



Nancy L. Hoyt

April 14, 1943 - November 3, 2019

Nancy Catherine Lumpkin Hoyt, age 76, died quietly at Suncoast Hospice Care Center in Palm Harbor, FL, on November 3, 2019. Born April 14, 1943, in Newark, NJ, Nancy was the second of three children of LeRoy Bagley Lumpkin and Janet Morton Lumpkin. When Nancy was five, the family moved to Birmingham, AL, where they lived until 1956. They then moved to Mt. Lebanon, PA, a suburb of Pittsburgh.

Just before entering high school, Nancy contracted rheumatic fever and her doctors recommended recovery in a warm climate, so she spent her first year of high school at Hampden DuBose Academy, a small Christian boarding school in Zellwood, Florida. Many students there were children of missionaries, and one of Nancy's classmates was Billy Graham's eldest daughter, Gigi.

Soon after entering Mt. Lebanon High in her sophomore year, Nancy met Richard Hollenbeck "Dick" Hoyt, a junior. Before long the two were inseparable. Dick's father owned an independent rental car agency in downtown Pittsburgh, and the night of senior prom, he furnished the couple with a lavender convertible to match the shade of Nancy's gown.

Dick graduated from Mt. Lebanon in 1960 and from Tri-State College in Angola, IN, in 1964. Nancy graduated in 1961; she then attended Southern Seminary Junior College in Buena Vista, VA, where she majored in liberal arts.

Dick and Nancy married on June 13, 1964, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Mt. Lebanon. Soon after, they moved to Jeffersonville, IN, where Dick had a management training job with Ryder Trucking. In 1965 they returned to Pittsburgh and Dick went into the insurance business. By 1970, they had three sons. Nancy loved spending time with her young family: decorating their Cape Cod home, sewing, making delicious meals, and playing with the children.

In 1979 the family moved to Florida, where Dick worked for the Independent Life and Accident Insurance Company, and Nancy went to work for a small telecommunications company, preparing proposals using a new, state-of-the-art word processing machine. Her next job was working the night shift for a firm that contracted with auto dealerships, using her word processing skills to prepare follow-up letters to potential customers. The hours were difficult, but they allowed her to be available for the children as she was needed.

In late 1980s Nancy had the opportunity to attend beauty college, fulfilling her lifetime goal of learning professional hair styling. After she graduated she worked in the field briefly before returning to work as a word processor in the office of the Florida State Attorney for Pinellas and Pasco Counties. There she provided support to lawyers working in the area of child services.

Dick passed away in 2001. Nancy continued working for the state until she retired at the age of 67. In retirement she lived a quiet life, enjoying her children and grandchildren and pampering her cat, Champ. Her family was the light of her life, and she will be sorely missed by all.

Nancy is survived by her three sons, Richard H. "Rich" Jr. (Deanna), Christopher L. "Chris" (Tina), and Peter S. "Pete"; eight grandchildren: Bobby, Kristi, Kerri, Michael, Benjamin, Austin, Kate, and Ashley; and four great-grandchildren: Major, Anthony, Jeffrey, and Autumn; as well as by her brother, Davis B. Lumpkin, and her sister, Sue C. Pemberton. Nancy attended Light of Christ Roman Catholic Church in Clearwater.

Memorial service will be held from 3pm to 5pm at Curlew Hills Memory Gardens
Funeral Mass will be held at 10am at Light of Christ Catholic Church

Events

NOV Gathering of Family and Friends 03:00PM - 05:00PM

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Curlew Hills Memory Gardens

1750 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, FL, US, 34683

NOV Memorial Mass 10:00AM

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Light of Christ Catholic Church

2176 Marilyn Street, Clearwater, FL, US, 33765

Comments



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Hoyt.



November 15, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Nancy & I worked together in the Word Processing Department at the State Attorney's Office & for several years we were nicknamed “the two Nancy's” until a third Nancy joined the group. Nancy was quiet & kind & I enjoyed talking with her about our boys, as Nancy referred to hers as “my 3 sons” & I had 2 boys. My sincerest sympathies to her family.

Nancy Randall - November 14, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ We are blessed to have so many wonderful memories with Nancy. I will always remember her laugh and stories about raising her boys. She was always so wonderful to mine & they will miss their “Grandma Nancy”.



Tracy Wilson - November 13, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ With all our love, the Fagan Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Hoyt.



Margaret P Fagan - November 13, 2019 at 06:14 PM



“ Love, Don, Tracy, Reid & Asher Wilson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy L. Hoyt.



Love, Don, Tracy, Reid & Asher Wilson - November 13, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Steve and Andy Spence, Jim and Keli Rapose purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Nancy L. Hoyt.



Steve and Andy Spence, Jim and Keli Rapose - November 12, 2019 at 04:31 PM