



Nancy Moore Leonard

June 4, 1928 - September 21, 2022

Nancy Moore Leonard of Chester, MD, passed away at her home on September 21, 2022, with her daughter, Cynthia Leonard, at her side. She was 94 years old.

Nancy was born in Columbus, OH, to the late Downie W. Moore and the late Margery Rathburn Moore. She graduated from Ohio State University. She was an avid horse rider which is how she met her late husband Robert (Bob) A. Leonard. They were married in 1950 and moved to Maryland where together they bred and raised thoroughbred racehorses throughout much of their lives at the prominent thoroughbred horse farm, Glade Valley Farms, situated in Frederick, MD. The last of Nancy's bloodstock was sold at auction in 2016.

In addition to the horse business, Nancy enjoyed their many years of sailing, cruising the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, the Bahama Islands, and the coast of Maine. All the while, there were many special canine members of the family, primarily Hungarian Vizslas who excelled at dog shows, field trials, and, of course, occupying all the household furniture.

Along with her parents, Nancy is predeceased by her husband, Robert Anthony Leonard, and her sister, Sally Moore Nitschke of Worthington, OH.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia Dianne Leonard of Chester, MD, and

Cape Elizabeth, ME. She has three nieces and nephews, Christopher Nitschke of Buchtel, OH, Caren Nitschke Chung of Berkley, CA; and David Nitschke of Dublin, OH. She is survived by her brother in-law, Charles Nitschke of Delaware, OH. In addition, she has four great-nieces, Sarah, Lani, Casey and Halley.

Arrangements are being handled by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., in Chester, MD. No public services will be held.

If so desired, memorial contributions in memory of Nancy M. Leonard may be directed to: the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, Chester, MD, www.kivfd.org, or St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN, www.stjude.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Moore Leonard*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nancy Moore Leonard*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Nancy Moore Leonard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cindy,*

I will never forget the fun we had with your Mom when we were growing up.

She was so easy for us to distract from dropping me off at my house and taking me home with you so we could spend the night or weekend together. What fun we had! Sometimes she would even participate in our shenanigans like learning to click our heels together in the air.

*You are in my thoughts,
Sherry Hummer Pencola*

SHERRY PENCOLA - October 06, 2022 at 10:57 AM

JE

“ Cindy,

We want to express our sympathy to you on the loss of your mom. When we moved back to Maryland we rented the house on Glade Blvd. She was friendly and so pleasant to be around. After being in the house for almost a year we asked if she would sell the house. They were happy to sell and before we knew we were the owners of the Glade Blvd house, where we still live today. Amazingly they wanted to take us out to lunch at Gladchucks after everything was official.

Your mom would stop by the house, in the old station wagon, to see what new projects we had finished in the house. Nancy was a lovely person and will be missed

*Jeannette and Rick Finch
jfinch224@mac.com*

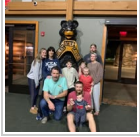
Jeannette - October 04, 2022 at 06:37 PM

SY

“ Cindy,

I wanted to express my sympathy to you. I did not personally know your Mom but my husband and I did know your kind father. We were neighbors living on the small farm on Crum Road. My daughter's horse received a bad cut above her hoof. We doctored with local vet and it didn't seem to be getting better so we asked your Dad to take a look. He did, he treated over a few weeks and did not charge us. We also knew the River Hill Game Farm because your parents had Vizsalas. I will be 91 in a few weeks and still live on Crum Road across from the small Glade Valley Farm. May God bless you and give you strength during this sad time. Shirley Young

Shirley Young - October 01, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Cindy,
We are so sorry to hear of your sweet mom's passing, she was so kind to us through the years, may you find comfort in treasured memories, the great care and love you shared with her. Praying for strength, peace and rest in the days ahead.
Colleen & Buddy Thomas*



Colleen Thomas - September 28, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *April Rieken lit a candle in memory of Nancy Moore Leonard*



April Rieken - September 27, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ *Chris Clough lit a candle in memory of Nancy Moore Leonard*



Chris Clough - September 26, 2022 at 08:58 PM