



Nancy Whitman Saunders

February 15, 1945 - June 4, 2022

Nancy Whitman Saunders, 77, passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 4, 2022, at her home in Nanjemoy with her hospital bed overlooking our beautiful Potomac River. Nancy was born in Cumberland, Maryland, first child of Ray and Virginia Whitman, but spent most of her life in Charles County and attended Charles County schools. After graduating from La Plata High School in 1963, she worked for the Federal Government before resigning in 1969 to join her husband in Hawaii, where he was stationed after his Army tour of duty in Vietnam. Upon returning home she became very active in the community: Old Durham Church Ladies Mite Society, Altar Guild, Sunday School Teacher; was the second woman to run on a Rescue Squad in Charles County (Her sister-in-law, Jessie Gilroy, being the first – Company 58, Ironsides did not have enough men to run daytime calls); active in establishing a Hospice in Charles County; became very active helping in our schools as a volunteer while raising her two sons, served as a Charles County Election Judge and Chief Judge for over 30 years; and Meals on Wheels. She was a great mentor, listener, and gentle advisor.

She loved playing cards with family and friends, having lunch with her girlfriends, attending theater performances and watching movies. She and her husband traveled extensively, most often via cruise ship: Bahamas, Bermuda, Virgin Islands, Panama Canal, Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, the British Isles, Ireland, Iceland, the Netherlands,

Austria, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, Spain, Dubai, Yemen, Egypt, the Suez Canal, Israel (Jerusalem), Bethlehem, Turkey, Sicily, Greece, Australia, New Zealand, much of Canada and most of our own United States.

Before the Covid pandemic she always looked forward to treating family and friends to a special lunch each year at Captain John's Seafood at Cobb Island to celebrate both her birthday, February 15 and Valentine's Day, February 14. She could always find good reason to visit Captain John's other times of the year also.

Nancy leaves many pleasant memories with all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Norman, her sons Norman, Jr. and Tony (Anthony Whitman Saunders), her sister Sandra Buckley (Larry) and brothers David Whitman (Ann) and Stuart Whitman (Beate) and three grandchildren, Johnathon, Savanna and Kaitlyn.

A Celebration of Life will be held on July 16th, 2022 at the family's home.

Funeral arrangements are being provided by Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, LaPlata, MD 20646.

Tribute Wall

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“ Norman,

We are so very sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. She was a wonderful and kind person, the perfect match for you! We enjoyed it when you and Nancy came to our home to share in get togethers when my mom and dad would come up from Florida. Lots of fond memories!

You and the rest of the family are in our prayers. Take care.

Debi and Geoff Florschutz

Debi Florschutz - July 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM

WG

“ One of the nicest later I ever knew always kind. My deepest condolences to her family on there loss. Sending love and Prayers



Willie Goins - June 12, 2022 at 09:37 PM

LF

“ My sincere condolences on the loss of Nancy. May your loved ones cherish the memories and may God grant you peace. God bless.



Loraine Hennessy and family - June 08, 2022 at 07:50 AM

MW

“ *Deepest sympathy to Norm and sons. You are in my prayers.*
Marcia Watcheski

Marcia Watcheski - June 07, 2022 at 07:18 PM

RB

Omg I'm so lost in words may this sweet lady Nancy rest up on the mountains of heaven I remember her doing my sister baby shower it was so nice she is amazing lady Dear Buddy I'm so sorry for lost of your wife & tony & JR I'm so sorry for the lost of your mom sending hugs & prayers & strength I love u all always

Rita Burns - June 09, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Blue, Red, and Yellow Dahlia (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Nancy Whitman Saunders.*



June 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM