



Nancy E. Christofel

July 17, 1938 - April 6, 2021

Nancy Christofel (Nancy Louise Espy), 82, of Jefferson Hills passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, surrounded by her loving family where she was received into Heaven and rejoined with her beloved husband of 62 years, Alvin Boyd ("Chris") Christofel.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Helen (Tray) Espy, her husband, Boyd, and her brother, Ed Espy. Nancy is survived by her devoted daughters, Donna (David DiFabio) Christofel and Naomi Mattarock; grandchildren Daniel and Jason Mattarock, Anthony (Julie) DiFabio, and Ashley (Paul) Borthick; three great-grandchildren; her sister Evelyn Miller of Bethel Park; brothers Ray (Nancy) Espy of Irvington, Virginia, and Patrick (Christine) Espy of Trondheim, Norway; along with nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

Nancy was born July 17, 1938, in Munhall Boro. Her family moved to Brentwood where Nancy grew up and graduated from Brentwood High School. She married in 1959 and moved to Jefferson Hills where she and Chris raised their daughters. The most important things in her life were her family, love, and God. She loved to learn, teaching herself to sew, bake, knit, crochet, needlepoint, macramé and farm. She was a kind and giving soul always caring for other people and animals (stray cats to cows).

Friends received Friday 2-4 and 6-8 pm and Saturday 10 am - 12 pm at GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road (at 6th St.), South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600 where a blessing service will be held on Saturday at 12 pm. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Nancy's name to South Park Meals on Wheels, 6810 Hilldale Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
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Visitation

APR 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 10. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Blessing Service

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy E. Christofel.*



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“ *Sympathy and prayers to Ms. Naomi Mattarock and the Christofel Family. May the fond memories of your loved one bring comfort and healing to the soul. Ms. Linda L. Scarsella*



Linda Scarsella - April 07, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Donna and family. You have my deepest sympathy. Prayers and hugs.*
Tina Wolk

Tina Wolk - April 07, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to the family for your loss. If there is anything I can do let me know. You all know how I felt about Nancy. She was like a second mother to me. I could not have asked for a better friend, confidant, mother, etc. She is in my heart and will be dearly missed.*

Terri Goydoscik - April 06, 2021 at 05:15 PM