



# Nancy Comfort Gunn

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**N**ancy Comfort Gunn, age 83, of Lewes and Bethany Beach, DE passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at her residence at Cadbury At Lewes. She was born in Washington, DC, on March 24, 1928, She was the daughter of the late William and Helen (Gibb) Comfort. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, G. William "Bill" Gunn in 1995.

Mrs. Gunn enjoyed the rare distinction of being a fourth generation Washingtonian given her birth in the District. She grew up in the Cleveland Park area and graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School. Among her classmates were Virginia Senator John Warren, newscaster Roger Mudd, former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, financier Warren Buffet and actor George Gizzard.

Nancy graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority. She returned to DC and for several years worked at the CIA as a reference librarian while pursuing a Master's Degree in International Relations at American University.

In 1952 she married former college classmate Bill Gunn and had two children, Kim and Tim. Nancy and Bill raised their children in Fairfax, VA where Nancy enjoyed such activities as PTA President, teaching Sunday School, editing the community newsletter, and serving as a Cub Scout and Brownie Troop leader. When the children went off to school, Nancy acquired her real estate license and worked for Long & Foster in Northern VA for 26 years.

Bethany Beach was a part of the Gunn's life where they owned a unit in Sea Colony before building a home in The Salt Pond where Nancy was the founder of the Salt Pond Book Club and a member of the Salt Pond Transition Committee. She was also a contributor to the building fund for the new South Coastal Library and became a volunteer. In 1996, she was elected to the Board of Directors and served two terms. Nancy's primary accomplishment was chairing the creation of the South Coastal Cuisine cookbook. She also acted as the chairman of reservations for the Beach & Bay Cottage Tour and was a member of the Library Director's Advisory Committee.



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Nancy was a devout Republican, a voracious reader and a committed bridge player.

Nancy is survived by her daughter Kim Comfort Gunn Gundy and her husband Jay Gundy of Hudson, OH; her son Timothy M. Gunn of New York, NY; a granddaughter Wallace Gundy of Portsmouth, RI; and a grandson MacKenzie Gundy of New York.

All services for Nancy will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to South Coastal Library, 43 Kent Avenue, Bethany Beach, DE 19930.

Please visit Mrs. Gunn's Life Memorial webpage and sign her online guestbook at [www.parsellfuneralhomes.com](http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com)

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SR

**Susan Reid** posted:

Timmy and Kim, My sympathy is with you in your loss of your mother. This past spring we were back in touch, and I was planning to visit her in October. I'm so glad I had the chance to speak with her this spring -- she sounded just as I remembered, always definite about things, with her wonderful dry wit and wry humor. You will remember that your mother, my mother, and Joann Herold were the Triumverate at Wilson High School, and that each was a bridesmaid in both the other's weddings. I know how much she loved the two of you and her grandchildren, and my heartfelt sympathies are with you. -- Susan

September 20 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lolly Fendig** posted:

Such sad news about one of my oldest and dearest friends. I will miss you. Lolly

June 29 at 8:00 PM

PT

**Pat & Paul Troutman** posted:

We send our sympathies to the Gunn Family. Paul Troutman Patricia, Pam and Patrick

June 21 at 8:00 PM

PW

**Patricia Woodring** posted:

A dear friend, we will miss you. Love, Pat

June 17 at 8:00 PM

PT

**Patsy Tennant** posted:

Nancy was a wonderful mother, wife and friend. She will be missed by all who knew and cared for her. My prayers are with her family.e

June 13 at 8:00 PM

RS

**Rona Slade** posted:

Dear Tim and Kim, My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Rona

June 13 at 8:00 PM



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LV

**Lynn Sutherland, Fairfax, Va** posted:

Tim and Kim, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have many warm memories of Nancy from childhood working with my mother in the PTA and Women's Club to the many times our paths crossed in the real estate business. She was a woman of extraordinary gifts who readily shared them with all those fortunate enough to come in contact with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Jack, Geneva, And Brian Bledsoe** posted:

Dearest Tim, We all extend our deepest sympathy to you for the loss of your mother. We have such fond memories of you as neighbors. We know you will miss your mother. She must be so very proud of you! GOD Bless you, Dr. Jack D. Bledsoe Mrs. Geneva K. Bledsoe Mr. Brian A. Bledsoe P.S. Our daughter Dana (married and grandson) live in Manhattan, NY. She often goes on QVC selling Perricone, MD. anti-aging skin care products.

June 12 at 8:00 PM

GP

**Gordon P Peyton** posted:

Nancy you were so good to me as my "permanent" real estate agent for all of my bankruptcy properties - the finest agent ever - and thank you for the use(s) of your beach house - Love Gordon

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SC

**Sue Ellen Cummins** posted:

Dear Tim - I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. My heart and prayers go out to you and the rest of your family. With love, Sue Ellen

June 11 at 8:00 PM



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**Linda Kessler** posted:

Nancy was a fellow agent in our neighborhood Long & Foster Fairfax office. She was a wonderful lady...we all visited her when she was in Salt Pond and she was always kind, interesting and good to her friends. God Bless you Nancy! Linda

June 11 at 8:00 PM



**Laura Kluvo** posted:

I'm very sorry to hear of the passing of "Ma Gunn." She was beloved by her family and friends.

June 11 at 8:00 PM



**Mary A. Franz** posted:

A brilliant and wonderful lady. She has been sorely missed in Bethany already .Condolences to Tim & Kim. Mary (former FOSCLBd. member with Nancy)

June 11 at 8:00 PM



**Joanne Sulik** posted:

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Nancy. When we think of the word "lady" the first thing that comes to mind is Nancy. Can easily visualize her in her white suit with her gorgeous white hair. Prayers are with you all. Joanne and Richard Sulik

June 11 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Nancy Comfort Gunn.

June 11 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nancy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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