



Nancy C. Collins

September 23, 1928 - April 1, 2026

Nancy passed peacefully on April 1, 2026, at the age of 97 at Candle Light Cove in Easton, MD with family by her side. She was a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Nancy was born on September 23, 1928, in Pittsburgh, Pa growing up on a farm outside of Pittsburgh. She attended Sewickley Academy in Sewickley, PA and graduated from St. Margaret's School in VA and Wheaton College in MA. She taught kindergarten at Sewickley Academy for 3 years, until she met her husband, Francis H "Pat" Collins II and they married in 1954.

Nancy was predeceased by her beloved husband Pat, eldest son, Charles H. 'Chip' Collins and daughter through marriage Margaret B. Collins. She is survived by her sons, Francis H. 'Pat' Collins III (Belville, NC) and Edison C. 'Eddie' Collins (Ellicott City, MD); her daughter through marriage Alice Collins (Oxford, MD); five grandchildren and three grandchildren from a previous marriage; one great-grandchild and two great-grandchildren from a previous marriage; and three loved daughters-in-law, Annie, Sharon and Pam.

She was a passionate gardener, who loved making beautiful flower

arrangements and maintaining her gardens. Nancy lived a long healthy life, which she attributed to staying active, daily walks, and playing golf well into her nineties. She was an accomplished bridge player and loved her time with her field trial labradors. Nancy was a long-time member of Christ Church, the Harbor Club and Talbot Country Club. Her dedication and love for her family, community, church, friends and her total grace will be remembered by all who knew her. She will be truly missed.

The family thanks the fine staff at Candle Light Cove, Talbot Hospice and home caregivers for their loving care as her health declined.

A private service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Dr, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kitty Nelson lit a candle in memory of Nancy C. Collins*



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Mrs. Collins was a lovely elegant lady. Her traditional ways showed grace and poise. I loved seeing her in the community from time to time. She was always gracious and kind. Sending prayers and hugs, Kitty Spurry Nelson.

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