



Nancy Burns

December 24, 1942 - September 10, 2010

Nancy Jean Stretton Burns of Chestertown, Maryland died on September 10, 2010 at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, MD. She was 67.

She was born on December 24, 1942 the daughter of the late, George A. and Beatrice Florence Arnholt Stretton. She was a 1960 graduate of Mamaroneck High School and attended Harcum College in Bryn Mawr, PA. She worked in New York City with a Marketing Research Firm and did some modeling with various agencies until marrying Stuart “Mac” Burns on September 19, 1964. They lived in King of Prussia, East Goshen, and settled in Malvern, PA where she raised her family. In 2005 she and her husband moved to Chestertown, Maryland where she designed and adored her home on Fairlee Creek.

She was a member of St. David’s Golf Club in Wayne, PA, the Red Hatters, Washington College Auxiliary, the Women’s Literary Club of Chestertown, MD, and Chester River Yacht and Country Club in Chestertown. Known for her outgoing personality, she enjoyed her friends, animals, and her family.

In addition to her husband “Mac”, she is survived by her children, Stuart McAllister Burns, Jr. of Durham, NC and Jennifer Leigh Burns-Galilea of West Chester, PA along with her grandchildren, Alexander MacAllister Galilea, Cristian Ivar Galilea, Maureen Michelle Burns, Mitchel Stuart Burns, William McAllister Burns and Stuart McAllister Burns III.

Services will be held on September 25, 2010 at 2:00 PM at her home at 9784 Swan Court in Fairgale Farm Chestertown, MD. A reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Kent County, P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620.

Arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD 21620.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Burns*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy Burns*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Nancy's passing. She was a very sweet, caring person who was like a Mom to me. I'll miss her very much -
##imported-begin##Bryan McDowell##imported-end##*

October 18, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ *Mac and Family: We will miss Nancy and her "party girl" love of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our hearts go out to you. Judy and Dan##imported-begin##Judy and Dan Urick##imported-end##*

September 24, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ My families thoughts and prayers are with yours during this tough time. I don't believe I ever met your wife, Mac, and your mother, Jennifer, but I am sure that she had the many good qualities you both have including a strong family commitment and desire for excellence. Something that I know will be passed down through the family. Hoping that memories of the happy times will keep you strong.##imported-begin##Marc Schankweiler##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 03:10 PM



“ Condolences on the loss of your wife/mother/grandmother. She was and always will be one of the nicest people to be around. Thoughts and prayers for the whole family in these difficult times.##imported-begin##Greg Smith##imported-end##

September 15, 2010 at 03:31 PM



“ On behalf of the Women's League of Washington College, I wish to express our condolences to Nancy's family. We enjoyed her warmth, enthusiasm and generosity. We will miss her greatly but feel privileged to have known her. We will hold her memory in our hearts.
Sincerely,
Rita Premo, President WLWC##imported-begin##Rita Premo##imported-end##

September 15, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Tom and I were so saddened to hear about Nancy's passing. Nancy was such a dynamic and loving lady who was adored by so many many people. She was never too busy to share her zest for life and all the fun she so enjoyed along the way. We can remember countless stories of adoptions of the injured, stranded or just lost animals she and Mac would encounter. The doors of their home and hearts were always open for humans or canines in need. We will miss Nancy very much, however, heaven is a sweeter place now that Nancy is with the angels.
Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you Mac and the family.

Fondly,

Tom and Mary Test, Newtown Sq., PA##imported-begin##Tom and Mary Test##imported-end##

September 14, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ When we think of Nancy we are reminded of her infectious laugh,her sincere love for everyone,her generosity, and her wonderful capacity to engage everyone in her social life. We are happy she was an integral part of our lives for the last few years. Mac,our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Joane and Bruce##imported-begin##Joanne and Bruce Zappin##imported-end##

September 14, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ I was very sad to hear the news of Mrs. Burns passing. I loved her infectious laugh and her warm heart. My condolences to the Burns family.##imported-begin##Brendan Curran##imported-end##

September 13, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ *Some people move into our life and move on. Nancy moved into our heart.snd she will be missed by the Baldwins##imported-begin##jean silcox baldwin##imported-end##*

September 13, 2010 at 02:53 AM



“ *Nancy Burns made me feel like I was a great little kid every time I walked over to the Burns house from next door. Over the years I felt like I was the most important person in the room whenever our paths crossed. One of the many great things I found about Mrs Burns is that she made me, and I am sure many others, feel great about life because of her wonderful enthusiasm and compassion.*

This is just very sad news. My deepest condolences to the entire family.##imported-begin##Jim Curran##imported-end##

September 12, 2010 at 09:26 PM



“ *Nancy was such a warm and generous friend to all who knew her. We will miss her terribly and will feel a very big void in our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mac and his family at this very difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy
and love,*

*Chris and Dick##imported-begin##Chris and Dick
Giddings##imported-end##*

September 12, 2010 at 02:11 PM