



Nancy Clem

December 10, 1933 - October 31, 2021

Nancy Joseph Clem passed away on October 31, 2021, at Dixon House in Easton. She was 87.

Born December 10, 1933, in Washington, DC, Nancy was the daughter of the late Arthur Buffum and Alice Ayars Joseph of Takoma Park. After graduating from Montgomery Blair High School in 1951, she attended the University of Maryland where she received her B.S. Degree in Home Economics in 1954. She then moved to Talbot County where she was a 4-H Extension Agent.

Nancy married Richard Lee “Dick” Clem in 1956, and they lived in Westminster where she taught in Taneytown until 1958 when they returned to Easton. They were blessed with three sons. While raising her family, she did long-term substitute teaching for Talbot County and worked for Wright’s Fabrics. In 1983, she became Executive Director for Channel Marker, growing the mental health and wellness support program until retiring in 1998.

Nancy’s political career began in 1978 when she was elected to the Democratic State Central Committee. In 1982, 1986, and 1990, she was elected to the Talbot County Council. Then in 1996, she finished a three-year term representing her Ward on the Easton Town Council due to the death of then Mayor George Murphy.

She was a member of Christ Church, Easton, where she had taught Sunday School and served as Senior Warden. Since 1978, she had served on several councils and on numerous community boards and organizations.

Nancy is predeceased by her husband Richard L. "Dick" Clem (1997) and sister Elizabeth J. "Betty" Hansen (2021).

She is survived by her three sons; Colonel (Ret) Joseph "J.D." Clem of Chantilly, VA, Darrin L. Clem of Oxford, and Warren D. Clem of Easton; and her five grandchildren, Spencer J. Clem of Ponte Vedra Beach FL, Jeremiah A. Clem of Chantilly VA, Graydon L. Clem of Easton, 1Lt Chancellor D. Clem Honolulu HI, and Allison Ann Clem of Easton.

Memorial services will be held at the Christ Church, Easton on Friday, November 19, 2021, at 10:00 AM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Talbot County Extension Advisory Council (TCEAC), 28577 Mary's Court, Suite 1, Easton, MD 21601 or to Channel Marker Foundation, 8865 Glebe Park Drive, Unit 2, Easton, MD 21601.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM.

Christ Church
111 Harrison St.
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ How could Lou and I have not shared a memory of you by now? My husband Lou worked for you for many years taking care of your big oak trees and your front yard and cutting your hedges in the backyard. I can hear your voice now. He's known you for many years. We both remember you from all the work you did in Channel Markers and the Talbot County Council. You were an amazing lady that gave so much and Lou and I will remember you forever. We love you Nancy Clem and know you are in the arms of Jesus.

Lou and Kathie Chipouras - November 12, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Nancy Clem*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy Clem*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy Clem*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KC

“ *RIP and celebrate with Jesus and all your loved ones who have gone on before. We love you and miss you.*



TV

Kathie Chipouras - May 09, 2022 at 11:19 PM

KC

“ *My husband Lou worked in her yard for many years. Nancy was such a nice, kind person. There are so many memories involving her. She was a very special lady.*

Kathie Chipouras - May 09, 2022 at 11:11 PM

AD

“ *Nancy was a wonderful neighbor, just like family to me. Lots of wonderful memories. Lots of love to Warren, Darrin and JD xxoo*



Amber Royer Dulin - November 16, 2021 at 08:06 PM

KM

“ Nancy was instrumental in guiding the direction of my career, offering me a full time position at Channel Marker. After her retirement, we stayed in touch. Over the course of my career we had many a visit at her home, where she provided a listening ear and always wise counsel - often referencing one of the many quotes and sayings she kept on hand. She was warm, wise, and caring and so giving of herself. My deepest condolences to the family. I loved her and will miss her. She is one of a kind.

Kelley Moran - November 16, 2021 at 07:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nancy Clem.



November 15, 2021 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ My first job out of college was at Channel Marker. She was a wonderful lady and role model. Lisa Baynard

Lisa Baynard - November 10, 2021 at 07:47 PM

BS

“ Nancy provided some of the warmest and most thoughtful feedback to me early in my career -- it informed my educational path and was a crucial part of my life's trajectory. Her work ethic and decency were inspiring. I literally wouldn't be where I am without her. I hope that those mourning her loss can take comfort in the fact that Nancy had an overwhelmingly positive impact on this world.

Brandon Schultz - November 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM

June Shortall

“ June Shortall sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Clem



June Shortall - November 10, 2021 at 10:53 AM

June Shortall

We have lost a wonderful dedicated civic minded lady a rarity in today's world Darrin and family I am very sorry for your loss words can't express what its like to lose a parent, thoughts and prayers are with you.

June Shortall - November 10, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CP

“ Thank for your years of faithful service to Talbot County, you always give us your best.
Corey

corey pack - November 10, 2021 at 09:48 AM

AS

“ So many happy memories of Miss Nancy who was like a mother to me over the years growing up. She was also an incredible role model to women my age in her service to our community as a Council member. Remembering many happy times in the neighborhood and thinking of you all.



Amy Steward

Amy Steward - November 09, 2021 at 01:01 PM

PM

“ *Phil & Lois MacDonald lit a candle in memory of Nancy Clem*



Phil & Lois MacDonald - November 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JB

“ *Joanne Brown lit a candle in memory of Nancy Clem*



Joanne Brown - November 04, 2021 at 07:29 PM

JA

“ *Thoughts are with the Clem boys and their families. I have many fond memories of time spent with "Aunt Nancy" .
Judy Goodman Adkins*

Judy Goodman Adkins - November 04, 2021 at 12:15 PM

NC

“ *Our hugs and prayers are with you all. The Arbaugh Family has soooo many fond memories of our week long summer adventures together. Many good times.*

Nancy Carlisle - November 04, 2021 at 08:47 AM