own group at Heritage Hunt.

Rosemary Cuadros - November 30, 2018 at 12:34 PM

DT

“ We were very saddened to learn of the sudden passing of our cousin Nancy. Over the years we enjoyed her many visits with us here in Canada, the last being just over a year ago when she arrived with Eric & Gail. Nancy will long be remembered for her bubbly personality and quick smile. Each year, about now, we always looked forward to receiving her annual Christmas letter updating us on her adventurous life and family. We all send our thoughts and prayers to Darrell, Brian & families.

*Doug & Maxine Thompson & family, Hilda Thompson & family,
Harvey Thompson & family.*

Douglas Thompson - November 28, 2018 at 01:48 PM

PQ

“ I am very sorry about Nancy's illness and death. She was so vibrant and active it is hard to imagine... I met her through AAUW, and she and I served on the state board together for a year or two. She was such a wonderful advocate of AAUW...her efficiency and skills were so appreciated when she served as state treasurer. It was great fun to talk to her about her travels. She always amazed me with her adventures! She and her wide smile will be greatly missed at AAUW events! All my sympathies to her family, Patsy Quick.

Patsy Quick - November 28, 2018 at 10:44 AM

CP

“ I very much regret I will be in Singapore at the time of the celebration of Nancy's life, visiting my son and grandsons. Knowing the traveler that Nancy was, I am sure she would approve. We often shared our traveling experiences. Nancy was the AAUW state finance vice president during the 4 years that I was state president, and she was a joy to have on our state board. She always had a big smile--just like her photo. I can't begin to tell you all the ways AAUW will miss her.

--Caroline Pickens

Caroline Pickens - November 27, 2018 at 09:28 PM

LT

“ I had the good fortune of meeting Nancy through the American Association of University Women, where she excelled as a leader. She was a dedicated and hard worker, but a fun person to be with.

Please accept my heartfelt condolences, and may the memories of a life well-lived sustain you. Leslie Tourigny

Leslie Tourigny - November 27, 2018 at 09:27 PM

KL

“ Nancy traveled with all her Reston Runner Friends many many times. We shared experiences, life's adventures and laughs. We are all distressed that we didn't even know she was not well. We would have visited and helped her. God Bless you Nancy. Great Picture!

Karen Lovelace - November 27, 2018 at 07:02 PM

SE

“ Sent with love and remembrances from Abbie Edwards purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Nancy Evelyn Thompson.



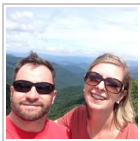
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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Evelyn Thompson.



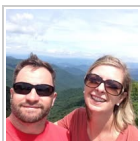
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Brian Gehrt - November 27, 2018 at 01:16 PM



“ I of course have many, many memories of my time with mom, but the one thing that will always trigger thoughts of her is any reference to sailing. She loved taking us to Family Camp at Camp Letts in Maryland when we were young and going sailing on the Rhode river.

Brian Gehrt - November 27, 2018 at 10:48 AM



“ Florence Des Roches lit a candle in memory of Nancy Evelyn Thompson



Florence Des Roches - November 27, 2018 at 10:16 AM

FD

“ I traveled with Nancy many times most recently to Turkey.....she was a great traveler despite frequent respiratory issues.....I will miss her !!!!

Florence DesRoches - November 27, 2018 at 10:14 AM

BT

“ Nancy always enjoyed life. As a teenage she water skied at the cottage in Bala. That was just the start of her adventures and she had many. A lot of good memories. She will be missed by many.

Bob and Nancie Thompson

Bob and Nancie Thompson - November 27, 2018 at 08:23 AM

JT

“ Please accept our condolences at the passing of Nancy. Distance prevented us from getting to know first cousin Nancy but we always enjoyed the annual Christmas newsletter updates that would arrive at this time of year. Nancy led an adventurous, full life - rest in peace.

*John and Brenda Thompson, Waterloo, ON 519-884-4050 sstj99@g
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John Thompson - November 27, 2018 at 07:09 AM