



Nancy Camille Dornbach

June 27, 1937 - November 1, 2024

Nancy Camille Dornbach (Anderson), of Edina, passed away surrounded by family on November 1, 2024, at the age of 87.

Nancy was born in Virginia, MN in 1937 & raised on the Iron Range. She lived in Montgomery, MN thru high school, moved to Detroit, MI with her family & attended Henry Ford School of Nursing, graduating as an R.N.

Nancy married Steve in 1960 & after he completed grad school at the University of Notre Dame, they started their lives together in Toledo, OH. In 1964, they moved to St. Paul, MN & lived in Nativity parish for 21 years. They loved their years in St. Paul, all the friends made there as well as the many friends & good times during their remaining years in Edina, MN. Nancy also enjoyed her many years as an R.N. at the U of MN Eye Clinic.

'Nanny' was a caring & devoted mother & the loudest supporter of her kids & grandkids. She loved decorating, antiquing, Notre Dame football weekends, shared family times, walks on the beach in Florida & she made the best meatloaf you've ever eaten!

Always one to make any occasion special, she went out of her way to provide meals & support for family & friends when the need arose, was always a phone call away for advice & guidance & found great comfort in praying the Rosary.

Nanny recently commented on how much she valued the "little" things in life that brought her the most joy & where she could be found at her best.

Preceded in death by parents, Melvin George "Muxie" & Carmela Anderson of Edina, MN. Survived by loving husband of 63 years, Steve; children, Monica (Dave) Munson, Michele (Will) Murray, Melissa (Sean) Murray, Steve (Amy) Dornbach, Sarah (Zac) Rice; thirteen grandchildren, Kate & Jack Munson, Maddie (Zack) Hyatt, Julian (Lacey) Murray, Lauren (Tyler) Griebel, Carmela & Victor Murray, Meaghan & Kathryn Murray, George Dornbach & Genevieve Kalland, Lucy Dornbach & Camille & Luca Rice; five great-grandchildren, Isaiah, Noah, Joey & Elena Wenzel & Olivia Griebel; sister, Sylvia Jeanne (Anderson) Dornbach; brother, Tom (Patty) Anderson; numerous nieces & nephews; and many special life-long friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will eventually take place at the University of Notre Dame.

Join us for a Celebration of Life on Friday, November 15, at 2 PM, with visitation one hour prior, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W 50th St, Edina, MN 55436. For those who are unable to attend in person, a livestream of the service will be available on www.Washburn-McReavy.com From Nancy's obituary page, click the blue tab that says "Photos & Videos", or if you are on a smartphone, tap on the tab that says "Media".

The family would like to thank Life Spark Hospice & Friendship Village for their excellent care. In lieu of flowers, donations preferred to Big Brothers Big Sisters Twin Cities or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Celebration of Life

NOV **15**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Nancy Camille Dornbach in memory of Nancy Camille Dornbach



Washburn-McReavy - November 04, 2024 at 01:12 PM

PS

“ Oh so many memories of the many family parties at Gammie and Bapa's house and Aunt Nancy always made time to talk to us kids even though there were so many of us! Then the summer we stopped in Michigan on the way to pick up kk in VT. Aunt Nancy was very pregnant with Sarah that month and she did not sleep very much so she and Mom sat up and talked all night. After Mom died Aunt Nancy was so much support for me, I would call her from Florida and she would talk me off the ledge. What a life force in such a little package! Love you all, Patty

Patty Siegel - November 10, 2024 at 05:27 PM

LM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lauren Murray - November 09, 2024 at 10:50 PM

TG

“ At our wedding in 2016 Pastor Dave was organizing the walk down the aisle before the ceremony. He said "Next up is Tyler walking down with Lauren's Grandma". Nancy responded with "GRANDMA?!?, I AM NOT GRANDMA!! I AM NANNY!!!" We all had a good laugh together. This memory illustrated Nancy's fiery personality and her commitment to her family. We will miss her very much. Love-Tyler, Lauren and Olivia Griebel

Tyler Paul Griebel - November 09, 2024 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ Rest in peace, dear Nancy. The world has lost a wonderful, caring woman.
You will be greatly missed by many.

Jane Lavoie

Jane Lavoie - November 07, 2024 at 12:54 PM