



Nancy N. Cassidy

June 29, 1930 - November 24, 2015

ALBANY- Nancy N. Cassidy, 85, died at the Teresian House on November 24, 2015, after suffering from Alzheimer's for a number of years. Born in Albany, June 29, 1930, daughter of the late Theodora and Richard Neville. She was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute High School and Mildred Elley.

Nancy worked for the Betty Campbell Modeling Agency based in Albany and later was recruited as a Powers model in New York City. She married the love of her life, Dr. James J. Cassidy, her "Cass," in August of 1953 and dedicated her life to creating a beautiful home and life for him and their five children.

Nancy was an avid reader, a marvelous writer of warm and insightful letters, a fantastic cook, and an artistic seamstress. She loved music and dance, theater, bridge and golf. A loving mother, Nancy wanted to be remembered, not for her many talents, but for her love of her family.

She and Jim retired in Pinehurst, North Carolina, where Nancy enjoyed golfing with the Silver Foils. She also loved volunteering for the Literacy Program at Pinehurst Elementary. She took great joy in her time with the children at this school. A compassionate and generous spirit, Nancy was quick to help all in need, especially elderly relatives, whom she comforted and cared for with a gentle and loving heart.

Most of all, a devout Roman Catholic, Nancy was a loyal and generous parishioner of both St. Mary's in Albany, NY, and Sacred Heart Church in Pinehurst, NC, where she was dedicated to the Perpetual Adoration Society.

She was the loving mother of Brian Cassidy (Kathleen), Rea Cassidy, Moira Cassidy, Brendan Cassidy, and Martha Cassidy Kerr (Jeremy) and their late infant daughter, Nora Cassidy (1955); Nancy is the sister of the late Richard Neville (Jane), the late Eugenie Barrett (Joseph), the late Donald Neville (Corinne, the late Rosemary).

Also survived by 13 grandchildren: Caitlin Ramalho (Jairo), Meaghan Benson (Eric), Ryan Cassidy, Colleen Cassidy, Kevin Cassidy, Kieran Cassidy, Devin Cassidy, Darcy Cassidy, Logan Kerr, Braeden Kerr, Seamus Killeen, Liam Killeen, and Aidan Killeen; two great-grandchildren: Ava and Sarah; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:00 am, at the Historic Church of St. Mary, Albany, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. All are invited to attend and may call at the McVeigh Funeral Home, Monday from 4-7 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to: The Teresian House, 220 Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, NY, 12203

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nancy N. Cassidy*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 27, 2015 at 02:54 PM

LK

Beautiful tribute ❤️❤️

Lauren Campbell Keena - November 28, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *Nancy N. Cassidy*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SS

“ *Nancy was such a beautiful person. I met her 17 years ago when I moved to Pinehurst and she made me feel so welcomed.*

*Sandy Smith
Silver Foil*

Sandy Smith - November 30, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy N. Cassidy.* ”



November 30, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *93 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 27, 2015 at 02:45 PM

SW

“ Dear Brian and Nancy's entire family,
I have only known Nancy since her admission to my Mom's unit at Teresian House. It was there that I saw how very devoted her children were to her, most of all, especially Brian who seemed to visit his Mom about the same times I visited mine.
Nancy was a woman of singular grace and generosity. Every single thing I ever heard her say, was about caring for others, and concern that people were well-cared for. She always seemed to be scanning to make sure that no one was neglected.
Her seamstress talents I now realize, were evident in her love of fabrics, throws, and soft blankets of all kinds. I will see her in my mind's eye, walking about smiling at everyone, with some soft throw about her shoulders.

May she rest in Peace,
and may her life well lived be a comfort to her family.
A very special, gentle hug to Brian and his wife.

Susan & Frank Walter
(Janice's daughter & beloved son in law)

Susan Walter - November 26, 2015 at 12:37 PM

MK

Thank you so much for the kind words. We loved being with your Mom too. You are so right about their similarities. I will have fond memories of our mothers holding hands doing their laps around the circle. Thank you for always looking out for my mother while you were visiting. It gave us all great comfort. We will pray for your mother and your family.
Most Sincerely,
Martha Kerr

Martha Kerr - November 27, 2015 at 06:32 AM

RC

Susan,

You are so kind to write. Thank you. I remember the first time I met your mom. It was my mom's first week at TH. We sat at a table with your mom and your brother. He told us about your large family and I looked at your mom, a petite and beautiful woman, and I knew she was strong and warm, just like our mom. I felt that my mom had found a kindred spirit. And Martha is right--we did enjoy quite a few laps with your mom and ours...two lively, energetic women. Thank you for thinking of us--we will definitely keep you and your family in our prayers and thoughts.

Warmly,

Rea Cassidy

Rea Cassidy - November 27, 2015 at 04:35 PM

FP

Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. What a wonderful, genuine soul your Mother had. I first met her on the golf course with our mutual friend, Helen Parfitt. I played golf with her in the Silver Foils. Her love the game and her spunk for competitiveness was so admiring. The video tribute was beautiful. May God bless all of you and give you strength during this most difficult time.

In Silver Foils love,

Flossie Parks

Flossie Parks - November 30, 2015 at 05:27 PM