



Nancy E. Lewis

March 16, 1923 - March 1, 2025

Nancy E. Lewis, 101 of The Montecito, Peoria, AZ passed away at her residence on Saturday, March 1, 2025. She was fifteen days shy of celebrating her 102nd birthday. We attribute her longevity to watching football and G rated movies, a dinner of strawberry shortcake every summer and a vodka on the rocks every evening. Born in Utica, New York, Nancy was the daughter of the late William B. and Joyce Buckbee Edmunds.

She was the wife of the late F. Donald Lewis and previously, the wife of the late Richard M. Sherman. Survivors include her son, Scott M. Sherman, her daughter, Susan K. Sherman, two grandchildren, John P Panella III and Shelley M Panella, a great grandson, Lakota Panella (Cassidy) and the F. Donald Lewis family.

Nancy was a graduate of the Glens Falls High School and the State University of New York (SUNY) Oneonta. She taught third grade in Elsmere Elementary, Bethlehem Central and retired in 1980. She was a long-time resident of Delmar and Loudonville, New York, subsequently Palm Beach Gardens, Florida and spent her remaining ten years in Peoria, Arizona.

Nancy was married for over 34 years to Richard M. Sherman (Mac) who died in 1980. She tirelessly and devotedly cared for Mac after he contracted polio in 1954 and became a quadriplegic having spent several years in an iron lung

and a rocking bed. He was able to live at home due to her commitment, support and love. At the same time, she raised her two young children and taught school. She was married to F. Donald Lewis for 32 years and became an active member of several civic and nonprofit organizations, traveled the U.S. and Europe and played golf and bridge.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Albany, the First Presbyterian Church of North Palm Beach and an avid supporter of the Salvation Army.

Nancy's remains will be interred at the Bay Street Cemetery, Glens Falls, New York at a later date.

Donations may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 362 State St. Albany, New York 12210.

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Margaret Lamar King

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