



## Nancy Louise Morris

September 11, 1928 - April 27, 2021

Nancy Louise Morris of Interlochen, MI, died Tuesday, April 27, 2021, unexpectedly, at her home.

Nancy was born on September 11, 1928 in Findlay, OH, the daughter of E.W. and Olive McCall.

In 1950 she graduated from Muskingum University, with a major in Home Economics, and wedded the man she met 2 years earlier in the college bookstore who, on that occasion, said “you are just the kind of girl I am looking to marry”.... her first marriage proposal. She replied “it’s a little sudden, I’m going to need some time ....Paul looked at his watch and said “How much?” They cherished their 70+ years together, and raised six children for whom she was a loving mother, teacher and moral center.

Nancy was awarded Homemaker of the Year in 1964, and was honored with a trip to Chicago, transported via her first plane trip. She excelled in all things homemaking, including cooking, baking and sewing. Family, community, church dinners and Paul’s business colleagues and clients all benefited from Nancy’s accomplished hostessing skills, highlighted by her cooking and baking expertise.

She was active and served in officer positions in the various churches in which Paul and Nancy were Members, she sang in several church choirs and was a founding member of the PEO Chapter EV. She taught Home Economics in her early married years and later served as a teacher for homebound students within the Columbus School District.

Nancy was an avid reader. She supported Friends of Interlochen Library in their efforts that lead, in 2019, to the library’s new facility. She and Paul also widely traveled — family camping trips from coast to coast; a family visit in Italy, tour guides for Muskingum alumni trip to Scandinavia and Russia, a Scotland rotary trip, as well as retirement venues from Gulf Shores to Copper Harbor.

Nancy is remembered for her magical smile, positive outlook, friend to all and never-ending love of family.

Nancy is survived by her loving husband and lifetime partner, Paul, her children Jeanne (Mike) Egan of Dayton, OH, Lee (Kathy) Morris of Bellbrook, OH, Susan (Phil) Tarczon of Traverse City, MI, Ruth (Paul) Haye of Perrysburg, OH, Janet Morris of Interlochen, MI, daughter-in-law Tracy Morris of Ghanna, OH, grandchildren Matthew Egan, Jessica (Jonathon) Eubanks, Keith Morris, Rachel (Andrew) Lowen, Paul Morris, Kevin (Jenna) Tarczon, Scott (Sarah) Tarczon, Ben Morris, Jennifer (Ryan) Brueshaber, Mark Haye and Tim (Tara) Haye, and Great-grandchildren Jonah and Piper Eubanks, Issac Haye and Elise Brueshaber and many nieces and nephews.

Nancy was predeceased by son Brian (Tracy) Morris, sisters Margaret Ann Ferguson and Dorothy Shadle, and parents E.W. and Olive McCall.

Pastor Bill Myers of the Presbyterian Church of Traverse City will officiate a celebration of her life at the church, at 701 Westminster Road in Traverse City on Saturday, May 1 at 11 a.m., with visitation at 10 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, Family suggests memorials to Interlochen Public Library or Interlochen Public Radio.

Please share a memory with Nancy's family by visiting her tribute page at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>. The Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services is serving the family.

# Events

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**MAY**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Presbyterian Church  
701 Westminster Road, Traverse City, MI, US, 49686

**MAY**   **Memorial Service**                                              11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Dear Paul and family,  
We here at College Drive church, New Concord, OH, this morning recognized two individuals who had been longtime members of our congregation....Nancy Morris and Lou Cunningham. Nancy and Lou, both of whom are now singing in the heavenly choirs, had been members of College Drive Church and members of the church choir and strong supporters of the church and its outreach.  
Bob and I enjoyed endless meetings, dinners, rehearsals, programs and recitals with Nancy and Paul and have remained in touch with cards, notes and a few visits in more recent years.  
My prayers are that God will hold the Morris family in the hollow of his hand and allow you the comfort and healing of his loving presence. With love and many fond memories, Norma Adams

**norma adams** - May 02 at 04:40 PM

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“ Dear Paul and Family,  
Dee and I were saddened to think we would not see Nancy with you and Janet at Interlochen any longer.  
We, too were married in 1950 and know what it means to be so long with a partner that becomes even more dear over the years.  
We know you share with the belief that Nancy is showing the way for all of us to a new,  
even better beginning.

Love and sympathy,  
Dr.Chuck and Dee Kelly

**Charles Kelly** - May 01 at 12:43 PM

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“ My thought and prayers go out to Nancy's family and all who knew her. Although I only got to meet her once, she was sweet, kind and welcomed me into her home. In our short time together, we talked quite a bit about things she had accomplished in her earlier years. She also talked about how proud she was of her family. I could tell by her smile and the way her eyes sparkled when she spoke of them. She will be missed.

Sincerely ~

Shannon M, Comfort Keepers



**Shannon Makowski** - May 01 at 09:24 AM