



Nancy Elizabeth Porter

September 26, 1948 - April 11, 2019

Nancy Elizabeth Porter of Waldorf, MD passed away at home on April 11, 2019 after a long and hard-fought battle with cancer. Born in Washington, DC on September 26, 1948, she was the daughter of Catherine Willis and Frederick Willis and one of seven children.

She grew up in Washington, DC and later in Suitland, MD where she graduated from Suitland High School in 1966. She was employed for the Federal and DC Governments during her working career. She worked for the U.S. Supreme Court starting in 1971 and married Roger Porter of Washington, DC in April 1972. She was hired at the U.S. Supreme Court as the first uniformed and armed woman police officer on the Court. She left the Court in 1982 to raise her son, Michael Porter, and to run her husband's part-time business. After her son was 18 years old, she returned to the Federal Government in 2000 to work as a Secretary at the U.S. Census Bureau in Suitland, MD. She retired from Census in September 2011.

She is survived by her husband, Roger Porter; her son, Michael Porter; her future daughter-in-law, Marlena Garcia; and her 16-month old granddaughter, Nancy Elena Porter, who quickly became the love of her life and made her fight even harder in her battle with cancer. She is also survived by her brothers, Timothy Willis of Newburg, MD and Mitchell Willis of Waldorf, MD and her sister, Susan Fiaschi of New Severna Beach, FL.

Nancy was a kind, loving, and selfless person who always put others before herself and she went out of her way to help family and friends. Her kindness and sense of humor will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

In accordance with her wishes, Nancy will be cremated and a gathering of family and friends will take place on Thursday, April 25, 2019 from 1PM until a Memorial Celebration (Celebration of Life) Service at 2PM at Raymond Funeral Service, La Plata, MD.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **25**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Elizabeth Porter*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Nancy Elizabeth Porter*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Nancy was a Friend in my teen years when a bunch of us ran together and had so much fun! We laughed a lot in those days, but her sense of humor rose above and beyond! Seeing this today brought back many crazy car rides and group outings to everywhere. Safe journey, pretty Lady. May we all see each other again*

Barbara Chilcote Mansfield - June 13, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady, we were instant family when we met. Mike Berkeley was right when he said he was blessed to know her. We all were. God bless her, her family and friends. May She rest in peace. Amen.*

Colleen Kirk - April 25, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Porter.*



April 25, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ *-Brenda Damarico (a friend from Census) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Porter.*



-Brenda Damarico (a friend from Census) - April 24, 2019 at 07:17 AM



“ *Tom and B.J. Zorn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Porter.*



Tom and B.J. Zorn - April 23, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Porter.*



April 22, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Porter.*



April 22, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Nancy, very special, compassionate lady who had a zest for life! Her family was everything to her.*

Judy Porter Prather - April 22, 2019 at 05:09 PM



“ *From The Millman Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Porter.*



From The Millman Family - April 21, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ *Our dear friend and godmother to my children*



barbara lankosz - April 17, 2019 at 01:07 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to you Roger and your family. Nancy's beautiful personality was truly her gift to us all.*

Kitty Cross - April 16, 2019 at 07:24 PM



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Raymond Funeral Service, PA - April 16, 2019 at 12:44 PM