



Nancy Diamond Ireland

August 11, 2014

Nancy Diamond Ireland of Lancaster died on August 8th, 2014, at Homestead Village. She was the daughter of the late Walter Diamond and Pluma Suter Diamond, and was born and raised in Pittsburgh, PA.

She is survived by her daughters Margaret Diamond Christopher and Patricia Jane Lose, from her marriage to the late James Lose, and her step sons Stewart Ireland and Shawn Ireland, from her marriage to the late Llewellyn Ireland. She is also survived by friends, family and many informally adopted children who knew that they were always welcome at Nancy's house. She lived her life to help others. She was a mother, friend and lifelong caretaker to all those she loved.

She attended Winchester Thurston School, and then went to Bucknell University for a Bachelor's degree. She graduated from Carnegie Mellon University with a Master's degree in art education, and worked for many years as an art teacher, at the Fox Chapel Country Day School. She was an avid gardener and artist who sketched and painted until she died.

In 1977, she moved from Fox Chapel to Lancaster and her professional focus then turned to food, and she worked in the kitchen at Franklin and Marshall College, for Hallmark Management Company. She then worked at St. Joseph's Convent in Columbia, PA.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Nancy's name to the Gelhard House Courtyard Expansion Fund at Homestead Village, P.O. Box 3227, Lancaster, PA 17604-3227.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Diamond Ireland*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was profoundly privileged and grateful to know Nancy during the time that she worked at St. Joseph's Convent. She was competent, filled with joy, great insight and compassion for people. She took good care of those who worked for her and with her, and of the people whom she served.*

Nancy took note of me at a time when I was going through a rough patch, and reached out to me with kindness and compassion. I will always be grateful for her.

I'm sure that God already has her assisting and blessing other people who need the goodness she brings - and that God takes great joy in her.

Blessings to all who grieve Nancy Ireland's passing.

Jeanne Stewart - August 13, 2014 at 02:18 AM

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“ Dear Ireland Family:

I simply want to express my condolence for the passing of our dear Nancy.

We met, about ten years ago, during a "stop smoking" class at Lancaster General. There were only four of us who actually quit. Since that time, the four of us enjoyed each other's company over lunch every few weeks.

Nancy will always be remembered for her smile and comforting hugs when we would depart company. Her dry sense of humor offered many a laugh. A person always felt good about themselves and the world when they left Nancy's presence.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES, NANCY!

Connie Beury - August 12, 2014 at 03:33 PM

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“ *It has been a joy and privilege to know Nancy. Her compassion for others as well as her love of nature and art were inspiring and life-giving to all of us who had the honor of knowing her.*

Carol S. Carter - August 12, 2014 at 02:22 PM