



Nancy Lee Stanford

August 16, 1950 - July 2, 2024

Nancy Stanford died peacefully at AAMC in Annapolis, MD on July 2, 2024. Nancy was born and raised in western Ohio. She attended Purdue University where she majored in chemistry and graduated Phi Beta Kappa, with distinction.

After graduation, she used her background in chemistry to contribute to the research project that determined the benefit of low dose aspirin after heart attack. She moved to Wilmington, DE where she lived with her husband, Jim, and two sons. She was an active and creative quilter. Later, she became an equally avid knitter, knitting untold pairs of socks and sweaters.

At age 50, after she and her husband divorced, Nancy entered law school at Widener University in Wilmington. She received her JD and became a Deputy Attorney General for Delaware enforcing child support orders. She was also admitted to the bar of the US Supreme Court. In 2008, she met John Turner and they began to travel the world. They went to all the continents, including Antarctica, and over 50 countries. In addition, they made numerous genealogy trips to cemeteries and county land offices.

She is survived by a sister, Kay Solomon, and two sons, Stephen and Philip Davis, as well as (in her words) “the light of my life, John.”

A memorial service will be conducted at Third Haven Friends Meeting, Washington St, Easton, MD at 3PM on Thursday, August 1st. Note that the building is not air conditioned, so dress appropriately. The service will also be available via Zoom. Request Zoom info from nancystanford415@gmail.com.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the building fund of Third Haven Friends Meeting.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

Third Haven Friends Meeting
405 S Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure (and fun!) of working with Nancy as a Deputy Clerk and Microfilm Technician under Judge Cathryn L. Harrington. Nancy was smart as a whip but also had a great sense of humor. I know Judge Harrington would be pleased to know that Nancy became a lawyer. My sympathy to John and her sister, Kay. Delaware has lost a great asset. -Lynn Terry Simson

Lynn Terry Simson - July 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

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“ I do not know Ms. Stanford yet I am touched by her life and accomplishments. Thank you for the stunning obituary marking a real life of achievement, grace and giving. I regret not having known her while she helped the state of DE. TMM in DE.

Marie Martin - July 06, 2024 at 07:57 AM