



## Nancy L. Spenard

August 25, 1939 - August 23, 2020

Portsmouth – Nancy Louise Spenard, 80, of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, August 23, 2020. She was born in Lincoln, NH on August 25, 1939 a daughter of the late Francis and Isabel (Boyle) Madden.

Raised in Lincoln, a town that always held a special place in her heart, she later moved to Manchester, where she graduated from St. Joseph's High School. She went on to work as a medical secretary her entire career throughout the Manchester area.

Nancy had many hobbies, everything from spending time at the beach, family trips, gardening, playing Mahjong in Florida and at the Rye Library, painting, games, traveling with her grandchildren, shopping, where she always found a good bargain and cocktail hour with her friends and family. Her favorite holiday was Christmas with everyone leaving full of breakfast casserole, mimosas and way too many gifts.

She shared 61 years of marriage with her husband, Laurier J. Spenard of Portsmouth with whom she enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years.

In addition to her husband, surviving family members include her children, David Spenard and his wife Ani Abruzzese of Manchester, Stephen Spenard and his wife Icely of Portsmouth and Laurie Snyder and her husband Ralph of

Rye; grandchildren, Dante and Dario Abruzzese, Ava, Shawn, Scott and Shayanna Spenard, Jody Hiari, Sam Curran and her favorite dog, Daisy.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Barbara Badasarian, Jane Currier and Judith Gillis.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 PM on Thursday, August 27, 2020 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Social distancing and masks will be required. Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Beyond the Rainbow Fund ([https://www.exeterhospital.com/About-Us/Fundraising-\(1\)/Online-Donations](https://www.exeterhospital.com/About-Us/Fundraising-(1)/Online-Donations)) , c/o Community Relations & Advancement: Attention- Erika Spiegel-Sanborn, Exeter Hospital, 5 Alumni Drive, Exeter, NH 03833-9905.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy L. Spenard*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Mr. Spenard & family,  
I'm so sorry to hear the news of your  
wife's/mother's passing. She was a friend of  
our mother's for many years. She was such a  
delightful & special lady.  
My thoughts & prayers to all of you at this difficult time.  
Sending hugs.*



*Linda Morrissette & family*

Linda Morrissette - August 28, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Celebration of Life*



Remick & Gendron - August 27, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Nancy's family. Our deepest sympathies  
for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this  
difficult time of sorrow. Hillcrest Estates*

Darlene Gidley - August 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM

RM

“ My deepest sympathy to Spin, David, Stephen and Laurie and the entire Spenard family on your loss. Nancy was always so kind and enjoyed people. Really enjoyed having the family as neighbors for so many years. May God bless, Nancy and may she rest in peace. Richard Machos....Melbourne, Florida

Richard B Machos - August 27, 2020 at 10:32 AM

RM

“ Nancy wanted to become a nurse and asked her father to let her go to nursing school, like Janie did. Janie received some money from a car accident she was in and used it to go to a nursing school. Nancy's father (born in 1901) thought she should just stay home until she married. She would have made a great nurse.

She said she applied for a job at Delta Airlines at the then Grenier Field Airport. They told her she would sell tickets, tag luggage, take tickets at the door (this was when you walked on the tarmac to get on the plane), put luggage on the plane, then guide the plane to its spot for takeoff. She laughed and said when they said she would be in charge of guiding the plane she said - no thanks.

Our deepest condolences to Spin and the Spenard family.  
Tom, John, Gene, and Rosemary Mazzei



Rosemary Mazzei - August 27, 2020 at 08:29 AM

HS

“ Terri and I are heartbroken over the loss of our wonderful Aunt. She was such a beacon of love and light. Always so upbeat. She will be greatly missed by her entire family. She and Uncle Larry were such a big help during the final years of my Dads life. Sincere condolences David, Laurie and Steven. Hugs and tears for Uncle Larry. So sorry....

Henry Spenard - August 26, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Spenard.



August 26, 2020 at 02:07 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Spenard.



August 26, 2020 at 11:20 AM

ML

“ Laurie, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My deepest sympathy to all of you.  
-Melissa Lussier.

Melissa Lussier - August 26, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LK

“ Nancy was one of my favorite aunts! She will be missed immensely. My heart is broken for Larry and her family.

Linda Komisarek - August 26, 2020 at 08:48 AM

KA

“ Our sincere sympathy to Larry and family. Nancy was a sweet person who always said hello and we discussed families. Our prayers are with you all. We have many fond memories. Dick and Kathy DeFreitas

Kathy - August 26, 2020 at 08:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy L. Spenard.



August 25, 2020 at 08:49 PM

GC

“ Nancy and Laurie and I went to see the movie “Bombshell,” when we were together in Florida this past January; before COVID came, before Cancer Came and their world’s changed. We didn’t know how precious time was and We Didn t know then, how ironic the title of that movie would be; as Nancy ‘s Passing is a bombshell...To many who knew and loved her. Rest peacefully Nancy and I pray for love and comfort to your Husband Larry and your children and family and friends, of which I hope you counted me as one. Xo Gerda

gerda chase - August 25, 2020 at 06:33 PM

R(

“ So sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy.

*Rita Lighthall (Chasse)*



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**Rita Lighthall (Chasse)** - August 25, 2020 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ I am so sad to read of Nancy's passing. My mom and I had the pleasure of squaring off with Nancy while playing Mah Jongg at Rye Public Library. What a delight. She was always so positive and simply fun to play with. Nancy, you and your smile will be missed. Hoping your hand is loaded with jokers for eternity. Our thoughts are with the entire Spenard family.

*Jackie Brousseau and Ann Cotter*

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**Jackie Brousseau** - August 25, 2020 at 02:58 PM

AD

“ Thoughts and prayers to her family. Very saddened & surprised with her passing away. Rest in peace Nancy. Ann & Dan Desrosiers Green Acres Drive "gang"

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**Ann Desrosiers** - August 25, 2020 at 02:53 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Christine** - August 25, 2020 at 12:27 PM

BW

“ We are in shock to hear the sad news of Nancy's passing. Spoke with her just last week and had no idea of any problems. Our thoughts and prayers to David, Stephen, Laurie and Spen.  
Bob & Betty Wilkinson

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**Bob Wilkinson** - August 25, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JC

“ Nancy was such an awesome woman. From her crazy antics at our parties, doing shots of Jager, dancing in the kitchen, book club, being my toilet paper bride at my Bridal shower. Nancy loved me, my husband and my kids like we were part of her own family. Nancy, you will always have a special place in my heart. Know that Laurie will be watched after forever and always by her Hemming sisters. I love you and will miss you.



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**Jennifer Craft** - August 25, 2020 at 11:35 AM

MS

“ My favorite memory of Nancy was at one of my Halloween parties. Nancy was partying with the “kids” doing shots of Jagermeister. She was holding her own and having a great time! That’s when I discovered how much fun she was. Since then whenever I see anything Jagermeister I always think of her and always will. She had a gift for making people smile. She will be missed! Condolences to her family!

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**Mary Ann Short** - August 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM