



Nancy Hoon Powell

October 27, 1937 - June 29, 2021

Nancy Hoon Powell, daughter of Merle R. Hoon, MD and Marian H. Hoon, died Tuesday June 29, 2021 of oral cancer at her home at Heron Point, Chestertown, MD. Her husband William C. "Bill" Powell and brother Alexander "Sandy" Hoon predeceased her. She was 83.

Nancy Powell earned her BA in English from Wellesley College and her masters from Harvard. She enjoyed her career as teacher at Springbrook, Kennedy and Whitman High Schools, as curriculum specialist, middle school coordinator and as principal of Redland Middle School, and Magruder and Bethesda-Chevy Chase High Schools. She found the role of teacher and principal most rewarding.

Nancy and Bill lived in Bethesda for over 35 years. They came to Heron Point in 2013, a move they never regretted. Nancy loved gardening, reading, bridge, and WC All classes, but above all she was a news junkie.

Nancy and Bill lived an adventurous life. They hiked, tackled white water rapids, rode horseback at a Dude Ranch and even petted a whale. They enjoyed extensive travelling taking them all over the world.

They bought a small cabin in Lost River WV and fell in love with the area, it's people and it's rich history. Nancy became deeply involved in East Hardy High School, the Lost River Craft Cooperative (now the Lost River Artisans Marketplace), 4-H Camp, Heritage Weekend, and documenting the lives of many elderly residents, but her deepest commitment became her role as volunteer director of the Lost River Museum. Bill was at her side, photographing, videoing, designing the lighting and security systems, and being a docent to welcome visitors.

Nancy Powell leaves a large family including sister Margaret "Margot" Hoon Baker of Chestertown, MD, stepdaughter Suzanne Powell Ikenberry and her family of Spotsylvania, VA, and legions of loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. Internment private.

Nancy has had an extraordinary life!

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Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 02 at 09:25 AM



“ RIP Nancy.

Frank Titus - July 01 at 09:54 AM



“ Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Nancy Hoon Powell



Suzanne Jackson - June 30 at 12:21 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Nancy's passing! She hired me to be her administrative secretary at Magruder and I was honored to work with her and sad when she retired. If only I had remembered that she moved to Chestertown, I could have visited her there. I moved to Grasonville on the Eastern Shore when I retired and we were practically neighbors. Mrs. Powell was a lovely lady, bright and funny and always a gentle woman!

Laura Sadler - June 30 at 11:54 AM