



## Nancy M. Bull

April 19, 2020

Nancy M. Bull, 78, of Lancaster, died peacefully on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at Homestead Village. Formerly a resident of Quarry Lane, Nancy was born in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of the late Eugene and Dorothy Kromuller Moore. She was married to Michael Bull for 55 years.

Growing up in Brooklyn, NY, Nancy graduated from Roslyn High School and enjoyed listening to the Brooklyn Dodgers on the radio. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh where she studied Elementary Education and was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. It was there that Nancy met Michael and they were later married. A traditional housewife, she adored her children and loved Halloween and Christmas. She was a true Democrat and some of her involvements included serving on the board of The Friends of the Lancaster County Library and was actively involved with Town Fair of Lancaster for many years. She was a member of the Hamilton Club.

Nancy is survived by two daughters; Jennifer Fischer (Mark), Lancaster and Elizabeth Sims (Philip), Birmingham, AL and her son, Jonathan (Ashley Cecil), Dallas, TX, grandchildren; Jack, Sophie and Caroline Fischer, Samuel, Rosalie and Quinn Bull, Charlotte and Katherine Sims, three brothers; Paul Moore, Jacksonville, FL, Eugene Moore, and Kevin Moore, both of Brooklyn, NY, and her sister, Sharon Stoehr, Long Island, NY.

A celebration of Nancy's life will be held at a later date when family and friends can gather. In the meantime, please send a remembrance or condolence on her memorial page at [www. TheGroffs.com](http://www.TheGroffs.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Nancy's name to Covid Fund Research, <https://covid19responsefund.org>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy M. Bull*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We loved you 💕💕 may you RIP my lovely Aunt Nancy 🙏🙏*

**Tabirha Bull Shuey** - May 11, 2020 at 09:46 PM

AB

“ I met Nancy for the first time in the Fall of 1989 when Jon and I were falling in love. We had dinner reservations at The Wilson Walker House in Lexington Virginia so I could meet Jon's parents for the first time. I remember seeing Nancy's sweet smile across the table in the glow of the dinner candles.

Visits to lovely Lancaster started shortly thereafter. I remember getting up early on Quarry Lane to chat with Nancy over coffee and hear stories about when Jon was little or her early years as a teacher or happenings in the neighborhood.

Having been born and raised in Texas, I was so happy and excited to be in another part of the country learning about the customs of Lancaster County. It was so refreshing to be yourself and leave the Texas beauty standards at the door. Hors d'oeuvres before dinner like lebanon bologna roll ups with cheese and little breadsticks, I never knew about this before Lancaster. I was so proud to be dating a boy from Pennsylvania, whos mom was from Long Island and Dad from Philly. And later on getting to meet the rest of the New York City/ Long Island crew from Nancy's family brought me so much joy.

There have been countless visits to Lancaster over the years and each time a feeling of excitement and comfort came as Jon and I turned onto Quarry Lane and pulled into the driveway of Nance and Mike. I loved going to Lancaster's market, dining at Strawberry Hill, sitting on the deck with Nancy talking about the butterfly bush and life in general. Nancy's kitchen was always stocked with fun candies and snacks from market, sandwich making supplies, pretzels, bagels, Lancaster corn and melons.

Jon and I got married summer of 1992. We have three children and Nancy was there for all three births. She helped Jon and I tremendously as we adjusted to having a tiny baby in our care. She knew just what a new mom and dad needed and assured us everything was going to be ok. Nancy offered advice in a caring gentle way that allowed Jon and I to see a different perspective but

*figure things out as a couple.*

*Nancy always knew just the right toy or book to get for the kids having been a school teacher. She would also let Jon and I know if we were expecting to much from the kids and to lighten things up a little. Visits to Lancaster with our kids always included a trip to the North Museum for Sam with a purchase from the gift shop or a trip to Toys R Us or Park City mall for a little shopping for Rose and Quinn. There were pancake ( Bisquick in a bottle) breakfasts and cookouts with the most amazing summer produce from Lancaster. She made everything special.*

*Nancy never missed a birthday, anniversary, holiday or special occasion. She and Mike flew to Dallas when they could to see the kids take part in musicals, plays or soccer games. Nancy always had her Lumix camera that she would give to Jon or I to document the visit. I cherish the beach trips that we shared over the years from Ocean City to Avon. NC and Topsail. And as the grandkids grew older Nancy was always available for a chat on the beach house porch. She was patient with all the shenanigans that took place. And as the grandkids ran in and out of the beach house they could stop and sit at Nan's porch table and visit.*

*Happy Mother's Day to Nancy. She was an amazing lady that accepted you no matter what. Most of all, I am forever grateful for Nancy for raising three amazing children, Jenny, Jon, and Liz. I am married to Jon but have gained two sisters. I love you all and I am so blessed to have you in my life and to be a part of the Moore/Bull family.*

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**ashley bull** - May 10, 2020 at 11:19 AM

TS

“ MIKE , JOHN, JEN and Liz- Heartbroken to learn of Nancy's passing. I cherish those memories of having Nancy as the greatest neighbor our family could ever hope for. The fact that she earned the title LADY BULL from Thad and Mandy indicated their respect and love. Will always remember Nancy's ,your mom's, smile as life happened on Quarry Lane and at Ocean City. My deepest sympathy. Ted Silar

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**Ted Silar** - May 09, 2020 at 11:12 AM

GM

“ Miss you sister- let's watch the river flow gently to the sea



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**gene moore** - May 01, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ Michael, I am sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. I will always have good memories of our church small group times together. I have missed you in recent times. May you find comfort in this time of grief. With Caring Thoughts, Arlene Kreider

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**Arlene Kreider** - April 30, 2020 at 05:55 PM

PB

“ My sympathies to Michael and family. I didn't know Nancy, but am a friend of Michael's from church. You are missed Michael. I hope you are comforted knowing many prayers are with you.

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**Peggy Breneman** - April 30, 2020 at 03:47 PM

 Sam  
Bull

“ Nancy, or Nana as my siblings and I called here, was a very special person in my life. I'm the oldest of her grandchildren. She was there when I was born in Springfield, Massachusetts on November 15, 1994. When we still lived in the Northeast until I was four, we saw her and Michael Bull, Granddaddy, very often, but I don't remember much from that time. After we moved to Texas, traveling to visit her in Lancaster was one of the highlights of the year. She seemed to always know just what I was into at the time and understand why it interested me, whether it was cooking, fossils or American history. I remember her taking me to the North Museum, the natural history museum in Lancaster, as kid where I was astounded by their interactive taxidermy, fossil collection, and gift shop. When I was into cooking, she was patient enough to help me make my own cake that had an extensive ingredient list with no recipe. She avidly watched the whole 4+ hour Gettysburg movie with me before our trip there. Sometimes they would visit Dallas, and I remember being so excited to show her our city, even though I thought it was nowhere as cool as Lancaster. As I grew up, and became a teenager and beyond, our relationship changed, but the care and love she put into it never did. In those years she always offered a different, often humorous, perspective on my life developments that I'd recount to her when we visited, and she teased me that I was getting "so handsome" to which I feigned embarrassment but actually appreciated. Nana was as great a grandmother as anyone could ask for, and I'm so thankful I got to spend so many years with her! As we used to say to each other (something that she thought of a long time ago but which I ended up telling her for the last time over the phone when she was sick): I love you more than all the stars in the sky, in the galaxy, and the universe--Samuel Bull

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Sam Bull - April 30, 2020 at 01:45 PM

LS

*Oh Sam she drove through snowstorms "like a bat outta hell" to be at your birth and it meant so much to her to be your Nana. You are a fine young man and she was always very proud of you and is now in the sky, the galaxy and the universe. Love trAunt Liz*

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**Liz Sims** - April 30, 2020 at 08:02 PM

GM

*Good loving here! - Uncle Gene*

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**gene moore** - May 01, 2020 at 11:22 PM

TW

*“ I'm so sorry to hear about Nancy's passing. I remember spending so much of my childhood on Quarry Lane. She has always been a fond memory of my childhood and I always enjoy running into her when I saw her through the years. May her memory be a blessing to the entire Bull family.*

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**Tracey Robbins Walsh** - April 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

TS

*“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of "Lady" Bull. She was such a bright light in my formative childhood years. Barely a week goes by that i do not smile at some prank, tomfoolery or mischief that our neighborhood gang got into that Lady Bull was somehow a privy to. I look forward to a time in the near future when we can personally celebrate in such a wonderful & vivacious life.*

*With Deepest Sympathies,  
Thatcher & Cheryl Silar*

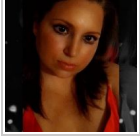
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**Thatcher Silar** - April 28, 2020 at 12:11 PM

LS

*Lady Bull. It always fit her. She loved you and Mandy like her own. Quarry Lane was a special place to grow up and I am so grateful for the magical time we had together.*

Liz Sims - April 30, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *We send love and prayers Aunt Nancy was an angel on earth very close to our dad her brother Paul. I know she was incredible with our mom her sister in law Sue when she was sick . She always checked in 💕 Thank you to our wonderful uncle Mike our cousins we send prayers and love at this time*

Mandy Moore - April 27, 2020 at 11:19 PM

LS

*Love you Megan. So grateful we have reconnected. Thank you for your love and memory.*

Liz Sims - April 30, 2020 at 08:06 PM

GM

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gene moore - April 27, 2020 at 10:03 PM

GM

*- Love you sister*

gene moore - April 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM

GM

*and lets watch the river flow...*

gene moore - April 27, 2020 at 10:15 PM

RS

“ *Dear Mike and family:  
So sorry to hear of Nancy’s passing.  
I know you and Homestead would have made her as comfortable as possible.  
If you can’t get back on the treadmill, maybe you can walk the dog and get back some of that over the top exercise you used to get.  
The two of you can be proud of your life together and the great children you produced.  
With deepest sympathy  
Ron*

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**Ron Smith** - April 27, 2020 at 02:30 PM

EA

“ *I’m so sorry to hear of Mrs. Bull’s passing. She was such a bright, vivacious energy in my childhood. My heart goes out to Lizzy and the whole family. Thinking of you all with love and sympathy.*



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**Elizabeth K. Appel** - April 26, 2020 at 05:34 PM